

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  365320	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  04/16/2024
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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><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 43063</p> <p>Based on observation, record review and interviews, the facility failed to provide adequate supervision to prevent exit seeking behavior and elopement for Resident #40 and a fall for Resident #11. This affected two (Residents #11 and #40) of two residents reviewed for accident hazards. The facility census was 51.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Review of the medical record for Resident #40 revealed an admitted [DATE] with diagnosis including late onset Alzheimer's Disease, dementia, anxiety and depression. Her medical record contained a photograph so that she was identifiable to staff.</p> <p>Review of the Admission Elopement assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #40 was mobile and had unsafe wandering prior to coming to the facility.</p> <p>Review of the Elopement assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #40 was at risk for elopement due to being cognitively impaired, making poor decisions, exit seeking and having a history of an actual elopement or unsafe wandering.</p> <p>Review of the physician's orders dated 03/04/24 revealed Resident #40 had a wander guard (a device that an at-risk resident wears which alerts caregivers when the resident has wandered from the protected and secured zone) to her right ankle. The staff were to check placement and function every shift.</p> <p>Review of the Treatment Administration Record (TAR) for March 2024 and April 2024 for Resident #40 revealed staff were checking placement of her wander guard and it was in place on her right ankle.</p> <p>Review of Resident #40's care plan dated 03/04/24 revealed she was an elopement risk and wanderer related to dementia, being disoriented to place, history of attempts to leave the facility unattended and impaired safety awareness. The care plan stated she wandered aimlessly. Interventions included checking the wander guard placement every shift, identifying patterns of wandering and intervene as appropriate.</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 - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Review of the nursing progress note dated 03/04/24 at 4:09 P.M. revealed while Resident #40 was at home, her family had become aware that she had symptoms of dementia as she had gotten out of her home and fell and broke her wrist. It was noted on 03/06/24, 03/23/24, 03/24/24 and 03/25/24 that Resident #40 was exit seeking and wandering, however, the facility staff were able to redirect her and keep her from exiting the building.</p> <p>Review of the admission Minimum Data Set 3.0 assessment dated [DATE] revealed Resident #40 had impaired cognition. She had wandered one to three days on this assessment and had delusions.</p> <p>Review of the nursing progress note on 03/26/24 at 2:52 P.M. revealed that approximately 1:30 P.M. Resident #40 pushed another resident out the front door of the facility. An STNA noted the residents outside the front door and both residents were brought back into the facility. An additional nursing progress note on 04/14/24 at 6:05 P.M. revealed Resident #40 had her wander guard on and alarmed the front door of the facility attempting to exit the building. However, a nurse had intervened before she was able to leave. She was observed to be pacing in the hallways and pushing on the doors to leave the facility.</p> <p>Review of the facility elopement investigation for 03/26/24 at 1:30 P.M. for Resident #40 revealed she had escorted another resident outside by pushing her in her wheelchair. State tested Nurse Aide (STNA) #209's witness statement dated 03/26/24 revealed at 1:30 P.M. she was going to her car to get her lunch when she saw two residents (Residents #11 and #40) outside the facility doors. She stated one resident (Resident #11) was out of her wheelchair and on her knees. She stated she got assistance from another nurse and was able to bring both residents back in the building. Resident #40 was placed on 15 minutes checks from 03/26/24 through 03/28/24.</p> <p>Review of the facility elopement investigation for Resident #40 on 04/09/24 revealed she had gone to the front of the facility and was attempting to push open the doors to leave. Resident #40 then went to the back of the facility to the door where the generator was located. She pushed on the door, and it alarmed and opened after 15 seconds. The facility staff heard the alarm, called a code [NAME] (elopement code) and went to the door that alarmed as well as around the front of the building where Resident #40 was located in the parking lot. Resident #40 was redirected and brought back into the building. She was placed on 1:1 supervision at that time until 04/10/24 and then 15 minutes checks were initiated.</p> <p>Interview on 04/15/24 at 7:23 A.M. with Resident #40 revealed she was confused and was unable to understand the questions this surveyor asked. She was observed to have a wander guard to her right ankle.</p> <p>Interview on 04/15/24 at 10:27 A.M. with Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #204 revealed Resident #40 had been ambulating independently on 04/09/24 and seen by an aide who thought the resident was going to her room. She stated one minute later, the generator door alarm sounded, and the aide called a code brown and then went to the generator door. LPN #204 stated staff went to the parking lot where Resident #40 was located and redirected her inside. She stated Resident #40 exited on 04/09/24 at 3:52 P.M. and the staff were able to redirect her though it did take seven minutes due to the resident not wishing to return to the building.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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