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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Maplewood of Sauk Prairie		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 245 Sycamore St Sauk City, WI 53583	
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F 0689 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety 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 observation, interview, and record review, the facility did not ensure each resident received adequate supervision to prevent accidents for 1 of 3 residents (R3) reviewed for wandering and elopement potential out of a sample of 6 Residents. R3 was identified as having a behavior of exit seeking. R3's elopement risk assessment was not accurate or complete and R3's care plan did not contain interventions or goals related to exit seeking. When R3 eloped, staff did not follow the facility policy and procedures for a missing resident, for wandering/elopement, and for a code alert. The facility's failure to assess, care plan, and supervise a resident who was at risk for elopement, created a finding of immediate jeopardy that began on 3/16/26. Surveyor notified NHA A (Nursing Home Administrator) and DON B (Director of Nursing) of the immediate jeopardy on 6/23/26 at 1:21 PM. The immediacy was removed and corrected on 3/18/26; the deficient practice is being cited as past noncompliance. Evidenced by: Facility policy, titled Elopement and Wandering Residents Policy, revised 6/2025, includes: Monitoring and managing residents at risk for elopement or unsafe wandering: Residents will be assessed for risk of elopement and unsafe wandering upon admission and throughout their stay by the interdisciplinary team. The interdisciplinary team will evaluate the unique factors contributing to risk such as diagnoses, mental status, medications, and residents' physical appearance in order to develop a person-centered care plan. Interventions to increase staff awareness of the resident's risk, modify the resident's behavior, or minimize risks associated with hazards will be added to the resident's care plan and communicated to appropriate staff. Adequate supervision will be provided to help prevent accidents or elopements. Charge nurses and unit managers will monitor the implementation of interventions, response to interventions and document accordingly. See the Missing Resident Policy for more information regarding elopements and the procedures to be followed when they do occur. See Code Alert Policy for the protocol for the use of the code alerts. Facility policy, titled Missing Resident Policy, revised/reviewed 6/2025, includes: Any staff member observing a resident attempting to leave the premises shall with proper conduct attempt to prevent such departure. When an exit alarm goes off, staff will respond in a timely manner and look for the source that triggered the alarm. If the source is not immediately found, it is a good idea for staff to leave the alarm sounding until additional staff come to aide in the search and can assist with notification of the charge nurse. Staff will walk around the immediate area of the building and grounds if the source for triggering the alarm is not found in the area of the alarm. If source for the alarm is found, staff will report this to the charge nurse. Upon notification that a resident has indeed left the premises or a resident is noted to be missing, the charge nurse shall alert all staff, via overhead page, to conduct a thorough search of the facility, including all resident rooms, bathrooms, closets, etc., and the exterior premises for the missing resident. Should this initial search of the facility and the premises or a resident is noted to be missing, the charge nurse shall alert the Administrator and Director of Nursing. While the charge nurse is notifying the Director of Nursing and Administrator, other staff will initiate a more extensive search of the surrounding area. If after 30 minutes the extensive search proves unsuccessful, the following people shall be notified: family, physician, local police department. Facility (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 0944 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Many	Conduct mandatory training, for all staff, on the facility's Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement Program. Based on interview and record review, the facility did not include as part of its QAPI (Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement) program mandatory training that outlines and informs staff of the elements and goals of the facility's QAPI program for 5 of 5 randomly sampled Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA). This had the potential to affect all residents who reside in the facility. CNA J, CNA K, CNA L, CNA M, and CNA N did not receive and have documented mandatory yearly QAPI in-service training. Evidenced by: The Facility Assessment, last reviewed 1/2026, states in part: Staff Training/Education and Competencies/Recruitment/Retention: 3.4 Staff will be provided with training and education to assure competent care is provided to residents in the facility. Training/education will be provided upon hire with the orientation process, routinely on a yearly basis and as needed if issues arise. The following training topics will be included in this process (this is not an all-inclusive list): *Communication. *Resident Rights. *Abuse. *Infection Control. *Culture Change. The following competencies be reviewed (this is not an all-inclusive list): *Person-centered care. *Activities of Daily Living. *Disaster. *Infection Control. *Caring for persons with Alzheimer's or another Dementia. Surveyor noted that QAPI training was not included in the topics in the training plan. On 7/02/26 at 1:00PM, Surveyor interviewed NHA A (Nursing Home Administrator) and asked how many in-service/education hours are required yearly for CNAs. NHA A indicated 12 hours. Surveyor reviewed the Nurse Aide In-Service Records for CNA J, CNA K, CNA L, CNA M, and CNA N with NHA A. Surveyor asked NHA A if CNA yearly in-service/education should include QAPI. NHA A indicated yes. NHA A indicated the facility does not provide QAPI training directly titled QAPI but presents interventions and actions put in place for issues identified.		

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F 0946 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Many	Provide training in compliance and ethics. Based interview and record review, the facility did not include as part of its compliance and ethics program an effective way to communicate the program's standards, policies, and procedures through a training program for 5 of 5 CNAs (Certified Nursing Assistants) randomly sampled. This had the potential to affect all residents who reside in the facility. CNA J, CNA K, CNA L, CNA M, and CNA N did not receive and have documented yearly compliance and ethics in-service training. Evidenced by: The Facility Assessment, last reviewed 1/2026, states in part: Staff Training/Education, and Competencies/Recruitment/Retention: 3.4 Staff will be provided with training and education to assure competent care is provided to residents in the facility. Training/education will be provided upon hire with the orientation process, routinely on a yearly basis and as needed if issues arise. The following training topics will be included in this process (this is not an all-inclusive list): *Communication. *Resident Rights. *Abuse. *Infection Control. *Culture Change. The following competencies be reviewed (this is not an all-inclusive list): *Person-centered care. *Activities of Daily Living. *Disaster. *Infection Control. *Caring for persons with Alzheimer's or another Dementia. On 7/02/26 at 1:00PM, Surveyor interviewed NHA A (Nursing Home Administrator). Surveyor reviewed the Nurse Aide In-Service Records for CNA J, CNA K, CNA L, CNA M, and CNA N with NHA A. Surveyor asked NHA A if CNA yearly in-service/education should include compliance and ethics. NHA A indicated yes.		

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