

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 676422	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/13/2024
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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>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 35152</p> <p>Based on observations, record review, and interviews, the facility failed to ensure an environment that was free of accident hazards and that each resident received adequate supervision to prevent elopement for 1 (Resident #1) of 6 residents reviewed for quality of care.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The facility failed to ensure Resident #1 was provided with adequate supervision to prevent him from eloping from the facility on 01/22/2024. The facility failed to ensure staff recognized Resident #1 eloped and recognize Resident #1 as a resident of the facility when Resident #1 was encountered outside the 500 Hall door. RN A failed to follow their elopement response policy when the 500 Hall door alarm sounded. The facility concluded Resident #1 eloped through the facility's 500 Hall exit and staff did not conduct a thorough search of the facility and its grounds when the alarm sounded. <p>A past non-compliance Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) situation was identified on 02/13/24 at 11:30 AM. The Immediate Jeopardy began on 01/22/2024 and ended on 01/25/2024. The facility remained out of compliance at a scope of isolated and a severity of no actual harm with a potential for more than minimal harm while they completed in-service training and evaluated the effectiveness of their corrective systems. The facility had corrected the non-compliance before the surveyor began.</p> <p>These failures placed residents at risk of harm and/or serious injury.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Face Sheet dated 02/13/2024 reflected an [AGE] year old male admitted to the facility with diagnoses that included Atrial Fibrillation (irregular and rapid heart rhythm, Cirrhosis of the Liver (liver damage where healthy cells are replaced with scar tissue), Heart failure (heart muscle don't pump blood as it should), Papilledema associated with increased intracranial pressure (optic disc swelling), and Dementia (impaired ability to remember, think, or make decisions that interferes with doing everyday activities.</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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