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F 0637 Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	Assess the resident when there is a significant change in condition **NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to follow its policy and procedures (P&P) titled, Change in a Resident's Condition or Status, reviewed 1/29/2026 by failing to accurately assess one of the four sampled residents (Resident 1) for risk of elopement after the resident by attempted to elope (when a resident leaves the facility grounds or a designated safe area without the staff knowing and/or without the supervision the resident needs) from the facility on 3/30/2026. This deficient practice resulted in Resident 1 successfully eloping from the facility on 5/27/2026 and 6/2/2026. Findings: Cross Reference F684 & F689 During a review of Resident 1's admission record indicated that Resident 1 was originally admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE] with diagnoses including Diabetes Mellitus (DM-a disorder characterized by difficulty in blood sugar control and poor wound healing), Paroxysmal (irregular) atrial fibrillation (AFib - is an intermittent heart condition where the upper chambers of the heart beat chaotically and out of sync with the lower chambers, heart failure (a serious, progressive condition where the heart muscle weakens or stiffens, preventing it from pumping enough oxygen-rich blood to meet the body's needs), and acute myocardial infarction (heart attack - occurs when blood flow to a section of the heart is suddenly blocked, depriving the heart muscle of oxygen and causing irreversible tissue damage). During a review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS - a resident assessment tool) dated 5/6/2026, the MDS indicated Resident 1 had severe cognitive impairment (a significant decline in thinking, memory, and reasoning that makes it impossible to live independently). The MDS indicated Resident 1 required staff setup or clean up assistance for most of Activities of Daily Living (ADLs such as toileting hygiene, shower/bathe self, upper and lower body dressing, putting on/taking off footwear, sit to stand, toilet transfer, and personal hygiene). The MDS indicated Resident 1 required staff supervision or touching assistance for walking between 10-to-150 feet. During a review of Resident 1's History and Physical (H&P - when a physician assesses and interviews a patient then documents findings) dated 2/2/2025 indicated Resident 1 had mild cognitive impairment of uncertain or unknown etiology. During a review of the physician orders dated 3/30/2026 indicated, Check Wander Guard Placement Q [every]. During a review of Resident 1's Situation Background Assessment Recommendation (SBAR- a tool used in healthcare to improve patient safety by enabling fast, accurate, and concise information transfer between clinicians) dated 3/30/2026 at 6:23 pm., the SBAR indicated, post-wandering, and that a wander guard was placed to the right wrist. The SBAR indicated, wonder guard close monitoring reorientation and redirection of behavior. During a review of Resident 1's Elopement Risk assessment dated [DATE] indicated that Resident 1 was not an elopement risk. During a review of Resident 1's Care Plan (CP - is a structured, individualized document created by healthcare professionals in collaboration with the patient to outline specific health conditions, treatment goals, and necessary services) initiated on 5/28/2026 with a focus, Elopement Risk: Places resident at significant risk of getting to a potentially dangerous place/stairs/outside of the facility, indicated Resident 1 had eloped on 5/27/2026 and that she (Resident 1) needed to be considered for a locked unit. The CP goals indicated, Resident safety will be maintained, and Resident will not leave facility unattended. The CP interventions included the following:- Place resident in a room near (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 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 interviews and record review, the facility failed to have a system in place to ensure the safety of one of the three sampled residents (Resident 1) by failing to: Licensed nurse comprehensively assessed Resident 1 after the resident complained of chest pain on 6/2/2026. Licensed nurses re-assessed Resident 1 after administering nitroglycerine [fast-acting prescription medication used to prevent and rapidly relieve chest pain] 0.4 milligrams [mg- units of measurement] for chest pain on 6/2/2026 at 8:30 pm. Review, Identify, and notify a physician of critical laboratory values for potassium (a vital mineral and electrolyte that the body uses to conduct electrical charges, maintain fluid balance, and support nerve signals, muscle contractions, and heart health) which was at 2.7 millimoles per liter (mmol/L - unit of measurement that quantifies the concentration of a substance in specific volume of blood with normal levels between 3.5 mmol/L to 5.0 mmol/L) As a result, Resident 1 eloped from the facility on 5/27/2026 and 6/2/2026 during the night and walked to General Acute Care Hospital (GACH) 1 both times to seek medical services placing the resident at increased risk for accidents such as being run over by a vehicle or being attacked and death. Findings: Cross Reference F689 During a review of Resident 1's admission record indicated that Resident 1 was originally admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE] with diagnoses including Diabetes Mellitus (DM-a disorder characterized by difficulty in blood sugar control and poor wound healing), Paroxysmal (irregular) atrial fibrillation (AFib) is an intermittent heart condition where the upper chambers of the heart beat chaotically and out of sync with the lower chambers, heart failure (a serious, progressive condition where the heart muscle weakens or stiffens, preventing it from pumping enough oxygen-rich blood to meet the body's needs), and acute myocardial infarction (heart attack - occurs when blood flow to a section of the heart is suddenly blocked, depriving the heart muscle of oxygen and causing irreversible tissue damage). During a review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS - a resident assessment tool) dated 5/6/2026, the MDS indicated Resident 1 had severe cognitive impairment (a significant decline in thinking, memory, and reasoning that makes it impossible to live independently). The MDS indicated Resident 1 required staff setup or clean up assistance for most of Activities of Daily Living (ADLs such as toileting hygiene, shower/bathe self, upper and lower body dressing, putting on/taking off footwear, sit to stand, toilet transfer, and personal hygiene). The MDS indicated Resident 1 required staff supervision or touching assistance for walking between 10-to-150 feet. ^ During a review of Resident 1's History and Physical (H&P - when a physician assesses and interviews a patient then documents findings) dated 2/2/2025 indicated Resident 1 had mild cognitive impairment of uncertain or unknown etiology. ^ During a review of the physician orders dated 3/30/2026^indicated, Check Wander Guard Placement Q [every]. ^ During a review of Resident 1's Situation Background Assessment Recommendation (SBAR- a tool used in healthcare to improve patient safety by enabling fast, accurate, and concise information transfer between clinicians) dated 3/30/2026 at 6:23 pm., the SBAR^indicated, post-wandering, and that a wander guard was placed to the right wrist. The SBAR indicated, wonder guard close monitoring reorientation and redirection of behavior. ^ During a review of Resident 1's Elopement Risk assessment dated [DATE] indicated that Resident 1 was not an elopement risk. ^ During a review of Resident 1's Care Plan (CP - is a structured, individualized document created by healthcare professionals in collaboration with the patient to outline specific health conditions, treatment goals, and necessary services) initiated on 5/28/2026 with a focus, Elopement Risk: Places resident at significant risk of getting to a potentially dangerous place/stairs/outside of the facility, indicated Resident 1 had eloped on 5/27/2026 and that she (Resident 1) needed to be considered for a locked unit. The CP goals indicated, Resident safety will be maintained, and Resident will not leave facility unattended. The^CP interventions included the following: - Place resident in a room near nurses/station for close observation - Perform frequent safety rounds every 1/2 [half] hour - initiate and follow through with Psychologist and Psychiatrist (continued on next page)		

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