

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 435097	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 10/16/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Lake Andes Senior Living		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 740 East Lake St Lake Andes, SD 57356	

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - 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>50915</p> <p>Based on review of the provider's South Dakota Department of Health (SD DOH) facility reported incident (FRI), interviews, observation, and record review, the provider failed to keep one of one resident (1) safe from elopement. Findings include:</p> <p>1. Review of the provider's SD DOH FRI revealed:</p> <p>*On 10/1/24 at 7:02 p.m., Resident 1 walked to the front door of the facility, pushed on the door, and exited the facility without supervision.</p> <p>*He was wearing a Wanderguard (a wearable device that alarms when individual is within proximity of an alarmed door and/or crosses the threshold of alarmed door).</p> <p>-The Wanderguard functioned appropriately and alarmed when the resident exited the building.</p> <p>*At the time the resident exited the building, all staff were assisting other residents.</p> <p>*CNA G spotted resident 1 across the street at a neighboring house.</p> <p>*CNA G brought the resident back to the facility at 7:07 p.m.</p> <p>*Resident 1 was assessed by licensed practical nurse (LPN) D, the resident was not injured, and his vital signs were within normal limits.</p> <p>*Resident 1's daughter was notified, as well as his primary care provider.</p> <p>*The facility initiated 15-minute checks for the following 72 hours.</p> <p>2. Interview on 10/15/24 at 3:05 p.m. with CNA E and CNA F revealed:</p> <p>*They stated that resident 1 would try to exit the building frequently.</p> <p>*They stated he had gotten physically aggressive with staff at times when they tried to redirect him.</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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