

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 675810	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/02/2024
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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 15315</p> <p>Based on observations, interviews, and record review, the facility failed to ensure each resident received adequate supervision and that the resident's environment remained as free of accident hazards as possible for one (Resident #1) of five residents reviewed for elopement on the facility's secured unit.</p> <p>The facility failed to adequately supervise, monitor, and implement interventions to prevent Resident #1 (who was assessed with severe cognitive impairment and as being at risk for elopement) from eloping from the facility unsupervised on [DATE] where he remained unaccounted for overnight. The resident was located on [DATE], 2.6 miles from the facility.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure the door to the secure unit was properly functioning as the door did not fully close and/or lock consistently.</p> <p>On [DATE] at 5:25 p.m. an Immediate Jeopardy was identified. While the Immediate Jeopardy was removed on [DATE], the facility remained out of compliance at a severity level of potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy and at a scope of pattern due to the facility continuing to monitor the implementation and effectiveness of their plan of removal.</p> <p>This failure could place residents at risk for injury and/or death from elopement-related harm, including vehicular accidents, falls, missing medications, and extreme weather exposure.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's active physician orders dated [DATE] revealed the resident was a [AGE] year-old male admitted to the facility on [DATE] and readmitted on [DATE]. Resident #1's diagnoses included cocaine abuse, intracerebral hemorrhage (type of stroke, interruption of blood flow to a part of the brain either by a blockage or rupture of a blood vessel) and encephalopathy (encephalopathy-a group of conditions that cause brain dysfunction. Brain dysfunction can appear as confusion, memory loss, personality changes, and/or coma in the most severe form).</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's quarterly MDS assessment, dated [DATE], revealed he was ambulatory without the use of a device, required supervision and/or physical assistance with hygiene, dressing, and toileting. The MDS assessment reflected the resident's BIMS score was a 3 indicating 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 - Some</p>	<p>Review of Resident #1's care plan with a review date of [DATE] revealed the resident's risk for elopement due to poor safety awareness was addressed. Goals included the resident would not leave the facility or the property unattended. The only intervention was to house the resident on the secured unit for safety. The care plan addressed the resident's elopement on [DATE] but did not include any additional interventions.</p> <p>Review of Resident #1's current Elopement Risk Assessments dated [DATE] and [DATE] reflected the resident had been assessed to be at risk for elopement.</p> <p>Observation on [DATE] at 11:20 a.m. of the secured unit entrance door located on Hall 200 revealed no code was required for entry. Entrance only required pressing the crash bar on the door. A code was required to exit and there was no alarm on the door.</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 2:45 p.m. the Administrator stated Resident #1 exited the secured unit and eloped from the facility on the evening of [DATE]. She stated she was notified at approximately 10:00 p.m. on [DATE] that the resident was missing. The police were notified, and staff searched inside, outside the facility, and the surrounding neighborhood. The search continued through the morning of [DATE] and the resident was located at approximately 11:00 a.m. on [DATE], 2.6 miles from the facility. Resident #1 was assessed and evaluated at the hospital without injury. The Administrator stated the resident possibly exited the secured unit as staff were entering or leaving the unit without closing the door. The Administrator stated the crash bar on the door to the secured unit that leads to Hall 200 had been previously checked and according to the installer the door was functioning properly. She further stated staff had to make sure the door closed and locked when exiting and entering the secured unit.</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 3:30 p.m. LVN A stated he was the charge nurse on duty during the evening shift on [DATE] when Resident #1 eloped from the facility. He stated he last saw the resident at approximately 6:30 p.m. sitting in the secured unit dining room. LVN A stated he went to pass medications to residents residing outside the secured unit on Hall 200 at approximately 6:00 p.m. After he completed his medication pass, he went outside for a 15-minute break and returned to the unit. He stated at the time he took his break he could not say who remained on the secured unit to supervise the residents. He stated when he heard the alarm (unable to recall what time) he did not know what the sound was and was not going to leave the residents on the unit as the evening CNA (CNA G) was late and had not arrived yet. When the evening CNA arrived (unable to recall what time) she told him the alarm was a door alarm. He confirmed he did not go check to see what door was alarming but provided no explanation when asked why he did not go check. LVN A stated he noticed Resident #1 was missing sometime around 8:00 p.m. or 9:00 p.m. The staff searched the inside and outside of the facility. After staff were unable to locate Resident #1, he called the code for missing resident (code purple) and notified the DON. All staff began searching all areas in the facility. LVN A stated while he was providing care on Hall 200 outside the secured unit it was possible that someone could have entered and/or exited the unit and not ensured the door fully closed and locked. He further stated there was no issue with the secured unit door when exiting, but when entering the secured unit from Hall 200 there was a problem with the crash bar and the door did not always automatically close or lock. He stated everyone in the facility was aware of the problem with the door to include administrative staff. LVN A stated there should always be someone on the secured unit at all times, but he had to take care of residents on Hall 200.