

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  335154	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  11/09/2023
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Waterview Nursing Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  119 15 27th Avenue Flushing, NY 11354	

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>43285</p> <p>Based on observation, interviews, and record review conducted during an abbreviated survey (NY00323743), the facility failed to ensure that each resident receives adequate supervision to prevent elopement. This was evident in 1 of 3 residents reviewed for elopement risk (Resident #1). Specifically, on 09/12/2023 at 7:15 AM, Resident #1 left the facility undetected by staff. Resident #1 was located by the police at their family member's house on the same day at 3:15 PM.</p> <p>The findings:</p> <p>The facility policy titled Elopement/Attempted Elopement dated 11/2022 stated an elopement in a skilled nursing facility is when a resident who does not have competency to make their own decisions leaves the facility without the knowledge of the staff. This is a very dangerous and serious for the resident. It is the responsibility of every employee to be aware of the location of such residents and to prevent this situation. The policy stated that the staff shall investigate and report all cases of missing residents.</p> <p>The facility policy titled Resident Checks dated 12/2022 stated it is the policy of the facility that staff shall make routine resident checks to help maintain resident safety and well-being. Routine resident checks involve entering the resident's room and / or identifying the resident elsewhere on the unit to determine if the resident's needs are being met, identify any change in the resident's condition, identify whether the resident has any concerns, and see if the resident is sleeping, needs toileting assistance, etc.</p> <p>Resident # 1 was admitted to the facility with diagnosis of Metabolic Encephalopathy, Cerebral Infarction, and Diabetes.</p> <p>The Minimum Data Set (MDS, a resident assessment instrument) dated 08/31/2023 documented Resident #1 had severe impairment in cognition. Resident #1 required extensive assist of one in activities of daily living (ADL).</p> <p>A Nurse's Progress Notes by Licensed Practical Nurse #2 (LPN #2) dated 09/12/2023 at 1:15 PM documented that LPN #2 came to the floor at approximately 7:25 AM, after rounds was told by the night shift nurse that Resident #1 was in the bathroom. LPN #1 proceeded to administer medications and at around 8:15 AM, staff told them that Resident #1 was not in the unit.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</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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