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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Good Samaritan Society Luther Manor		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1500 W 38th St Sioux Falls, SD 57105	
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F 0684 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals. **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on South Dakota Department of Health (SD DOH) complaint intake report, record review, interview, and policy review, the provider failed to ensure the staff were educated on NPWT (closed drain system that relies on the presence of vacuum to withdraw accumulated fluid from around the wound bed into the collection device) treatments for one of one sampled resident (2) whose wound vac was placed incorrectly, which resulted in the resident developing red, irritate skin above his pressure ulcer on his buttocks. Findings include:1. Review of the 5/13/26 SD DOH complaint intake report, revealed that resident 2 had voiced some concerns with the care he received at the nursing facility where he resided while he was getting a suprapubic catheter (flexible medical tube used to drain urine from the bladder) placed and a colonoscopy (diagnostic and preventative procedure to examine the lining of your rectum and colon) at the hospital. Resident 2 expressed that he did not want to the nursing facility following his hospitalization. Resident 2 was a quadriplegic (partial or total paralysis of all four limbs, (both arms, and both legs) and the torso) and was fully dependent on the staff for all care. He had multiple pressure wounds that were present upon admission to the hospital, including one on the ischium (lower and back part of the hip bone) that required a wound vac for healing. The resident and his wife voiced that the nursing facility was not meeting the resident's care needs. Resident 2 indicated that since he was on a bowel preparation for the colonoscopy procedure, he often sat in stool for an extended period (up to two hours), due to CNAs stating that they were not allowed to change the resident more frequently than every two hours. The resident stated that this prolonged contact with stool on his buttocks aggravated an existing pressure wound.Upon resident 2's arrival at the hospital, the staff discovered that his NPWT machine was not sent with him, despite the hospital's request to the nursing staff. As a result, the NPWT tubing remained attached to the resident's wound dressing but was not connected to the machine. According to the hospital's wound vac protocol, if a wound vac was not connected to the machine, the dressing and tubing must be removed. Resident 2 had reported that his primary physician recommended minimizing pressure to the wound area on his buttocks and was to use a commode (portable toilet) for bowel care. The staff at the nursing facility told him there was not enough space in the resident's assigned room to use a commode and that he had to use a bedpan (a small, stationary receptacle to collect stool or urine while lying in bed). According to records from the hospital, the number and severity of resident 2's pressure wounds had increased since his facility admission. It further indicated that the resident had a total of seven wounds, one of which required a wound vac for healing. Resident 2 had reported an incident in which his NPWT machine's alarm sounded during the night, and the staff member who responded did not understand why the alarm was beeping; they shut the device off without troubleshooting or addressing the issue.The report indicated that resident 2 stated he was frequently left without access to his call light, and when he did have access, response times were prolonged period of times. Resident 2's representative had visited him regularly in the hospital and confirmed that the concerns regarding resident 2 were accurate. The nursing facility was not previously notified of resident 2's concerns until a care conference held on 5/1/26, during which the provider stated they were unaware of any problems with his care. As of 5/13/26, the nursing facility did not submit a (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 - Actual harm Residents Affected - Few	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 South Dakota Department of Health (SD DOH) facility reported incident (FRI), record review, observation, interview, and policy review, the provider failed to ensure the safety of one of one sampled resident (1) who eloped (left the facility without staff knowledge) through the front door after visitors entered the facility and walked a block and a half east of the facility, fell with his walker, and sustained injuries. Findings Include: 1. Review of the provider's [DATE] SD DOH FRI report revealed that on [DATE] at 10:45 a.m., police alerted the staff that resident 1 was in an ambulance due to falling outside of the facility. A neighbor called 911 after seeing the resident lying on the sidewalk 1.5 blocks away from the facility. The police officer called an ambulance due to resident 1 having abrasions (scrapes in the skin) to the bilateral (both) upper and lower extremities (upper and lower limbs of the body), and notified the facility of the resident's location and condition. Registered nurse (RN) F went to see the resident in the ambulance before he was transported to the emergency department (ED). She saw his walker next to him in the ambulance. RN F called his family, notified the director of nursing (DON) B, and administrator A. Administrator A arrived at the facility to investigate the elopement. The door codes were changed on the front doors. Education was sent out to staff and family members. Signage was posted at the doors for visitors about not allowing residents to leave when the door was alarmed. Elopement drills were performed. 2. Review of resident 1's electronic medical record (EMR) revealed he admitted to the facility on [DATE]. He had a [DATE] Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) assessment score of 8, which indicated his cognition was moderately impaired. His diagnoses included depression (mental health condition where a person experiences a persistent feeling of sadness or loss), altered mental status, insomnia (trouble falling or staying asleep), cognitive communication deficit (a person has trouble thinking skills that affect communication) and Sarcopenia (the gradual loss of muscle mass and strength, typically due to aging, which makes everyday activities tougher and increases the risk of falls). His [DATE] care plan (personalized plan that addresses a resident's care needs, goals, and interventions) indicated interventions to cue, reorient, and supervise the resident as needed due to impaired cognitive function and impaired thought processes. The care plan identified a communication problem related to mild cognitive impairment and directed the staff to be aware of his location during groups, activities, and in the dining room to promote effective communication. The care plan indicated that resident 1 required staff supervision with ambulation (walking), a gait belt, and the use of a front-wheeled walker (FWW). Resident 1 refused to wait for staff assistance with ambulation and was educated on the risks of ambulating alone and on safety awareness. On [DATE], his care plan identified a potential for elopement related to exit-seeking behavior and a prior elopement incident. On [DATE], his care plan directed certified nursing assistants (CNAs) to walk resident 1 to the dining room. His elopement evaluations revealed that a score of 1 or higher indicated a risk for elopement. On [DATE], the resident's elopement score was 3, which indicated he was at risk for eloping. On [DATE], his elopement score was 0, which indicated he was not at risk for eloping. On [DATE], his (continued on next page)		

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