

California State Department of Health

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTIONS		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 030001004		(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING B. WING		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 10/16/2025	
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C0835	<p>Continued from page 1</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's, "Minimum Data Set" (MDS – an assessment tool to guide care) Cognitive (having full understanding) Patterns, dated 7/22/25, indicated Resident 1 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (a tool to assess a person's full understanding) score of six which indicated Resident 1 did not have full understanding.</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's, "Elopement Evaluation" dated 10/1/25, indicated Resident 1 had a score of five which indicated, Resident 1 was at risk for elopement.</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's "Care Plan" dated 7/22/25 indicated, "Resident is at risk for elopement related to: Alcohol/Drug-seeking behavior and a history of elopement at the hospital..."</p> <p>During an interview with the Licensed Nurse (LN) on 10/17/2025 at 2:07 p.m., LN stated, they were informed by a staff member that Resident 1 was missing and had last been seen at approximately 6:00 p.m. Resident 1 was located approximately one hour later at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>A review of Resident 1's "Progress Notes" dated 9/30/25, indicated Resident 1 was found missing from the facility on 9/29/25 at approximately 6:00 p.m., the facility located Resident 1 at approximately 7:00p.m., on 9/29/25.</p> <p>During an interview with the Administrator (ADM) on 10/20/2025 at 11:32 a.m., the ADM stated Resident 1 is confused and at high risk for elopement. The ADM further stated, "Resident 1 should have been watched more closely." Lastly the ADM stated, "The expectation is for no residents to elope."</p> <p>A review of the facility policy titled, "Eloperments" dated 2/21/25 indicated, "The resident who exhibits wandering behavior and/or are at risk for elopement receive adequate supervision to prevent accidents, and receive care in accordance with their person-centered plan of care addressing the unique factors contributing to wandering or elopement risk."</p>	C0835	<p>Continued from page 1 as at risk for elopement was completed by the Medical Records Director to ensure that they all have appropriate interventions in place. Updates made as identified.</p> <p>Immediate measures and systemic changes put in place to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur:</p> <p>On 10/1/2025 and 10/2/2025, the Director of Staff Development in-serviced CNAs and Licensed Nurses on the elopement policy and procedure and wanderguard devices.</p> <p>A description of the plans and persons responsible for monitoring ongoing performance, and ensuring that the corrective actions are achieved and sustained:</p> <p>The Medical Records Director or designee will conduct an audit for residents triggering as elopement risks weekly to confirm interventions are in place. The results of the audits will be reported to the QAPI Committee meeting monthly for 3 months and then re-evaluated thereafter.</p> <p>Completion Date: 11/4/2025</p>	