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<p>F 0609</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities.</p> <p>47510</p> <p>Based on interview, the facility failed to report elopements to the State Agency (SA) for 2 (R #1 and R #3) of 3 (R #1, R #2 and R #3) residents sampled for elopement, when they failed to report to the state agency an elopement by R #1 and R #3 on 04/22/25. If the facility fails to report allegations of elopement to the SA, then residents could likely suffer serious bodily injury as a result of the elopement. The findings are:</p> <p>A. On 05/08/25 at 3:00 PM, during an interview, Maintenance Assistant #2 said that on 04/22/25 at approximately 6:30 PM, he saw R #1 and R #3 in the the facility's south parking lot area.</p> <p>C. On 05/08/25 at 3:17 PM, during an interview, R #3 said that he and R #1 went out of the back gate one day. R #3 said that R #1 wanted him to leave with her. R #3 said that staff came out and got them and took them back into the facility (R #3 was not specific about which staff).</p> <p>D. On 05/08/25 at 3:38 PM, during an interview, the Administrator said that she did know that R #1 and R #3 were found out by the dumpsters south of the facility. The Administrator said that she did not consider it an elopement because R #1 and R #3 were still on the facility grounds. The Administrator said that she did not report the elopement to the SA.</p>

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (\*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 47510</p> <p>Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to keep residents free from accidents for 3 (R #1, R #2, and R #3) of 3 (R #1, R #2, and R #3) residents sampled for elopement when staff failed to do the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recognize the elopement risk for R #1 and R #3.</li> <li>2. Secure the exit doors and the exterior gates of the facility before and after R #1, R #2 and R #3 eloped on 04/20/25 and 04/22/25.</li> </ol> <p>These deficient practices resulted in multiple elopements/attempted elopements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. R #2 eloped on 04/20/25,</li> <li>2. R #3 eloped on 04/22/25 with R #1,</li> <li>3. R #1 eloped on 04/22/25 with R #3, attempted to elope on morning of 04/24/25, and eloped on afternoon of 04/24/25 which resulted in R #1 being missing for approximately 30 hours and being hospitalized for four days in the Intensive Care Unit for emergency dialysis, dehydration, and sunburn as a result of the elopement on 04/24/25 through 04/25/24.</li> </ol> <p>The findings are:</p> <p>R #2 elopement on 04/20/25</p> <p>A. Record review of R #2's medical record revealed R #2 had the following diagnoses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dementia (impairment of at least two brain functions, such as memory loss and judgment), and</li> <li>2. Muscle weakness.</li> </ol> <p>B. Record review of the facility's incident report dated 04/21/25, revealed that R #2 eloped from the facility on 04/20/25 at 11:30 AM. R #2 was found located outside the facility in the south parking lot area (on 04/20/25). The incident report stated that R #2 left through a dining room door. The lock on the dining room door was not functioning properly.</p> <p>C. Record review of R #2's elopement evaluation dated 04/09/25, revealed Score value of 1 or higher indicates a Risk of Elopement. R #2 scored the following on her elopement evaluation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. R #2 had a history of elopement or attempts to leave the facility.</li> <li>2. R #2 verbally expressed the desire to go home.</li> </ol> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0761</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure drugs and biologicals used in the facility are labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles; and all drugs and biologicals must be stored in locked compartments, separately locked, compartments for controlled drugs.</p> <p>34303</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review the facility failed to secure medications in a medication cart and a treatment cart for all 37 residents on the 500 unit (residents were identified by the census list provided by the Administrator on 05/07/25). This deficient practice could result in residents obtaining medication not prescribed to them resulting in adverse side effects. The findings are:</p> <p>A. On 05/12/25 at 3:32 PM, during an observation of the 500 unit revealed the medication cart unlocked. Lancets (to prick their fingers for blood sugar level checks. These devices consist of two parts: a lancet holder that looks like a small pen; and a lancet, which is the sharp point or needle that is placed in the holder. ) were in a tray on top of the medication cart.</p> <p>B. On 05/12/25 at 3:34 PM, during an interview RN #3 confirmed that the medication cart was unlocked.</p> <p>C. On 05/12/25 at 3:40 PM, during an observation of the 500 unit revealed the treatment cart unlocked.</p> <p>D. On 05/12/25 at 3:41 PM, during an interview RN #3 confirmed that the treatment cart was unlocked.</p> <p>E. On 05/12/25 at 3:44 PM, during an interview Unit Manager #4 confirmed that treatment carts and medications carts should be secured when staff are not present. UM #4 also confirmed that lancets should not be stored on top of the medication carts.</p> <p>F. Record review of the facility's Medication Storage Policy dated January 2025 revealed In order to limit access to prescription medications, only licensed nurses, pharmacy staff, and those lawfully authorized to administer medications (such as medication aides) are allowed access to medication carts .</p> <p>G. Record review of the facility's Treatments policy dated 07/01/24 revealed Maintain security of treatment carts and keys at all times .</p>