

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 555057	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 10/17/2024
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<p>F 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 50379</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to implement care plan intervention to monitor routinely, one of three residents (Resident 1), to prevent from leaving the facility unsupervised by failing to specify:</p> <p>a. The type of supervision (the act of watching) Resident 1 needed after he eloped (when a resident who is cognitively, physically, mentally, emotionally, and/or chemically impaired leaves a care-giving facility or environment unsupervised, unnoticed, and/or prior to their scheduled discharge) from the facility on 6/19/2024 and 8/24/2024.</p> <p>b. How often Resident 1 would be monitored (watched), daily.</p> <p>This failure resulted in Resident 1 eloping from the facility and placed the resident at risk for medical complications, such as hypertensive crisis (dangerously high blood pressure), diabetic coma (loss of consciousness due to uncontrolled blood sugar), stroke (loss of blood flow to a part of the brain), behavioral crisis (inability to control oneself, becoming a danger to themselves or others), embolism (blockage of blood flow in the body), sepsis (a life-threatening blood infection), malnourishment (lack of food), motor vehicle accident, and death.</p> <p>On 10/21/2024, Resident 1 had still not been found.</p> <p>On 10/16/2023 at 5:10 p.m., an Immediate Jeopardy ([IJ] a situation in which the facility's noncompliance with one or more requirements of participation has cause, or is likely to cause serious injury, harm, impairment, or death to a resident) was called in the presence of Director of Nursing (DON) and Administrator (Admin) due to the facility 's failure to implement care plan intervention to monitor Resident 1 routinely, to prevent Resident 1 from leaving the facility unsupervised, for the third (3rd) time.</p> <p>On 10/17/2024 at 4:58 p.m., the facility submitted an acceptable IJ removal plan ([IJRP] interventions to immediately correct the deficient practices). After verification of IJRP implementation through observation, interview, and record review, the IJ was removed onsite on 10/18/2024 at 10:30 a.m., in the presence of the Admin and DON.</p> <p>The IJRP included the following immediate actions:</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 0656</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>1). On 10/16/24, the DON contacted the physicians of residents identified for being at risk for wandering (roaming) /elopement to obtain orders to monitor each resident every (q) 2 hours. On 10/17/24, the DON contacted the physicians of the residents identified with history of elopement to obtain orders to monitor each resident q 1 hour.</p> <p>Residents with history of elopement:</p> <p>Resident 1 - monitor q1 hour</p> <p>Resident 4 - monitor q1 hour</p> <p>Resident 5 - monitor q1 hour</p> <p>Resident 9 - monitor q1 hour</p> <p>Residents identified to be at risk for elopement:</p> <p>Resident 2 - monitor q2 hour</p> <p>Resident 3 - monitor q2 hour</p> <p>Resident 6 - monitor q2 hour</p> <p>Resident 7 - monitor q2 hour</p> <p>Resident 8 - monitor q2 hour</p> <p>Orders were noted and carried out. Rounding during change of shift by outgoing and oncoming nursing staff (Licensed Vocational Nurse [LVN], Registered Nurse [RN], and Certified Nurse Assistant [CNA]) will take place to account for all residents with emphasis on identifying the whereabouts of residents that were at risk for elopement. The LVN or RN will record on the Medication Administration Record (MAR) their visual check of the residents and document in the progress note the location of the residents. Medical Records will audit the MAR for compliance of Licensed Staff documenting on residents who has orders to monitor every 2 hours for risk for wandering/elopement and 1 hour for residents with history of elopement. The audits will be daily for one week, weekly for two weeks and monthly for 3 months (x3) thereafter. Medical Records will report to the Administrator/designee the findings of the audit daily for one week, weekly for two weeks, and monthly x3 thereafter.</p> <p>2). On 10/16/24 and 10/17/24, the Minimum Data Set (MDS) Coordinator reviewed the care plans for the nine (9) residents identified for being at risk for wandering to ensure residents have measurable interventions. Resident interventions were updated to include interventions such as but not limited to monitor residents ' location every 2 hours or 1 hour, Department Managers Monday through Friday and the RN Supervisor on weekends will provide room visits daily to provide orientation for socialization and sensory stimulation and apply wander guard bracelet by Admissions or Licensed Nurse.</p> <p>Resident Specific Monitoring:</p> <p>Resident 1 - had eloped; care plan will be updated when/if resident returns.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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