

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  675309	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  01/03/2025
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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</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><b>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</b> 50039</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, and record review, the facility failed to ensure that each resident received adequate supervision to prevent accidents for one (Resident #1) of 4 residents reviewed for supervision.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure Resident #1 received adequate supervision while Resident #1 was unaccounted for approximately 29 minutes from 4:46 PM to 5:15 PM on 08/17/24 before a 3rd party notified CNA A that Resident #1 was in her wheelchair outside the facility.</p> <p>The noncompliance was identified as PNC. The PNC began on 08/17/24 and ended on 09/04/24. The facility had corrected the noncompliance before the investigation began.</p> <p>This failure could place residents requiring supervision at risk for injury and accidents with potential for more than minimal harm.</p> <p>The findings included:</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's face sheet revealed a [AGE] year-old female with an original admitted [DATE] and a current admitted [DATE]. Pertinent diagnoses included Vascular Dementia with Psychotic Disturbance, muscle wasting and atrophy, and abnormalities of gait and mobility.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Quarterly MDS assessment section C, cognitive patterns, dated 11/27/24 revealed a BIMS score of 3 (severe impairment).</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's care plan revealed the problem [Resident #1] is an elopement risk/wanderer behavior of exit seeking, wandering, and agitation. 8/17/24 [Resident #1] had an actual elopement episode. Initiated on 10/21/24. Interventions listed for this problem included:</p> <p>-Distract resident from wandering by offering pleasant diversion, structured activities, food, conversation, television, book. Resident prefers: to have a doll that she was given and she likes to carry it with her. Initiated on 08/17/24 and revised on 08/18/24.</p> <p>-[Resident #1] was admitted to the secured unit. Initiated on 08/17/24 and revised on 08/22/24.</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 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>In an interview with the DON at 1:01 PM on 12/31/24, the DON stated Resident #1 moved from the locked unit to the C hall on 03/22/24. The DON stated they performed a wandering assessment on all residents every 3 months. The DON stated at the time of the elopement, Resident #1 was not considered an elopement risk. The DON stated Resident #1 would wander the halls, and at times, wander into another resident's room looking for her room. The DON stated they never came to a definitive conclusion as to which exit Resident #1 used to leave the facility. The DON stated Resident #1 was able to propel herself while she was in her wheelchair. The DON stated Resident #1 was found at the corner of the sidewalk and grass on the side of the building in her wheelchair. The DON stated Resident #1's wheelchair was stuck in the grass at the time she was found. The DON stated CNA C noticed the side exit door's alarm was possibly malfunctioning earlier in the day but did not report it to anyone. The DON stated CNA C was suspended immediately after the incident. The DON stated RN B and LVN D performed the assessment on Resident #1 once she was back in the facility and found no signs or symptoms of distress. The DON stated after the incident, Resident #1 was put back in the locked unit before the end of the day. The DON stated if anyone suspected a resident had eloped, they would call a code grey. The DON stated the first person to respond to the alarm would go outside and check the immediate vicinity. The DON stated other nurses and aides would begin a headcount on their respective halls. The DON stated elopement drills were done quarterly before the incident, but since then they have done them monthly. The DON stated they had an elopement binder at the nurse's station containing all of the residents that had been identified as a wandering risk. The DON stated residents were not allowed to go outside the main exit without supervision because the nearby street was very busy. The DON stated they added new alarms known as screamers to the side exits to help prevent another elopement in the future. The DON stated if the resident had not gotten stuck in the grass when she eloped she may have inadvertently rolled into the nearby busy street.</p> <p>During an observation at 1:30 PM on 12/30/24, this state surveyor saw a binder located at the nurse's station with names and pictures of other residents in the facility identified as a wandering risk.</p> <p>During an observation at 1:35 PM on 12/30/24, this state surveyor paced out the distance from the exits to where Resident #1 was found outside the facility. Resident #1 was approximately 180 feet from the front door, 45 feet from the side exit, and 60 feet from a busy street.</p> <p>During an observation at 1:40 PM on 12/30/24, this state surveyor opened the side exit door that CNA C noted had a deficient alarm on the day of the elopement. After opening and closing the door, the screamer alarm went off for approximately 20 seconds and then shut off. The keypad did not have a red light on. The alarm tied to the keypad never sounded during the test. Several nurses and aides responded to the alarm immediately, and a head count was observed to begin on the other side of the facility by another state surveyor.</p> <p>In an interview with the RCNS at 1:40 PM on 12/31/24, the RCNS stated there was an elopement binder at each nursing station and at the front desk. The RCNS stated the elopement binder contained a color photo and information regarding the residents identified as wandering risks. The RCNS stated the SW was responsible for keeping the elopement binders updated. The RCNS stated they perform wandering evaluations on all residents quarterly. The RCNS stated in August the alarm had a malfunction. RCNS stated CNA C saw the door did not have a red light but did not test the alarm. The RCNS stated CNA C should have immediately informed a manager about the door malfunction. The RCNS stated if the door alarm was not working then residents could exit the facility without the knowledge of any employees.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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