</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 - Some</p>	<p>In an interview on [DATE] at 11:54 a.m. the Administrator stated she had no in-service training related to the secure unit door not closing or locking consistently. She stated she had not been informed of any problems with the door. She further stated the facility's contractor was last in the building [DATE] and he had checked several things in the facility including the door to the secured unit and it was Ok. When queried about why the contractor had checked the secured unit door, she stated the contractor was in the facility to conduct warranty checks and randomly checked other things in the facility. The Administrator stated she made rounds in the facility and had never seen any problems with the door.</p> <p>In an interview with the Environmental/Maintenance Supervisor on [DATE] at 12:04 p.m. revealed he had worked at the facility for approximately one month. He stated the facility's contractor visited the facility in [DATE], adjusted the latch and the tension of the closer on the secured unit door to help the door close and lock. He stated in the past several nurses and CNAs had reported to him that the door did not always close and lock properly. He stated he reported the issue to the Administrator, and the Administrator contacted the contractor. He stated there had been no other reports related to problems with the door and he had not seen any problems with the door.</p> <p>Review of current maintenance logs revealed they were dated from [DATE] to [DATE]. There was nothing listed in the logs related to the secured unit door.</p> <p>In an interview with the Environmental/Maintenance Supervisor on [DATE] at 12:28 p.m. revealed there were no additional maintenance logs other than what was provided ([DATE]-[DATE]). He stated he performed no routine checks of the secured unit doors. He only made note of issues when he saw an issue on the secured unit.</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 12:32 p.m. CNA F stated she was on duty during the evening of [DATE] when Resident #1 eloped. She stated she was assigned to Hall 200 and arrived to work at approximately 6:30 p.m. When she entered the facility through the side door on Hall 100, she could hear an alarm sounding very low. When she entered the secured unit, the sound was louder but did not last long so she thought someone must have turned the alarm off. The charge nurse was at the desk (LVN A) on the secured unit, and she proceeded to take residents out to the patio for their 15-minute smoke break. She stated alarms sounded in the facility often at random times. When queried about checking on the alarm she stated she thought the charge nurse (LVN A) would check on the alarm. She stated staff had reported to the charge nurses and to the Administrator multiple times that the door to the secured unit did not always close or lock and the door had been that way since she began working at the facility one year ago. CNA F further stated there were times when visitors and other residents entered the secured unit without checking to ensure the door closed and locked behind them.</p> <p>Observation rounds on the secured unit with Region 3 LSC Program Manager revealed the following:</p> <p>At 12:45 p.m. when the crash bar on the secured unit door was pushed the door opened, closed, and locked without difficulty.</p> <p>At 12:56 p.m. facility staff were entering and exiting the secured unit. Staff physically pushed and pulled with force to ensure the door closed and the lock engaged behind them.</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 - Some</p>	<p>On [DATE] at 1:05 p.m. the LSC Program Manager informed the Administrator that the door to the secured unit should close and lock all the time and staff should not have to turn around and physically close the door.</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 3:00 p.m. CNA G stated she worked the evening shift on [DATE] when Resident #1 eloped. She stated she had worked at the facility for one week and [DATE] was the first time she had worked on the secured unit. CNA G stated she arrived to work late at approximately 8:00 p.m. and was informed by staff that Resident #1 had possibly eloped. Staff searched all over the facility to include inside and outside. She stated some staff drove around in their cars searching for the resident. During the evening of [DATE] she saw one of the residents on the secured unit going towards the secured unit door and noticed the door was partially open. She stated she redirected the resident and closed the door. She stated she phoned the Maintenance Supervisor, told him about the door and he came to the facility. The Maintenance Director told her he had to contact the company that installed the door. She did not know how long the door had not been closing and locking.