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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER A Holly Patterson Extended Care Facility		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 875 Jerusalem Avenue Uniondale, NY 11553	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety Residents Affected - Few Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.	Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on observations, record review, and staff interviews, the facility failed to provide adequate supervision and a safe environment for each resident. This was identified for one (Resident #3) of five residents reviewed for elopement. Specifically, Resident #3 who had severe cognitive impairment, exit seeking behaviors, and was at high risk for elopement, exited their fourth-floor room through a window and fell to a second-floor patio (awning roof) sustaining multiple fractures (broken bones) on 03/03/2026. Upon the resident's return from the hospital to the facility on [DATE], the resident was placed back onto the fourth floor and continued to have access to the windows in their room. The facility's Elopement Risk Assessment tool failed to evaluate residents for exit-seeking behaviors or the risk of elopement through windows. The Comprehensive Care Plan interventions were not updated to address window safety in Resident #3's room to prevent future elopements through the window. This resulted in the potential for serious injury, serious harm, serious impairment, or death for 82 residents identified as elopement risks, that is Immediate Jeopardy. The findings include: The facility's policy titled Resident Elopement dated 06/2025 documented that the facility will ensure staff has knowledge of resident's whereabouts at all times. The facility will provide measures to ensure the safety and well-being of those residents who are considered at risk to wander from the facility. Resident rounds are conducted by nursing staff for safety every shift. Each resident is assessed initially upon admission, and on an ongoing basis to determine their potential risk for wandering behavior or elopement. Assessment shall be based on factors including but not limited to capacity, judgment, and history of wandering behavior. Care plans shall be revised as indicated, when there is a change in elopement/wandering behavior, or when a particular intervention is no longer effective. Staff should be aware of times of day when behaviors may escalate, and heightened monitoring may be indicated. Resident #3 was admitted with diagnoses including frontoparietal infarct (a type of stroke or tissue death affecting the front and upper side of the brain), aphasia (language and communication disorder caused by brain damage) and altered mental status. The admission Minimum Data Set (a resident assessment tool) dated 12/22/2025 documented a Brief Interview for Mental Status score of three, which indicated Resident #3 had severe cognitive impairment. Resident #3 had behavior of wandering. Resident #3's wandering placed the resident at significant risk of getting to a potentially dangerous place including stairs, or outside of the facility. Resident #3 was independent with mobility and did not use any assistive device. A Comprehensive Care Plan dated 12/24/2025 titled, Secure Placement related to Elopement Risk documented interventions including moving the resident to a locked, secure unit, placement of a wander guard (a wearable bracelet and door sensors to track resident's movement and trigger automated alerts or lock doors if a resident nears an exit) and on-going staff redirection and education. The Risk Assessment Elopement Decision Tree form dated 12/15/2025 documented that Resident #3 was ambulatory (ability to walk and move independently) and was cognitively impaired with poor decision-making skills. The resident displayed behaviors and body language indicating an elopement may be forthcoming. The interventions were to provide a wander detection system (wander guard), staff education, notation on the Certified Nursing Assistant (continued on next page)		

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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