

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  675527	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  12/12/2024
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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> 27430</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, and record review, the facility failed to ensure each resident received adequate supervision and assistance devices to prevent accidents for 1 of 5 residents (Resident #4) reviewed for elopement.</p> <p>The facility failed to supervise Resident #4 while he was outside smoking. When the gate opened on 12/05/2024, Resident #4 was able to exit through the gate and leave the grounds.</p> <p>An Immediate Jeopardy situation was determined to have existed on 12/05/2024. It was determined to be past non-compliance due to the facility having implemented actions that corrected the non-compliance on 12/05/2024 before the beginning of the survey.</p> <p>This failure could place residents at risk for serious injury, harm, impairment, or death.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Record Review of Resident #4's facesheet dated 12/10/2024 revealed that Resident #4 was initially admitted to the facility on [DATE] with a readmission on 07/20/2022. Resident #4 had a medical history of neuroleptic induced parkinsonism (condition that occurs when antipsychotic drugs cause parkinsonism like symptoms such as tremors and rigidity ), dementia with behavioral disturbance (loss of thinking, remembering, and reasoning with behavioral changes including agitation, aggression, wandering, delusions, hallucinations, depression often impacting their quality of life), schizoaffective disorder bipolar type (is a rare mental illness that combines schizophrenia symptoms with bipolar disorder symptoms of highs and lows), amnesic disorder (memory loss), schizophrenia (mental health condition that affects everything from how you think to how you feel and behave), anxiety disorder (feeling of fear, dread, and uneasiness), mild intellectual disability (deficits in intellectual functions pertaining to abstract/theoretical thinking), extrapyramidal and movement disorder (a group of movement disorders that CNA occur as a side effect of certain drugs particularly antipsychotics ), ataxia (impaired coordination, CNA be due to damage to brain, nerves, or muscles), borderline intellectual functioning (difficulty adapting to changes or learning new skills), and major depressive disorder (mood disorder that causes a persistent feeling of sadness and loss of interest).</p> <p>Record review of Resident #4's MDS dated [DATE] revealed, Section C- Cognitive patterns revealed a BIMS score of 00 which indicated Resident #4 had a severe cognitive impairment.</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>Record review of Resident #4's care plan dated 07/22/2019 revealed focus: <b>**MENS SECURE UNIT**</b> Resident #4 is at risk for wandering due to cognitive loss and has exit seeking behavior related to parkinson's and dementia. He currently resides on the secured unit related to high risk of elopement. Revision on 07/13/2023. Goals: Resident #4 will not leave facility unattended through the review date. Date initiated 07/22/2019, revision on 10/31/2019, target date 12/29/2024. Interventions/Tasks: Assess for fall risk 11/14/2019. Distract resident from wandering by offering pleasant diversions, structured activities, food, conversation, television, book. Date initiated 11/14/2019, revision on 11/14/2019. Identify pattern of wandering: is wandering purposeful, aimless, or escapist? Is resident looking for something? Does it include the need for exercise? Intervene as appropriate. Date initiated, 07/22/2019. If Resident #4 is exit seeking, stay with him, and notify the charge nurse by calling out, sending another staff member, call system, etc. Date initiated 07/22/2019, revision 08/08/2019. Monitor for fatigue and weight loss. Date initiated 07/22/2019. Monitor for resident messing with his window in his room. Date initiated 10/10/2020. Resident #4 resides on the male secure unit. Date initiated 01/02/2020. Resident #4 will reside in the secure unit. Date initiated 12/06/2024. Focus: <b>**Smoker Alert**</b> Resident #4 is a smoker. Safe smoking assessment completed; Resident #4 able to safely smoke supervised. Smoking materials to be kept at the nurses station. Date initiated 7/22/2019, revision 12/06/2024. Goal: Will smoke in designated areas without occurrence of injury of the next 90 days. Date initiated 07/22/2019, revision on 10/31/2029. Target Date 12/29/2024. Interventions/Tasks: 1. Perform smoking assessment according to facility policy. Date initiated 08/06/2019. 2. Explain/Show where designated smoking areas are, and smoking times-repeat as needed. Date initiated 08/06/2019. 