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S9999 Final Observations

Statement of licensure violations :

- 300.610a)
- 300.1210b)
- 300.1210c)
- 300.1210d)6)
- 300.3240a)

Section 300.610 Resident Care Policies  
a) The facility shall have written policies and procedures governing all services provided by the facility. The written policies and procedures shall be formulated by a Resident Care Policy Committee consisting of at least the administrator, the advisory physician or the medical advisory committee, and representatives of nursing and other services in the facility. The policies shall comply with the Act and this Part. The written policies shall be followed in operating the facility and shall be reviewed at least annually by this committee, documented by written, signed and dated minutes of the meeting

. Section 300.1210 General Requirements for Nursing and Personal Care  
b) The facility shall provide the necessary care and services to attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental, and psychological well-being of the resident, in accordance with each resident's comprehensive resident care plan. Adequate and properly supervised nursing care and personal care shall be provided to each resident to meet the total nursing and personal care needs of the resident  
c) Each direct care-giving staff shall review and be knowledgeable about his or her residents' respective resident care plan.  
d) Pursuant to subsection (a), general nursing

**Attachment A**  
**Statement of Licensure Violations**

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>care shall include, at a minimum, the following and shall be practiced on a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week basis:</p> <p>6) All necessary precautions shall be taken to assure that the residents' environment remains as free of accident hazards as possible. All nursing personnel shall evaluate residents to see that each resident receives adequate supervision and assistance to prevent accidents.</p> <p>Section 300.3240 Abuse and Neglect a) An owner, licensee, administrator, employee or agent of a facility shall not abuse or neglect a resident. (Section 2-107 of the Act) These requirements were not met as evidenced by :</p> <p>Based on observation, record review and interview the facility failed to supervise wandering residents with poor safety awareness who have access to an unsafe areas for five of five residents (R1, R11, R12, R13, R14) reviewed for wandering behaviors in the sample of 19. This failure resulted in R1 wandering through a stairway door and falling down the stairs to her death.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>On 3/13/2015, at 5:30 AM, the door to the stairwell on 300-400 hallway was unlocked but alarmed with a squeelch-type alarm.</p> <p>The Physician's Order Sheet (POS) for March 2015 documents R1 has the diagnoses, in part,</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>as "Senile Dementia with Agitation and Psychosis and Anxiety. The Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 1/10/2015, documents R1 is severely impaired with cognition, is non ambulatory, requires extensive assistance of 2 staff for transfers and bed mobility, has no limitations to both upper and lower extremities and uses a wheelchair. The current MDS documents R1 has unsteady sitting and standing balance.</p> <p>The Fall Risk Assessment, dated 2/27/2015, documents R1 is chair bound with a device to prevent falls, is disoriented X 3 (person, place, time) at all times and is a moderate risk for falls. The Elopement Risk Assessment Form, dated 2/25/2015, documents R1 is at risk for elopement from the facility.</p> <p>The Incident/Accident Report, dated 3/12/2015 at 6:25 AM, documents R1 was confused and had a self releasing seatbelt while seated in a wheelchair. The Incident/Accident Report further documents R1 was observed on the landing of the stairwell and was unresponsive. The Report fails to document the staff involved in the accident or what had happened.</p> <p>The Nurses Note for R1, dated 3/12/2015 at 6:30 AM, documents, "Summoned to 400 hall, nurse stated resident (R1) was in the stairwell. Noted resident face down with wheelchair on the top of resident. Non responsive to verbal and tactile stimuli, nail bed cyanotic, lips blue-911 (emergency response) in route."