</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 3:19 p.m. CNA H stated she had worked at the facility for three days and the only time she had worked on the secured unit was during the day shift (6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) on [DATE]. She stated she left the facility on [DATE] at approximately 6:02 p.m. and Resident #1 was sitting in the day area. She further stated no one was on the unit with the residents when she left but as she was leaving the charge nurse (LVN A) was coming inside the facility through the front door. CNA H further stated the door to the secured unit did not always close and lock. She never reported the problem with the door to anyone because all staff were aware and had told her about the door. When queried about leaving the residents on the unit unsupervised, CNA H stated she did not feel comfortable but had to leave. She stated if she had not seen the nurse coming inside, she would have gone back to the unit. CNA H stated she did not know if the nurse went directly back to the unit.</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 3:58 p.m. Staff I stated she was the OTA and had worked in the facility since February 2024. She stated she was working in the therapy gym on the evening of [DATE] when Resident #1 eloped. She stated she heard the door alarm sounding sometime after 6:30 p.m. but before 7:15 p.m. and the alarm had been sounding for approximately [DATE] minutes. She stated she was busy at the time but as soon as she could she went to the side door near the therapy gym where the door alarm was sounding but did not see anyone. Staff I stated she went outside, looked around but still did not see anyone. When she came inside, she saw Resident #2 in the hallway and the resident told her he saw a tall man leaving out of the side door and he believed it was a family member. She then went to the secured unit but did not see any staff. Staff I stated she did not call out to anyone but walked down the hall about halfway and did not see any staff on the unit. Staff I stated there had always been problems with the door to the secured unit closing well and she had noticed the door did not always close and lock. She never reported it because she felt administrative staff were aware as facility nurses told her about the door when she started working at the facility in February 2024.</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 - Some</p>	<p>In an interview on [DATE] at 4:15 p.m. Resident #2 stated his room was located on Hall 200 next to the side door where Resident #1 left the facility. He stated the therapy gym was also near the same door. He stated on the night of [DATE] at approximately 7:00 p.m. a tall Black man carrying a bag walked past his room and shortly after the door alarm sounded. He stated he thought the man was a visitor leaving through the wrong door by accident. Resident #2 stated a lady from therapy came out and asked if someone had gone through the door and he told her he thought it was a family member. He stated the alarm sounded for approximately , d+[DATE] minutes before the lady from therapy turned it off. He stated he had been on the secured unit before because that was where his Hall 200 nurse was located. He had observed the door to the unit not always closing and locking.</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 11:58 a.m. the DON stated she had worked at the facility since February 2024, and sometimes if the crash bar on the secured unit door was not hit hard enough it would not close or lock. She stated the problem with the door had existed for at least two months. The DON stated she thought she had reported the problem with the door to the Administrator sometime in [DATE].</p> <p>The DON further stated the door installer had come out to check the door and he said the door was, Ok. The installer felt staff were not hitting the crash bar hard enough. She stated she had no further concerns related to the door. Staff were aware to check the door to make sure it closed and locked.</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 12:56 p.m. the facility's Medical Director stated he was not familiar with the staffing patterns on the secured unit. When informed that the nurses and CNAs assigned to the secured unit were also assigned residents who resided outside of the unit, he stated it would be best to have one CNA designated for the unit. When queried why this would be better, he stated it would be better so that staff would not have to leave the unit to provide care.</p> <p>Observation on [DATE] at 1:25 p.m. revealed Resident #1 was ambulating on the secured unit speaking unintelligently to staff.</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 1:43 p.m. medical records staff stated he was on duty and working on Hall 100 during the evening of [DATE] when Resident #1 eloped. He stated just before he heard the alarm, he saw two dietary staff going out of the side door on Hall 100 and thought they had caused the alarm to sound. He stated the alarm only sounded for a couple of minutes and someone had to have manually silenced it.</p> <p>In an interview on [DATE] at 6:00 p.m. The DON stated it was important that there were staff on the secured unit at all times. She stated residents on the secured unit did not have the mental capacity to make safe judgements and if no staff were on the unit to supervise the residents the residents would be at risk for harm. The DON stated it was important for the door on the secured unit to close and lock properly to prevent residents from leaving because the locked door was a safety measure put into place to maintain safety of the residents. The DON stated if the secured unit door did not close and lock properly residents could exit, get lost and be harmed.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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