3. Monitor when smoking to assure resident safety. Date initiated 08/06/2019, revision on 12/06/2024. 4. Keep all smoking materials at nurses station. Date initiated 08/06/2019. 5. Gather all smoking supplies after smoking time is completed, he saves his cigarette butts to take to his room, assist him in disposing of them properly. Date initiated 10/23/202, revision 12/06/2024. Focus: Actual elopement or elopement attempt. Resident #4 was confused and wandered outside the facility unattended. Dated initiated 12/05/2024, revision on 12/06/2024. Goal: Will remain safe in the facility with no further elopements or elopement attempts, unless accompanied by staff or other authorized person through review date. Date initiated 12/06/2024. Target date 12/29/2024. Interventions/Tasks: Directly supervise resident while smoking. Date initiated 12/06/2024. Provide structural activities: toileting, walking inside and outside, reorientation strategies including signs, pictures, and memory boxes. Date initiated 12/05/2024. Distract Resident #4 from elopement attempts by offering pleasant diversions, structured activities, food, conversation, television, books. Date initiated, 12/05/2024. If Resident #4 is exit seeking, stay with the resident, and notify the charge nurse by calling out, sending another staff member, call system, etc. Date initiated 12/05/2024.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #4's elopement risk assessment dated [DATE] reveals Resident #4 is an elopement risk with a score of 25 out of 28. Elopement risk assessment dated [DATE] revealed a score of 27 out of 28 which reveals elopement risk.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #4's safe smoking assessment dated [DATE] revealed: A. Evaluation: 6. Resident #4 is unable to enter door code to get to designated smoke area. B. Summary: 2. This resident requires direct supervision while smoking. 5. Care Plan up to date or updated. Safe smoking assessment dated [DATE] revealed: A. Evaluation: 6. Resident #4 resides on the secure unit and is unable to access it independently. 12. Trouble using fine motor skills. B. Summary: 2. This resident requires direct supervision while smoking. 4. All smoking materials will be kept at the nurses station. 5. Care plan up to date or updated. 6. The evaluation has been discussed with the resident.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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>Record review of progress notes for Resident #4 dated 12/05/2024 revealed: Event- Elopement/Attempted: Blood pressure 146/74, Temperature 97.8, Pulse 81, Respirations 22. Door exited: smoke door on D Hall. How long missing: unknown. Where was the resident discovered: off campus. Code Orange was initiated. Injuries: No. Cognition/Behavior at time of event: Cognitive impairment, paces, wanders. CNA's alerted nurse that resident was outside smoking and is now missing. Initial Treatment/New Orders: No. Resident Statement: I went for a walk. Physician and family notified. Interventions: Resident #4 placed back on the secure unit.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/11/2024 at 8:55 AM, the ADM stated that on Tuesday 12/03/2024, the facility became aware that the secured door on Hall A was not locked. The ADM reported that she called the repair company at that time, and they arrived that evening. ADM stated that the repair company was able to remotely tell them what to do to get the door back locked and secure. The repair company came back on Wednesday 12/04/2024 to continue to work and troubleshoot the problem. On Thursday 12/05/2024, ADM stated that the repairman was in her office at the time of the event. ADM stated that the worker was telling her that everything was secure at this time, but they would have to make arrangements for staff to monitor the Chapel door and two gates that evening because he was going to have to leave that circuit disengaged, due to him having to wait on a part that was being shipped. The worker reported that the Chapel Door circuit was losing voltage and affected two gates. During their conversation, RN called a Code Orange and reported that Resident #4 was missing. ADM reported that there were three staff on the unit when the incident happened. Resident #4 is the only resident that smokes on Hall D secured unit. The CNA A reported that the gate was closed when she let Resident #4 go out. ADM reported that she went to check the gate and reported that when it was disengaged it swung open. ADM stated that the Code Orange was called at 3:40 PM and the resident was located at 3:54 PM. ADM reported that HR located the resident in an alley, approximately a half a mile from the facility. ADM reported that the repair company basically replaced the whole system. ADM stated they had staff at the facility all weekend monitoring the doors and gates, and that she still had staff checking the doors, stating that she was no longer just going to rely on the system. ADM stated that the facility completed elopement assessments on every resident. ADM stated they had also changed their smoking policy to all residents have to have direct supervision when smoking.