

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 145811	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/22/2022
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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** 31682</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to ensure all facility doors were secured and properly alarmed; failed to provide adequate supervision; failed to ensure staff were able to properly identify R1; and failed to thoroughly investigate multiple elopements for one of three residents (R1) reviewed for elopement in the sample of three. These failures resulted in R1, a cognitively moderately impaired resident with the diagnoses of Traumatic Brain Injury, Convulsions, Epilepsy with Seizures, Alcohol Abuse, and Lack of Coordination eloping from the facility on two different occasions, and on the last occasion on 6-11-22 around 10:00 PM being found 3.1 miles from the facility, after dark, scared, and wandering aimlessly on a four-lane highway that runs parallel to the Illinois River. Facility staff were unaware of R1 missing for over an hour and a half before an off-duty staff member (V3 Certified Nursing Assistant) found R1 walking in the road.</p> <p>These failures resulted in an Immediate Jeopardy.</p> <p>The Immediate Jeopardy was identified on 6-17-22 to have started on 4-22-22 when the facility failed to provide adequate supervision and implement elopement interventions after R1 was found outside of the facility and unattended by staff. This resulted in R 1 eloping from the facility a second time on 6-11-22 around 10:00 PM being found 3.1 miles from the facility, after dark, scared, and wandering aimlessly on a four-lane highway that runs parallel to the Illinois River.</p> <p>On 6-17-22 at 6:10 PM V1 (Administrator) and V2 (MDS Coordinator) were notified of the Immediate Jeopardy.</p> <p>While the immediacy was removed on 6-22-22, the facility remains out of compliance at a severity Level II as the facility continues to provide in-servicing to all staff, including new hires, on R1's and all other residents at risk for elopement updated care plan interventions, provide in-servicing of all staff and new hires on identifying residents at risk for elopement and how to provide adequate supervision for those at risk to prevent elopement, along with the facility's elopement drill (code pink), assess all residents quarterly who wander/exit seek and with any changes in behavior, and check door alarms every shift. The facility's IDT (Inter-Disciplinary Team) will review elopement risk assessment quarterly and reviewed elopement plans of action monthly.</p> <p>Findings include:</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>The facility's Code Pin Missing Resident/Elopement policy dated 11-15-18 documents, Should an employee discover that a resident is missing from the facility, he or she should: a) Immediately report the missing resident to the charge nurse or nursing supervisor. b) Review the physician order to determine if the resident is out on an authorized leave or pass. c) Alert staff by announcing Code Pink over the paging system. d) Inform staff of the name of the missing resident and visualized picture of resident if available. g) The Administrator and Director of Nursing will evaluate the situation and develop a plan of action based on the individual resident. The following steps should occur: 1. A nurse should notify the attending physician. 2. Notify the resident's legal representative/responsible party. 7. Complete incident report and notify the state agency according to reporting guidelines. 8. Documents appropriate notations in the medical record. Upon return to the facility: 2. Contact the attending physician and report finding and condition of the resident. Follow physician's order. Notify the legal guardian/responsible party. 7. Complete the incident report, indicating when resident returned and condition of resident. 8. Make appropriate entries into the resident's medical record. 10. Complete a new Elopement Risk Assessment and updated plan of care as appropriate. 11. Review and update Elopement Risk binder.</p> <p>R1's Face Sheet documents R1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with the diagnoses of Type II Diabetes Mellitus, Unspecified Convulsions, Lack of Coordination, Symptomatic Epilepsy and Epileptic Syndromes with Complex Partial Seizures, Alcohol Abuse, Psychoactive Substance Abuse. Tobacco Use, and Personal History of Traumatic Brain Injury.</p> <p>R1's MDS (Minimum Data Set) assessment dated [DATE] documents R1 is cognitively moderately impaired and requires supervision with walking and locomotion on and off the unit.</p> <p>R1's Current Elopement Care Plan documents R1 is to have 15-minute checks.</p> <p>R1's Progress Notes dated 6-12-22 at 4:55 AM and signed by V11 (Registered Nurse/RN) document, (R1) attempted to exit the facility at around 9:40 PM (On 6-11-22). CNA (V3) on hillside noticed the attempt and brought back (R1) safely to the facility. (R1) is not on 15-minute checks. (R1) stayed in room and slept through the night.</p> <p>R1's Medical Record dated 4-1-22 through 6-12-22 does not include any documentation of R1's responsible party or R1's Physician (V13) being notified of R1's elopements in April 2022 and on 6-11-22.</p> <p>R1's Community Survival Skills Assessments dated 9-4-21 and 5-27-22 document, (R1) is sufficiently alert, orientated, and knowledgeable allowing him to be considered for independent outside pass privileges: No. Recommendations: The resident does not appear to be capable of unsupervised outside pass privileges at this time.