</p> <p>The Prehospital Care Report Summary for R1 from Z3, Paramedic, dated 3/12/2015, documents a call from the facility was received on 3/12/2015 at 6:32 AM, and the ambulance was on the scene at 6:35 AM. The Report Summary documents, in</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>6:08 AM, R1 is seen turning toward the stairway/hallway. At this time, the camera loses sight of R1. From 6:08 AM, R4, E12, Certified Nurses Aide (CNA), and R5 enters and exits the elevator with R1 not in sight of the camera. On 3/12/2015 at 6:16 AM, R5 exits the elevator and walks toward the stairwell, then briefly goes out of view of the camera. At 6:37 AM, numerous facility staff are seen going to the stairwell, and then are out of the camera's view.</p> <p>Numerous attempts to contact E8, CNA by telephone on 3/13/2015 at 10:48 AM, 2:49 PM and on 3/18/2015, at 12:40 PM were unsuccessful. The written and signed statement for E8 dated 3/12/2015 documents, in part, "I came in side entrance and found (R1). I felt for a pulse. I couldn't get one. I jumped over (R1) and ran to the door and screamed for a nurse. (R1) was face down. We were trying to get the wheelchair off her. A nurse gave me scissors to cut her seatbelt. We took the chair off and rolled her over. (E9, Registered Nurse/RN) and (E10, Licensed Practical Nurse/LPN) came to help. I layed down next to (R1) to see if I could get a pulse. Nurses came down the elevator to get to us. When I pushed the door to call for the nurse, the alarm sounded. It was working."</p> <p>On 3/13/2015 at 7:00 AM, E9 reported she worked the midnight shift of 3/12/2013. E9 stated, "I saw (R1) sitting in the hallway between the lobby doors and 300/400 hall with a seat belt alarm on about 5:50 AM. I was coming off of 400 hall to pass med's (medications) on 300 hall about 6:20 AM and a day aide (E8) came in and yelled, 'I need a nurse. Call 911!' I saw (R1) lying on the landing face first with seatbelt on and no alarm sounding. I tried to get the seatbelt off, but couldn't. I yelled then to go get scissors. (E8) cut</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 8</p> <p>as you went through the door. The alarm was functioning when (R1) went down. (E7), CNA checked on (R1) prior to the accident. (R1) liked to sit in front of the vending machine. E7 said he rubbed her back. We have (R1) going into the vending area on tape. You see (E7) doing rounds. He's a night shift CNA. The stair door to the 300/400 hall only sounded once, then stopped." E3 reported R1 would wander throughout the facility in her wheelchair.</p> <p>On 3/13/2015 at 10:00 AM, R5 was asked if she had witnessed R1 go through the door to the stairwell, or if she had heard an alarm sound on 3/12/2015 between 6:15 AM and 6:20 AM. R5 refused to respond. On 3/13/2015 the other residents, R4 and R7 who were viewed in the video of the vending, elevator and stairwell area were interviewed. Both R4 and R7 reported they did not see R1 or knew of R1's accident the morning of 3/12/2015.</p> <p>On 3/17/2015 at 1:20 PM, Z1, Deputy Coroner reported the preliminary report of the cause of R1's death is blunt force trauma to the head and possibly a broken back. Z1 reported an autopsy will be performed on R1. Z1 reported if the facility calls 911, the call goes straight to the local police department dispatcher. Z1 reported the police would normally respond, but the information provided by E9 wasn't given properly, so only an ambulance responded.</p> <p>On 3/17/2015 at 2:05 PM, Z2, Physician and the facility Medical Director reported R1's fall down the stairs could have caused her death. Z2 stated, "I was livid this happened."</p> <p>R1's Care Plan, dated 2/26/2015 documents, in part, "(R1) is an elopement risk/wanderer.</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 9</p> <p>Resident wanders aimlessly, impaired safety awareness. Disoriented to place. Per Elopement Risk Assessment, (R1) is at risk for leaving facility unattended." Interventions documented include; Apply (attached safety monitor that alerts staff a resident has left the building) 2/27/2015. Check placement and function per policy. Distract resident from wandering by offering pleasant diversions, structured activities, food, conversation, television. Identify patterns of wandering: Is wandering purposeful, aimless, or escapist? Is resident looking for something? Does it indicate the need for more exercise? Intervene as appropriate. Monitor every 15 minutes until (attached safety alarm) obtained and then RN (as needed).</p> <p>R1's Care Plan revised on 3/04/2015 documents, in part, (R1) is at risk for falls related to gait/balance problems. (R1) maintains bad posture while in chair. R1 slouches and slides forward in chair. (R1) wears a seatbelt for security and to remind her to push herself back. (R1) is able to release seatbelt herself." R1's Care Plan also documents she has impaired cognitive function/dementia with an intervention that includes; Needs assistance with all decision making.