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/11/2024 at 10:00 AM, RN stated that on 12/05/2024 that she entered Hall D Secure Unit to check on the residents and to see if the CNA's needed anything. RN stated that when she got back there she sat down by CNA B, and then CNA A and HA came in from outside. RN stated that when HA was leaving she asked her to check on a resident that she thought was sick, and CNA A was checking on another resident that was up without assistance. RN stated she left the unit at that time, then a few minutes later, RN went back to the unit to tell CNA A and CNA C to get some clothes ready for a resident they were going to send out. RN stated around 3:40 PM that CNA C notified her that while she was on break, that one of the CNA's let Resident #4 go out and smoke, and now they cannot find him. RN stated she immediately called a Code Orange and made assignments. RN stated that she had not seen Resident #4 outside, and the staff did not report to her that he was outside. RN stated she thought CNA A and HA had just gone out to vape on their own. RN stated when they got Resident #4 back to the facility, that she completed a full head-to-toe assessment with no injuries noted. RN stated that Resident #4 reported he had just gone for a walk. RN stated she notified the family and reported that they were happy he was able to go for a walk and hoped he had enjoyed it. RN stated that they had immediate in-services, and now all smokers have to be directly supervised, and the care plans have been updated.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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>During an interview on 12/12/2024 at 9:35 AM, the DON came into the Conference Room and had CNA C on the phone. Phone interview with CNA C revealed that on 12/05/2024, she had returned from her lunch break around 3:00 PM. CNA C stated she entered Unit D and she saw RN, CNA A, CNA B, and HA on the other end of the hall. CNA C stated that she had gotten about halfway down the hall when HA hollered for CNA A that a resident was walking without assistance. CNA C stated that CNA A came down the hall to assist with that resident, then another resident was hollering out and CNA A went to check on him. CNA C stated that the RN had instructed them to get some clothes ready for a resident they were sending out. CNA C stated as she and CNA A were getting clothes packed, that is when CNA A stated that Resident #4 was outside smoking, so CNA A went to go check on him. CNA C stated that she heard CNA A yelling he was not out there, stating CNA A was hysterical. CNA C stated she was trying to calm her down and voiced for them to check the closets in all the rooms, because Resident #4 likes to hide sometimes. CNA C stated that they could not locate Resident #4, so she notified RN. CNA C stated that CNA A was being pulled in all directions, and she was just trying to do the right thing. CNA C reported that when she was being trained on the unit, that the staff would let Resident #4 go out to smoke and was told to just keep an eye on him. CNA C stated that now all residents are direct supervision for smoking, and if staff fails to do that, it is automatic termination. CNA C voiced that Resident #4 paces often and he will shadowbox, stating he will swing at you.</p> <p>During an interview on 12/12/2024 at 2:40 PM, the DON stated that they were monitoring smoking times to make sure staff is directly supervising. If staff is found not to be directly supervising, that employee will be immediately terminated. DON reported that the ADM had sent surveys to all of the employees earlier regarding elopement protocol and supervision, stating they all answered correctly.