

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 555904	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/25/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER The Ellison John Transitional Care Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 43830 10th Street West Lancaster, CA 93534	

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<p>F 0684</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to follow professional standards of nursing practice for one of three sampled residents (Resident 1 and Resident 2) by failing to: 1. Ensure Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) 1 created Resident 1's Change of Condition (COC) Evaluation form. Resident 1 was reported wandering in another resident's room on 3/13/2026. Resident 1's Attending physician (MD) 1 and Family Member (FM) 1 were not notified. 2. Ensure licensed nurses appropriately assessed and monitored Resident 1's medical status following the resident's COC on 3/13/2026 related to the resident's new wandering behavior. These deficient practices had the potential to result in the failure to identify continued or worsening clinical deterioration, thereby placing Resident 1 at risk for adverse health outcomes and compromised safety. During a review of Resident 1's undated admission Record, the admission Record indicated on the facility admitted the resident 12/22/2025 and readmitted the resident on 2/27/2026 with diagnoses including type 2 diabetes mellitus (a disease that occurs when the blood sugar level is too high), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD - a progressive, long-term disease that makes it hard to breathe due to damaged, inflamed, and narrowed airways), and cerebral infarction (occurs as a result of disrupted blood flow to the brain due to problems with the blood vessels that supply it). During a review of Resident 1's Wandering/Elopement Risk Evaluation, dated 2/18/2026, the Wandering/Elopement Risk Evaluation indicated the resident was not at risk for wandering and elopement. During a review of Resident 1's History and Physical (H&P - a medical examination that involves a doctor taking a patient's medical history, performing a physical exam, and documenting their findings), dated 2/19/2026, the H&P indicated Resident 1 had fluctuating capacity to understand and make decisions. During a review of Resident 1's Minimum Data Set (MDS - a resident assessment tool), dated 2/25/2026, the MDS indicated Resident 1's cognitive (conscious mental activities including thinking, reasoning, understanding, learning, and remembering) skills for daily decision making was intact. During an interview on 3/25/2026 at 1:39 p.m. with Resident 2, who was cognitively intact, Resident 2 stated Resident 1 went inside her room three times on 3/13/2026. Resident 2 stated Resident 3, who was also cognitively intact, reported the incidents to a licensed nurse. Resident 2 stated Resident 1 continued going in her room on 3/14/2026 and 3/15/2026. During an interview on 3/25/2026 at 3:45 p.m. with LVN 1, LVN 1 stated Resident 3 reported to her that Resident 1 was inside Resident 2 and 3's room. LVN 1 stated Resident 1's wandering behavior was new to the resident. LVN 1 stated that she reported the incident to the licensed nurse in charge of Resident 1 at the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift. During an interview on 3/25/2026 at 1:01 p.m. and a concurrent record review of Resident 1's medical records, reviewed with LVN 3, LVN 3 stated Resident 1's wandering behavior was a change in the resident's condition. LVN 3 stated there was no documented COC for Resident 1 on 3/13/2026. LVN 3 further stated there was no documented evidence that MD 1 and FM 1 were notified about Resident 1's wandering behavior on 3/13/2026. LVN 3 stated Resident 1 should be monitored every shift for 72 hours. RN 1 stated Resident 1's Progress Notes indicated there was no documented evidence that the resident was monitored on the following shifts: a. On 3/14/2026 (7 a.m. to 3 p.m. shift and 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. shift), b. On 3/15/2026 (7 a.m. to 3 p.m. shift, 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. shift, and 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift), and c. On 3/16/2026 (7 a.m. to 3 p.m. shift). LVN 3 stated that care not documented was considered (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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