</p> <p>2. On 3/13/2015 at 2:00 PM, E1, Administrator reported and provided documentation that R11 through R14 have poor safety awareness and have the potential to wander to the stairwell. Throughout the survey R11, R12, R13, and R14 were observed wandering around the facility propelling themselves in wheelchairs.</p> <p>R11's Elopement/Wandering Risk Assessment, dated 1/15/2015 documents R11 ambulates independently with or without the use of an</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 10</p> <p>assistive device, including a wheelchair, and is cognitively impaired with poor decision making skills. R11's Fall Risk Assessment dated 1/14/2015 documents R11 is disoriented X 1 and has a balance problem while standing and walking.</p> <p>R12's Elopement/Wandering Risk Assessment Form, dated 2/25/2015, documents R12 ambulates independently and has a hearing, vision or communication problem. R12's last Fall Risk Assessment dated 2/03/2015 documents is a moderate risk for falls, requires a device to prevent falls, is disoriented X 3, and has balance problems while standing and walking.</p> <p>R13's Elopement/Wandering Risk Assessment Form, dated 1/24/2015, documents R13 ambulates independently, is cognitively impaired with poor decision making skills, wanders without a sense of purpose, and is at risk for elopement. R13's Assessment of Fall Risk dated 2/27/2015, documents R13 is chair bound and requires the use if assistive devices.</p> <p>R14's Elopement/Wandering Risk Assessment Form, dated 2/25/2015 documents, in part, R14 ambulates independently with or without the use of an assistive device, has hearing vision or communication problems and is cognitively impaired with poor decision making skills. The Elopement Assessment documents "(R14) wanders through the facility, will not attempt to leave out doors." R14's Fall Risk Assessment, dated 2/05/15 documents R14 is a high risk for falls, is disoriented X 1, is legally blind and requires the use of an assistive device.</p> <p>On 3/17/2015, at 10:46 AM, E1 reported the facility does not have a door alarm policy. E1</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 11</p> <p>reported the facility does not have a policy to address wandering residents, but will immediately develop and implement one.</p> <p>The facility's policy and procedure, entitled, 'Fall Management' dated 1/2015, documents, in part, "It is the policy of the facility to have a Fall Prevention Program to assure the safety of all residents in the facility, when possible. The program will include measures which determine the individual needs of each resident by assessing the risk of falls and implementation of appropriate interventions to provide necessary supervision and assistive devices are utilized as necessary. Safety interventions will be implemented for each resident identified at risk using a standard protocol. Facility staff are responsible for assuring ongoing precautions are put in place and consistently maintained. The resident's environment will be kept clear of clutter and remove hazards. Residents will be observed every 2 hours to ensure the resident is safely in bed or chair."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(AA)</p> <p>300.610a) 300.1210b) 300.1210c) 300.1210d)6) 300.3240a)</p> <p>Section 300.610 Resident Care Policies a) The facility shall have written policies and procedures governing all services provided by the facility. The written policies and procedures shall be formulated by a Resident Care Policy Committee consisting of at least the administrator, the advisory physician or the</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 12</p> <p>medical advisory committee, and representatives of nursing and other services in the facility. The policies shall comply with the Act and this Part. The written policies shall be followed in operating the facility and shall be reviewed at least annually by this committee, documented by written, signed and dated minutes of the meeting</p> <p>Section 300.1210-General Requirements for Nursing and Personal Care</p> <p>b) The facility shall provide the necessary care and services to attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental, and psychological well-being of the resident, in accordance with each resident's comprehensive resident care plan. Adequate and properly supervised nursing care and personal care shall be provided to each resident to meet the total nursing and personal care needs of the resident. Restorative measures shall include, at a minimum, the following procedures</p> <p>c) Each direct care-giving staff shall review and be knowledgeable about his or her residents' respective resident care plan.