

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  335780	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  05/28/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Casa Promesa		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  308 East 175 Street Bronx, NY 10457	

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</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><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> Based on observation, record review, and interviews during an Abbreviated Survey (NY00380952), the facility failed to ensure that a resident, identified as an elopement risk based on a history of previous elopement attempts, received adequate supervision to prevent elopement from the facility. This was evident for one (1) of eight (8) residents sampled (Resident #1). Specifically, on 05/16/2025 at 10:12 AM, Resident #1, who was assessed as cognitively impaired and at risk for elopement, who had a Wander Alert Device on their left ankle, exited the building undetected. Interview revealed Security Guard #1 heard a beeping sound and was not aware that it was the Wander Alert Alarm. Security Guard #1 did not investigate the beeping sound, did not identify if a resident exited the facility, did not search the lobby, and did not notify any staff. Security Guard #1 stated they were not educated on steps to be taken when the Wander Alert system was activated. Resident #1 did not return to the facility and their location remained unknown. This resulted in Immediate Jeopardy with the potential for serious harm to eight (8) residents who were at risk for elopement.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>The facility's Wander Guard Policy dated 10/10/2023, documented the facility shall utilize wander management systems and devices to promote residents' safety while maintaining the least restrictive environment to protect the rights and dignity of the resident.</p> <p>The facility's Elopement Prevention and Missing Resident Policy dated 12/04/2024, documented the facility shall ensure the accountability and safety of each resident/client admitted to the facility while protecting their rights as a nursing home resident/client.</p> <p>There was no documented evidence of education for staff, including security guards, on what to do if the Wander Alert system was activated.</p> <p>Resident #1 was admitted to the facility from the hospital with diagnoses that included Deafness, communicable disease related Dementia, and Altered Mental Status.</p> <p>The Hospital Discharge summary dated [DATE], documented Resident #1 did not have capacity and was frequently requesting to go home or to go to work and Resident #1 was discharged from the hospital on [DATE] with an arm bracelet on to alert the facility of the risk for elopement.</p> <p>A Nursing Baseline Care Plan dated 05/15/2025 documented Resident #1 was at risk for elopement.</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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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>A Comprehensive Care Plan titled Behavior Symptoms: Wandering/Elopement dated 05/15/2025, documented interventions to ensure proper placement of wander guard/ankle alert, check for any malfunction, inform the staff of resident's elopement risk, and forward the resident's picture with room and floor to the security desk.</p> <p>A Visual Monitoring Form dated 05/16/2025, documented Resident #1 was being monitored hourly from 12:00 AM and was last seen at 10:00 AM.</p> <p>The facility's investigation dated 05/20/2025 documented on 05/16/2025 at 11:00 AM, during visual checks, Certified Nursing Assistant #1 noticed that Resident #1 was not in their room or on the unit. Certified Nursing Assistant #1 was directed by Licensed Practical Nurse #1 to search the common areas. When Resident #1 was not found the Administration was notified, and Code Yellow (missing person alert) was announced at 11:30 AM. The facility's investigation summary documented that the video surveillance footage was reviewed by the Director of Nursing, the Administrator, the Director of Social Services, and the Assistant Administrator. The camera in the main lobby showed at 10:12 AM Resident #1 stepped out of the elevator and made a hand gesture to Security Guard #1 as they walked towards the front door. Security Guard #1 clicked and held the buzzer to release the door, and Resident #1 exited the building. The facility discovered Security Guard #1 pressed the buzzer before the Wander Alert device was within range to set the alarm off, therefore, the alarm would not have locked the doors. The facility concluded Resident #1 eloped.</p> <p>A Nursing Note dated 05/16/2025 at 9:29 AM, documented by Licensed Practical Nurse #1 indicated Resident #1 was alert and responsive, able to ambulate and use their phone or wrote on paper to communicate with staff. On 05/16/2025 at 9:29 AM, all due medications were administered. Resident #1 continued to be monitored for risk for elopement/falls, wander alert device on Resident #1's left ankle. At 11:00 AM, staff reported to Licensed Practical Nurse #1 that Resident #1 was not in their room. All staff were alerted, and code yellow was announced.</p> <p>A Nursing Note dated 05/16/2025 at 5:46 PM, by Registered Nurse Supervisor #2 documented at approximately 11:30 AM, staff reported Resident #1 was missing. Code Yellow was announced and a search of all the units began, including around the community and neighborhood, however, the search was unsuccessful. The video surveillance footage was reviewed, and Resident #1 was seen leaving the facility through the main lobby front door.</p> <p>On 05/20/2025 at 9:53 AM, the facility video surveillance footage was reviewed with the Administrator. The surveillance footage showed that on 05/16/2025 at 10:10 AM (real time), Resident #1 exited their room wearing a scarf on their head, sweatpants, a sweater and was holding a black bag. Elevator camera #1 showed that at 10:12 AM, Resident #1 entered the elevator alone, put on a mask and exited the elevator in the lobby. A camera titled Lobby Desk showed that at 10:12 AM, Resident #1 exited the elevator, waved to Security Guard #1 and exited through the main lobby of the facility.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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