</p> <p>During a phone interview on 12/12/2024 at 2:45 PM, HA stated that on 12/5/2024 that she was getting ready to leave the facility for the day. HA stated that CNA A and her are good friends, so she went back to Hall D secure unit to let her know that she was leaving. HA stated when she got to the unit that CNA A asked her if she had a lighter. HA stated she did not, so she went out of the unit to find a lighter. When she got back, CNA A asked her if she wanted to go out and hit her vape before she left. HA stated that she, CNA A, and Resident #4 stepped outside. CNA A lit Resident #4's cigarette and then he walked to where the turtles are. HA stated after a few minutes she told CNA A that she needed to go, so she stepped inside, and CNA A was asking Resident #4 if he was ready to go in, and he was not ready. HA stated her and CNA A went in, and she saw RN and CNA B sitting in chairs just outside the common area. HA stated when she was leaving she saw a resident who was walking without assistance and yelled for CNA A to come help. HA stated that she saw another resident that she thought might be sick, so she told the RN who went in to check on him. HA stated when they got the other resident settled back in bed, she left the unit. HA stated she was suspended, has been in-serviced on elopement, and direct supervision of residents when they are outside smoking.</p> <p>Observation on 12/12/2024 at 4:35 PM, Resident #4 ambulated out of his room. Investigator introduced self and asked how he was doing. Resident #4 made eye contact but did not engage in conversation. His stance appeared as if he was ready to bolt. Staff walked up and talked with Resident #4. Resident #4 pointed to medication cart and stated he wanted some water. Resident #4 with steady gait followed staff to get water.</p> <p>Observation on 12/11/24 at 8:45 AM front entrance door was locked. Investigator rang doorbell and staff member approached door to enter code.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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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>During an interview on 12/11/2024 at 9:50 AM, MDS Nurse revealed that she had been in-serviced on Code Orange drills, Elopement Protocol, and Supervised Smoking. MDS Nurse stated that she helped with the door watches.</p> <p>During an observation on 12/11/2024 at 11:47 AM, Investigator put in the code to Secure Hall D. The alarm sounded upon entering unit and stopped when the door was closed. The alarm goes off when entering and exiting the unit. Resident #4 was resting in bed with eyes closed. The door that goes out to the smoking area also requires a code, and it was working.</p> <p>During an observation on 12/11/2024 at 11:55 AM, Investigator put in the code to Secure Hall C. The alarm sounded upon entering unit and stopped when the door was closed. The alarm goes off when entering and exiting the unit. The same thing occurred when leaving the Secure Hall C unit. The door was working.</p> <p>Record review on 12/11/2024 reviewed the Plan of Correction: Interventions put into place to prevent reoccurrence dated 12/05/2024, the document Self-Reporting Protocol/ Ad Hoc QAPI- Missing Resident or Elopement, Elopement Prevention QA Check List dated 12/05/2024 at 4:30 PM, 6:30 PM, 9:30 PM. 12/06/24 at 1:00 PM and 5:45 PM. 12/7/2024 at 1:00 AM, 3:30 PM, 7:30 PM. 12/08/2024 2:30 PM.</p> <p>Record review of in-service: Smoking Policy: If resident is unsupervised while smoking it will be an automatic termination, dated 12/05/2024 with 57 staff member signatures.</p> <p>Record review of in-service: Elopement Response: Codes are on the back of name badge. If it is not, notify HR for a new name tag. Code Orange is called if an employee discover a resident is missing from the facility. Undated with 59 staff member signatures.</p> <p>The following policy reviewed: Smoking Policy, Resident Admission Packet, revised 11/01/2017.</p> <p>Smoking policies must be formulated and adopted by the facility. The policies must comply with all applicable codes, regulations, and standards, including local ordinances. The facility is responsible for enforcement of smoking policies which must include at least the following provisions:</p> <p>2. A safe smoking assessment will be done regularly for each resident who smokes. Smoking by resident classified as unsafe will be prohibited except when the resident will be directly supervised by facility personnel or visitors who are aware of the resident's limitations with smoking.</p> <p>3. If the facility identifies the resident needs assistance/supervision and/or additional protective devices for smoking, the facility includes this information in the resident's care plan, and reviews and revises the plan periodically as needed.</p> <p>The following policy reviewed: Elopement prevention dated 2003, revised 10/27/2010.</p> <p>Policy Statement: Every effort will be made to prevent elopement episodes while maintaining the least restrictive environment for residents who are at risk for elopement.</p> <p>1. Physical Plant: All facility exits that residents have access to will have a device in place to alert staff of possible elopement attempts.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  Whisperwood Nursing & Rehabilitation Center		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE  5502 W 4th St Lubbock, TX 79416	

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