</p> <p>R1's Elopement/Unauthorized Leave Risk Reviews dated 12-27-21, 2-23-22, and 6-14-22 document, Is there a history of wandering/elopement and/or does (R1) verbalized a strong desire to leave? Yes. Reported/documented episodes of elopement and/or attempts to elope? Yes. Signs of compromised decisional capacity and substantially impaired judgement and/or physical status limitation that would place (R1) at risk in the community: Yes. Elopement Risk Decision: At risk to elope and should be placed on the Elopement Risk Protocol. A care plan for elopement is indicated.</p> <p>On 6-17-22 at 3:30 PM from 4:00 PM R1 was outside in the designated smoking area. At 4:05 PM R1 walked back into the facility and down the hallway. No staff checked on R1's location during this time.</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>R1's Progress Notes/Medical Record dated 1-1-22 through 5-31-22 do not include any documentation of V3 finding R1 off of the facility grounds, unattended by staff, and at the apartments next door to the facility.</p> <p>The Google Maps website dated 6-17-22 documents the (chain restaurant) that R1 was found in front of on 6-11-22 was located 3.1 miles away from the facility at 3503 North-East [NAME] Street Peoria, Illinois 61603.</p> <p>On 6-17-22 at 4:20 PM a binder containing picture and descriptions of residents at risk for elopement was located on the desk of the front lobby. R1's picture in this book was printed on a piece of 8.5 inch by 11-inch white paper. The picture was completely covered in black ink and R1's picture was unrecognizable.</p> <p>On 6-21-22 at 12:40 PM V16 (Chief Clinical Officer) stated, (R1's) medical record does not document anything about when (R1) left the facility premises in April (2022). After investigating (R1's) elopement in April the best date that we could come up with of when (R1) was found off the premises was 4-22-22. On 4-22-22 was the day that all staff (V3, V12, and V28/Human Resources) had worked together and were aware of (R1) leaving the premises and being found at the apartments next door.</p> <p>The surveyor confirmed through observation, interview, and record review that the facility took the following actions to remove the Immediate Jeopardy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An investigation of both of R1's elopements was completed on 6-20-22 by V1 and sent to IDPH (Illinois Department of Public Health). 2. V1 was educated by V14 (Regional Nurse Consultant) on 6-20-22 on proper investigation of elopements and the facility's policy and procedure for reporting and completing an investigation. 3. All staff were educated by V1, V2, and V14 on all residents who are at risk for elopement along with their elopement interventions, behavioral sign and symptoms of elopement including wandering between units, hanging out around facility exits and verbalizing serious intent to leave facility. Staff were also educated on who has the physical ability to leave facility, who engages in this behavior, and who responds poorly to staff re-direction when wandering. Education of all staff took place between 6-17-22 and 6-22-22. 4. All staff were educated by V1, V2, and V14 on R1's elopement interventions as follows: increased monitoring/safety checks (1:1 or 15-minute checks), check door alarms for functioning and report any problems, keep resident occupied and in critical areas, notify administrator immediately if resident is exhibiting exit seeking behaviors or actual elopement of the resident occurs. Education of all staff took place between 6-17-22 and 6-22-22. 5. All staff were educated by V1, V2, and V14 to ensure all residents are provided adequate supervision to prevent any further elopements, and to ensure all staff were aware of who R1 and all other elopement risk residents are. Staff were also educated on identifying residents at risk for elopement and the policy and procedure for reporting to leadership to ensure proper interventions/care plans are initiated timely. Education of all staff took place between 6-17-22 and 6-22-22. 6. R1's care plan was updated with new elopement interventions. <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0947</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Many</p>	<p>Ensure nurse aides have the skills they need to care for residents, and give nurse aides education in dementia care and abuse prevention.</p> <p>31682</p> <p>Based on record review and interview the facility failed to provide 7 Certified Nurse Assistants with 12 hours of annual training including dementia management training and abuse training. This failure has the potential to affect all 72 residents within the facility.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) Form 672 dated 6-17-22 documents 72 residents reside within the facility.</p> <p>The Facility's current CNA (Certified Nurse Assistant) Listing documents the following CNAs (V3, V19, V20, V29, V30, V31, V32) have worked for the facility for over one year. These same CNAs employee files do not contain evidence that these CNAs have had the required annual twelve hours of training or the required annual abuse and dementia management training.</p> <p>On 6-21-22 at 12:30 PM V16 (Chief Clinical Officer) stated that V3, V19, V20, V29, V30, V31, V32 have not received the annual twelve hours of training or the required annual abuse and dementia management training.</p>