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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 395142	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/12/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Amoroso Healthcare and Rehabilitation Woodridge		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 3625 North Progress Ave Harrisburg, PA 17110	
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 - Some	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, facility policy review, clinical record review, review of facility investigation documentation, and staff interviews, it was determined that the facility failed to implement interventions, supervision, and effective safety measures to prevent elopement of a resident identified as being at risk for elopement (Resident 1). Resident 1 exited the building through an unlocked door and was found in the facility's parking lot. This failure placed eight additional residents in an Immediate Jeopardy situation who were identified as an elopement risk (Residents 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9). Findings Include: Review of facility policy, titled Wandering and Elopements, revised March 2019, revealed, The facility will identify residents who are at risk of unsafe wandering and strive to prevent harm while maintaining the least restrictive environment for residents. If identified as at risk for wandering, elopement, or other safety issues, the resident's care plan will include strategies and interventions to maintain the resident's safety. Review of Resident 1's clinical record revealed she was admitted to the facility on [DATE], with diagnoses that included aphasia (a language disorder caused by brain damage, typically from a stroke or head injury, that impairs a person's ability to communicate), Bipolar Disorder (a mental health condition that causes extreme mood swings. These include emotional highs, also known as mania or hypomania, and lows, also known as depression), and hemiplegia (paralysis) and hemiparesis (weakness) affecting the right dominant side. Review of Resident 1's facility assessment form, titled Elopement/Wander Risk Evaluation, dated February 18, 2026, revealed the Resident scored a 13, indicating she was a high wander risk. Review of Resident 1's facility assessment form, titled Elopement/Wander Risk Evaluation, dated February 19, 2026, revealed the Resident scored a 14, indicating she was a high wander risk. Review of Resident 1's care plan revealed a care plan initiated on February 19, 2026, stating that Resident 1 was an elopement risk/wanderer. Intervention, dated February 19, 2026, is that all staff should be aware of the Resident's tendency to wander, including receptionist. Observation of the elopement book at the receptionist desk on May 11, 2026, at approximately 1:30 PM, revealed Resident 1 was not listed in the book as being an elopement risk. Review of Resident 1's nursing progress note, dated February 19, 2026, revealed Staff observed resident ambulating independently in the hallways aimlessly. Resident put on elopement watch. During an interview with the Nursing Home Administrator (NHA) and Director of Nursing (DON) on May 11, 2026, at 11:49 AM, they were asked what an elopement watch entails. The DON stated that it means staff should be monitoring and making sure that the resident is not exit-seeking. She further stated that she does not believe that the elopement watch is documented anywhere in the clinical record. Review of Resident 1's nursing progress note dated April 30, 2026, revealed that Resident 1 was observed all dressed up with shoes, going to another resident's room. The nurse went to check on the Resident and Resident 1 stated she was finding her way to go home. The note further stated that Resident 1 was redirected back to her room. Review of Resident 1's skilled nursing note, dated May 2, 2026, revealed the Resident was alert with no behaviors noted and Elopement issues was listed under Other Information. The note provided no additional details regarding the elopement issues. Review of Resident 1's (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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F 0689 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety Residents Affected - Some	and all residents accounted for. Door vendor contacted to evaluate door. Awaiting response for a date/time a tech will report onsite. Staff will observe the door 24 hours/day until the door vendor evaluates and reports consistent functioning. A staff member will be sitting in a chair at the door to ensure the door is secure. All exterior doors checked by maintenance and determined to be properly secured. All staff currently on shift will receive education on door safety. Staff not working will receive the education prior to their next shift or at the beginning of their next shift. Nursing staff currently on shift will receive education on elopement prevention. Staff not working will receive the education prior to their next shift or at the beginning of their next shift. All current residents' most recent Elopement evaluation scores will be reviewed to identify anyone at moderate or high risk for elopement. Removal plan and event will be reviewed by QAA Committee. Compliance date: May 12, 2026 Observations, interviews, review of education, review of audits, and clinical record reviews conducted on May 12, 2026, between 9:50 AM and 1:20 PM, revealed the facility had completed all immediate actions as stated in their plan. The door repair vendor was noted to be at the facility at 9:45 AM. Interviews were conducted with one Registered Nurse, two Licensed Practical Nurses, two Nurse Aides, one laundry aide, one dietary aide, one housekeeping supervisor, one Physical Therapy Assistant, and one transportation aide/acting receptionist; all who were able to verbalize education they had received regarding elopement risk and door closures. All stated that they completed the training either on May 11, 2026, or prior to their shift starting today, May 12, 2026. During a staff interview with the NHA on May 12, 2026, at 9:50 AM, she stated that she and the DON had decided to expand elopement education to all staff instead of just nursing staff. She further stated that the facility had completed a Quality Assurance Performance Improvement Meeting this morning and reviewed Resident 1's elopement and the facility's immediate action plan. On May 12, 2026, at 1:24 PM, the Immediate Jeopardy was lifted. During a final staff interview with the NHA on May 12, 2026, at 1:27 PM, she confirmed that the door failed to secure properly and that she would have expected staff to make sure the door was fully closed/locked when using the door. 28 Pa. Code 201.14(a) Responsibility of licensee 28 Pa. Code 201.18(b)(1)(3) Management 28 Pa. Code 211.12(d)(1)(2)(3)(5) Nursing services		