</p> <p>d) Pursuant to subsection (a), general nursing care shall include, at a minimum, the following and shall be practiced on a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week basis:</p> <p>6) All necessary precautions shall be taken to assure that the residents' environment remains as free of accident hazards as possible. All nursing personnel shall evaluate residents to see that each resident receives adequate supervision and assistance to prevent accidents.</p> <p>Section 300.3240 Abuse and Neglect</p> <p>a) An owner, licensee, administrator, employee or</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 13</p> <p>agent of a facility shall not abuse or neglect a resident. (Section 2-107 of the Act)</p> <p>These requirements were not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to provide a safe transfer technique for one of three residents (R1) reviewed for transfers and falls in the sample of 19.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>The Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 1/10/2015, documents R1 is severely impaired with cognition, is non ambulatory, requires extensive assistance of 2 staff for transfers and bed mobility, has no limitations to both upper and lower extremities and uses a wheelchair. The MDS documents R1 has unsteady sitting and standing balance.</p> <p>The Fall Risk Assessment, dated 2/27/2015, documents R1 is chair bound with a device to prevent falls, is disoriented X 3 (person, place, time) at all times and is a moderate risk for falls.</p> <p>The Incident/Accident Report, dated 3/05/2015 at 4:15 PM, documents R1 was being transferred by one Certified Nurses Aide, (CNA) from the wheelchair to bed. The Report documents R1's wheelchair was locked, but it moved during the transfer, and R1 fell on her stomach, hitting her head on the floor. R1 sustained a small hematoma on the right side of the forehead above the eye and had a nosebleed. The Report fails to document if a gait belt was used during</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 14</p> <p>the transfer of R1. The Plan Of Action to Prevent Reoccurrence, dated 3/05/2015 documents, in part, "Assist of 2 to transfer."</p> <p>On 3/17 and 3/18/2015, numerous attempts were made to contact E23, CNA involved with R1's fall of 3/05/2015, but were unsuccessful. An undated and signed written statement from E23 documents, "I was transferring (R1) from her bed to her wheelchair. The wheelchair unlocked, and (R1) sat at the edge of the wheelchair and slipped out. (R1) fell on her stomach bumping her face, causing her nose to bleed." The statement fails to documents if E23 used a gait belt for the transfer of R1.</p> <p>The Nurse's Note dated 3/05/2015 at 4:15 PM, corroborates the Incident/Accident Report for R1 of 3/05/2015.</p> <p>The X-ray Report of R1's facial bones and orbits, dated 3/05/2015, documents "Reveals no evidence of fracture."</p> <p>R1's Care Plan, dated 3/04/2015, documents, in part, "(R1) is at risk for falls related to gait/balance problems. (R1) maintains bad posture while in a chair, and slouches and slides forward in the chair. (R1) wears a seat belt for security and to remind her to push herself back." Interventions in R1's Care Plan include, "Remind staff (educate) to lock wheelchair for transfers. Transfer with 2 assist using gait belt."</p> <p>The PT (Physical Therapy) Evaluation and Plan of Treatment for R1, dated 3/06/2015, documents, in part, "(R1) was referred to PT due to recent fall while nursing staff was transferring (R1) without a gait belt."</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 15</p> <p>On 3/18/2015 at 3:35 PM, E1, Administrator reported E23 was disciplined for not using a gait belt to transfer R1 on 3/05/2015.</p> <p>The facility's policy and procedure, entitled, 'Fall Management' reviewed 1/2015, documents, in part, "It is the policy of the facility to have a Fall Prevention Program to assure the safety of all residents in the facility, when possible. The program will include measures which determine the individual needs of each resident by assessing the risk of falls and implementation of appropriate interventions to provide necessary supervision and assistive devices are utilized as necessary. Safety interventions will be implemented for each resident identified at risk using a standard protocol. Facility staff are responsible for assuring ongoing precautions are put in place and consistently maintained."</p> <p>(B)</p>	S9999		



