

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  395300	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  04/04/2025
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<p>F 0610</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Respond appropriately to all alleged violations.</p> <p><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 39311</p> <p>Based on review of facility documents, clinical records, and staff interviews, it was determined that the facility failed to fully investigate an incident to eliminate possible neglect for one of two residents (Resident R1).</p> <p>Review of the facility policy Abuse, Neglect and Misappropriation, dated 4/18/24, with a previous review date of 8/21/23, indicated that the facility will provide resident centered care and the intent of the facility is to prevent the abuse, mistreatment or neglect of residents. The accurate and timely identification of any event which would place our residents at risk for potential abuse is the primary concern. Each occurrence of resident incident, bruise, etc., will be identified and reported to the supervisor and investigated immediately. In the event a situation is identified as abuse, neglect, etc., an investigation by the executive leadership will follow.</p> <p>Review of the clinical record revealed Resident R1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>Review of the Minimum Data Set (MDS - periodic assessment of resident care needs) dated 3/19/25, included diagnoses aphasia (language disorder that affects communication and difficulty speaking), heart failure (a progressive heart disease that affects pumping action of the heart muscles), and history of a stroke. Review of Section B: Hearing, Speech, and Vision indicated Resident R1 rarely understands and is rarely understood.</p> <p>Review of the Nursing Admission Evaluation(s) dated 12/13/24, 12/20/25, and 1/24/25, indicated Resident R1 is at risk for elopement or unsafe wandering.</p> <p>Review of an Wandering Observation Tool completed on 3/20/25, indicated Resident R1 did not have a history of wandering.</p> <p>Review of an Wandering Observation Tool completed on 3/31/25, indicated Resident R1 did have a history of wandering.</p> <p>Review of the physician's orders dated 12/13/24, through 3/29/25, failed to include orders related to wandering or risk of elopement.</p> <p>Review of Resident R1's plan of care for [Resident R1 is an elopement risk] initiated 12/13/24, indicated that Resident R1 will not exit property if unsafe to navigate community.</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>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> 39311</p> <p>Based on facility policy review, clinical and facility record review, facility submitted documents, and staff interviews, it was determined that the facility failed to provide adequate supervision to prevent elopement for one of eleven residents (Resident R1). This failure created an immediate jeopardy situation for 1 of 124 residents.</p> <p>Review of the facility policy Elopement Prevention and Management Overview dated 10/24/24, defined elopement as when a resident/patient leaves the premises or a safe area without authorization and/or any necessary supervision and places the resident at risk for harm or injury. Unsafe wandering is defined as when a resident/patient enters an area that is physically hazardous or contains potential safety hazards.</p> <p>Review of the clinical record revealed Resident R1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE].</p> <p>Review of the Minimum Data Set (MDS - periodic assessment of resident care needs) dated 3/19/25, included diagnoses aphasia (language disorder that affects communication and difficulty speaking), heart failure (a progressive heart disease that affects pumping action of the heart muscles), and history of a stroke. Review of Section B: Hearing, Speech, and Vision indicated Resident R1 rarely understands and is rarely understood.</p> <p>Review of the Nursing Admission Evaluation(s) dated 12/13/24, 12/20/25, and 1/24/25, indicated Resident R1 is at risk for elopement or unsafe wandering.</p> <p>Review of a Wandering Observation Tool completed on 3/20/25, indicated Resident R1 did not have a history of wandering.</p> <p>Review of a Wandering Observation Tool completed on 3/31/25, indicated Resident R1 did have a history of wandering.</p> <p>Review of the physician's orders dated 12/13/24, through 3/29/25, failed to include orders related to wandering or risk of elopement.</p> <p>Review of Resident R1's plan of care for [Resident R1 is an elopement risk] initiated 12/13/24, indicated that Resident R1 will not exit property if unsafe to navigate community.</p> <p>Review of a progress note dated 3/30/25, at 3:20 p.m. indicated, Called by CNA (nurse aide) that resident is outside of the facility, went directly outside, saw resident with the CNA, assisted back to the facility. Contacted [Doctor's] office ordered to send resident to ED (emergency department) for further evaluation. DON (Director of Nursing) made aware. Sister contacted. 911 activated. EMS (emergency medical service) transported resident via stretcher.</p> <p>Review of a progress note dated 3/30/25, at 10:00 p.m. indicated that Resident R1 returned to the facility at 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>

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