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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** 22686</p> <p>The facility reported a census of 102 residents. The sample included four residents identified at risk for elopement (when a resident leaves the premises or safe area without staff knowledge). Based on record review, observation, and interview, the facility failed to provide adequate supervision to prevent an elopement for Resident (R) 1, who was independent with ambulation, at risk for elopement, and had impaired cognition. The facility reported a census of 102 residents. The sample included four residents identified at risk for elopement (when a resident leaves the premises or safe area without staff knowledge). Based on record review, observation, and interview, the facility failed to provide adequate supervision to prevent an elopement for Resident (R) 1, who was independent with ambulation, at risk for elopement, and had impaired cognition. On 07/12/22 at approximately 10:10 AM Certified Nurse Aid M let R1 outside into the enclosed courtyard. R1 proceeded to walk towards the back area of the courtyard, out of the line of sight of CNA M. CNA M then escorted another resident back into the building. When CNA M went back to look for R1, R1 was gone. CNA M then alerted other facility staff and staff began to search inside the facility but were unable to locate the resident. Staff began to search the surrounding area outside the facility. Approximately one hour and five minutes later, CNA N located R1 by a food establishment more than 0.5 miles from the facility. CNA M returned R1 to the facility. The facility staff failed to provide adequate supervision and allowed R1 to wander outside of visualization resulting in R1 climbed over the fence in the courtyard and left the facility without staff knowledge or supervision. This deficient practice placed R1 in Immediate Jeopardy.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>- R1's Electronic Medical Record (EMR), under the Diagnosis tab, listed diagnoses of dementia (a mental disorder in which a person loses the ability to think, remember, learn, make decisions, and solve problems); encephalopathy, (a broad term for any brain disease that alters brain function or structure); late onset Alzheimer's disease, (a progressive memory decline occurring after age 65); amnesia, (an inability to remember events for a period of time); speech and language deficit and hearing loss following a cerebral vascular accident, (difficulty with hearing and/or articulating words following an interruption of blood flow to the brain).</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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