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300.3240 a)

1. Corrective action(s) will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice?

R1 no longer lives in the facility.

R11 has been reassessed and is not at risk for Elopement/Wandering. Careplan has been updated accordingly.

R12 has been reassessed and is not at risk for Elopement/Wandering. Careplan has been updated accordingly.

R13 has been reassessed and is at risk for Elopement/Wandering. Careplan has been reviewed and updated accordingly. Wanderguard bracelet has been added for her safety. Supervision and monitoring interventions were added along with diversional activity interventions.

R14 has been reassessed and is not at risk for Elopement/Wandering. Careplan has been updated accordingly.

2. How will you identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice?

Residents identified to "wander" have the potential to be affected by this alleged deficient practice.

3. What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes will you make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur?

Double doors on main level leading to the stairwell will be kept closed as a standard as a deterrent to the stairwell door.

The Volume and intensity of the alarm for the stairwell door was immediately increased.  
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The alarm on the stairwell door is set to "instant." The instant setting for this particular alarm requires a key code entry to silent the alarm. The alarm will continue sounding even after the door shuts until someone keys in the shut off code.

All exterior doors are closed with delayed egress alarms along with secondary keyed alarms, and a few with tertiary alarms. The front door is supervised 12 hours per day and also alarmed with two different types of alarms, one requiring a code and one requiring a

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key to shut off the alarm when responding to it. Upon the departure of the door supervision staff, the front door alarms are activated, with the exception of the Wanderguard alarm system which is kept activated 24 hours a day despite door supervision.

The facility is equipped with a Wanderguard alarm system on all external doors. The residents identified as wanderers wear a Wanderguard bracelet.

A Door Guard Stop Banner with Alarm has been placed on the doors at the top of the stairwell and at the bottom of the stairwell. This provides the doors with double alarms as well as a visual deterrent.

Facility standard implemented and educated for staff and residents to only use the stairwell doors for emergencies.

Facility staff were re-educated on the facility elopement policies.

A Wandering Resident policy has been developed with facility staff being educated including supervision of residents who are identified as wanderers or have increased supervision of needs.

The facility has developed and implemented an Exit Seeking system that identifies residents who have increased risk for wandering and elopement. The system provides a current list of identified residents readily available to all departments at different locations throughout the facility.

The Elopement Risk assessment was reviewed and revised to include wandering. All residents were reassessed with the revised assessment and care plans were updated accordingly. The Elopement/Wandering Risk Assessment will be completed upon admission, quarterly, and with any significant change in status.

4. **How will you monitor the corrective action(s) to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e., what quality assurance program will be put into place?**

Administrator and/or Designee will conduct random observation to assure stairwell doors and stairwell alarm functionality testing is complete 3 times per week for 12 weeks.

Administrator and/or Designee will conduct weekly checks on all exterior doors and alarms for functionality 3 times per week for 12 weeks then weekly per standard protocol.

Administrator and/or Designee will perform random observation of Door Guard Banner placement and double door closure compliance 3X per week times 12 weeks.

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The Social Service Director and/or Designee will perform random chart reviews of at least one resident identified at risk for wandering/elopement weekly for 12 weeks to assure care plan interventions, assessment, and supervision compliance is maintained.

Results of the reviews along with identified at risk residents will be discussed in the Quarterly QA meeting times 3 Quarters with educational needs discussed as needed.

COMPLETION DATE: April 15, 1015 *accepted*

**Attachment B**  
**Imposed Plan of Correction**