

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 675494	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 10/07/2022
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Lone Star Ranch Rehabilitation and Healthcare Cent		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 316 General Cavazos Blvd Kingsville, TX 78363	

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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** 42158</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure that each resident received adequate supervision to prevent elopement for 1 (Resident #1) of 5 residents reviewed for supervision.</p> <p>The facility did not implement interventions to prevent Resident #1 from eloping from the facility. Resident #1 exited the facility undetected and was missing 2.5 hours before the facility initiated a search and located Resident#1 two miles from the facility.</p> <p>This failure resulted in an identification of a past non-compliance Immediate Jeopardy at 1:00 p.m. on 10/07/22.</p> <p>The noncompliance was identified as PNC. The IJ began on 08/20/22 and ended on 08/24/22. The facility had corrected the noncompliance before the survey began.</p> <p>This failure could place the residents with exit seeking behaviors at risk for injury or death.</p> <p>Findings included:</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's face sheet, dated 12/22/21, revealed he was admitted on [DATE] with medical diagnoses of dementia, depression, mood disorder, insomnia, malnutrition, diabetes, high cholesterol, obesity, communication deficit, muscle wasting, abnormalities of gait and mobility, and lack of coordination.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's MDS assessment revealed his BIMS score was 5, indicative of severe cognitive impairment, and he was ambulatory.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's care plan, created on 12/31/21 (revised 08/20/22), indicated:</p> <p>Resident #1 had been evaluated as a wandering risk related to decreased safety awareness, confusion, wandering behaviors and had been placed in the secure unit for his safety. Interventions documented: 08/20/22 Elopement - call performed, complete blood count, comprehensive metabolic panel, in-service with staff for 3 days, frequent rounds done with the resident, and signs placed on all exit doors to not allow the residents to leave the facility for safety. Check location frequently. Encourage resident to participate in activities of preference.</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>Record review of Resident #1's care plan, dated 08/20/22, documented focus of Resident #1 eloped from the secure unit on 08/20/22 - Upon safe return to the facility, he did not exhibit any negative effects, and had no signs or symptoms of dehydration, heat exhaustion, or fatigue. On 08/23/22, daily monitoring revealed no abnormalities noted during 72 hours post incident. Interventions included: assess/record/report to MD risk factors for potential elopement such as wander, consistently communicate with all staff of Resident #1's elopement behaviors so they too can observe and redirect. Staff were to check for Resident #1's location frequently to ensure he was secure in his community.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Elopement Risk Assessment/ Wander Data Collection completed on 12/22/21 indicated that Resident #1 was cognitively impaired with poor decision-making skills, wandered at home or in the previous living settings, and at high risk for wandering.</p> <p>Record review of Resident #1's Elopement Risk Assessment/ Wander Data Collection completed on 08/20/22 indicated that Resident #1 was cognitively impaired with poor decision-making skills, wandered at home or in the previous living settings, and at high risk for wandering.</p> <p>Record review of a progress note, documented by LVN A, on 08/20/22 at 7:42 PM documented Resident eloped from the facility staff members were searching inside the facility, managers were searching outside the facility resident was found by the maintenance Director. Responsible Party was notified Head to toe assessment was done no injuries were noted. lips moist, good skin turgor. Vitals Blood pressure 130/64, respirations 18, Pulse 85, temperature 97.9 degrees Fahrenheit, Oxygen at 98% at room air. Resident was showered and offered his supper.</p> <p>Record review of the facility's incident report for Resident #1's elopement, dated 08/20/22, documented: writer [LVN A] was in the dining room with the residents while the [CNA B] was passing out the hall trays and she asked writer where [Resident #1] was because he was not in his room. Writer [LVN A] went to search for resident in his bathroom, closet and asked [CNA B] to help account for the residents. Another resident in the unit was having a birthday party and the family of that resident was not aware that this resident resided in the secure unit and allowed [Resident #1] out of the unit. Elopement was called and staff searched the building. Managers searched outside of the facility and resident was found by Maintenance Director. [Resident #1] informed staff that he left to collect cans, denies pain with no signs or symptoms of pain noted. No dehydration signs or symptoms.</p> <p>An interview with the DON and ADM on 09/07/22 at 3:04 pm revealed there had been a large gathering for one of the other residents and family in the lobby on 08/20/22 in the afternoon, and there were a lot of people going in and out the front doors, as well as the memory care unit. So they speculated Resident #1 slipped out of the secured unit with one of them. They explained this resident had a history of wandering. They said the facility did not use wander guards and the only monitoring, besides physically watching them, was the alarms on the doors that were activated by the push bar that had to be pressed for the door to open. They said an elopement risk assessment was done at admission on every resident and those at risk would have it care-planned. They ADM revealed residents should be checked by staff at least every two hours and as needed.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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