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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTIONS		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:		(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING B. WING		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 12/21/2022	
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER TRADITIONS OF COLUMBUS		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 4300 WEST GOELLER BLVD, COLUMBUS, , 47201					
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES...	ID PREFIX TAG	PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION...			(X5) COMPLETION DATE	
R 0000	INITIAL COMMENTS This visit was for the Investigation of Complaints IN00397222 and IN00391651. Complaint IN00397222 - Substantiated. No deficiencies related to the allegations are cited. Complaint IN00391651 - Substantiated. State deficiency related to the allegation is cited at R0052. Survey dates: December 20 and 21, 2022 Facility number: 015179 Residential Census: 81 This State Residential Finding is cited in accordance with 410 IAC 16.2-5. Quality review completed on December 30, 2022.	R 0000	The creation and submission of this Plan of Correction does not constitute an admission by this provider of any conclusion set forth in the statement of deficiencies, or any violation of regulation. This provider respectfully requests that the 2567 Plan of Correction be considered the Letter of Credible Allegation and requests Desk Review in lieu a Post Survey Review. In response to R 052 410 IAC 16.2-5-1.2(v)(1-6) Residents' Rights Deficiency: (V) Residents have the right to be free from:				

(1) Sexual Abuse;

(2) Physical Abuse;

(3) Mental Abuse;

**(4) Corporal
Punishment;**

(5) Neglect; and

**(6) Involuntary
Seclusion.**

**What corrective
actions will be accomplished
for those residents found to
have been affected by
the finding:**

The resident was placed on a
1:1 supervision until
exhibiting no signs of exit
seeking during incident.
Resident identified as
"high risk" for elopement and

Care Plan was updated to identify this risk.

-Completed 12/30/22

How
will you identify other residents
having the potential to be affected
by the
same deficient practice and what
corrective action will take place:

No resident was adversely affected though the potential for adverse outcome did exist.

The memory care director will continue to identify residents 'at risk' for elopement upon admission and with each care plan/ assessment thereafter. The documentation of screening will be kept in the resident's medical chart.

Residents that are identified as high risk will have such findings on their face sheet of care plan as well as name will be added to the elopement list at our nursing care base.

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-Completed 12/30/22 and ongoing

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

How will the corrective actions be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur; what quality assurance program will be put into place:

The Director of Wellness along with the Memory Care Director will screen all new admission for elopement risk. The documentation of screening will be kept in the resident's medical chart.

-Completed 12/30/22 and ongoing monthly

The Executive Director conducted an Inservice for employees to review elopement policy and procedures. The Executive Director will retain documentation of the Inservice.

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-Completed 12/28/22

An elopement drill will happen every month to train staff on elopement response. Documentation of drills will be obtained by Executive Director.

Completed 12/28/22 and ongoing monthly

Elopement Policy and Procedures will be reviewed during general orientation for each new employee. Documentation of this will be kept in each employee file.

-Completed 12/30/22 and ongoing

What date the systemic changes will be completed:

12/30/22 and ongoing

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R 0052	Residents' Rights - Offense 410 IAC 16.2-5-1.2(v)(1-6) (v) Residents have the right to be free from: (1) sexual abuse; (2) physical abuse; (3) mental abuse; (4) corporal punishment; (5) neglect; and (6) involuntary seclusion. Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to provide a safe environment and prevent an elopement for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for neglect. (Resident B) Findings include: The Clinical Record for Resident B was reviewed on 12/20/22 at 4:21 p.m. The diagnoses include but were not limited to, Alzheimer's Disease, obstructive sleep apnea, and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus. An Admission Evaluation, dated 8/30/22, indicated the resident had wandered intrusively, but was easily redirected or wandered in public, but was not intrusive. Minimal interventions were needed one to two times monthly to manage episodes of	R 0052	The creation and submission of this Plan of Correction does not constitute an admission by this provider of any conclusion set forth in the statement of deficiencies, or any violation of regulation. This provider respectfully requests that the 2567 Plan of Correction be considered the Letter of Credible Allegation and requests Desk Review in lieu a Post Survey Review. In response to R 052 410 IAC 16.2-5-1.2(v)(1-6) Residents' Rights Deficiency: (V) Residents have the right to be free from: (1) Sexual Abuse; (2) Physical Abuse; (3) Mental Abuse;	12/30/2022
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agitation, anxiousness, or repetitive behaviors.

During an interview on 12/20/22 at 3:31 p.m., the Administrator indicated Resident B was found off the unit. He had exited the Memory Care Unit using the "green door" and was in the back of the building. A staff member had stuck her head out of the alarming door, did not see a resident and closed the door. She then did a head count and found to be one resident short. She returned to the door and the resident was in the alley behind the building. Facing the back of the building.

During an interview on 12/20/22 at 3:59 p.m., CNA (Certified Nurse's Aide) 3 indicated an Activity Aide heard the exit door alarm going off, looked out the door, did not see a resident and closed the door. Staff did a head count, realized Resident B was missing, They paged a Silver Alert (missing resident) overhead. The staff found the resident outside, at the back of the building, in the paved alley, eating a cookie.

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(4) Corporal Punishment;

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What corrective actions will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the finding:

The resident was placed on a 1:1 supervision until exhibiting no signs of exit seeking during incident. Resident identified as "high risk" for elopement and Care Plan was updated to identify this risk.

-Completed 12/30/22

[How](#)
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member took the call, notified her and then they had done a head count to determine who was missing, The staff were in a panic. She heard beeping but did not know what it was. Someone reset the door because they did not think anyone was outside. The door Resident B exited went into a hallway where there were two doors, one to the kitchen and one to the outside of the building. The kitchen staff used that door to deliver meals. Even when staff put in the code, the door beeped and let you know the door was being opened. She just thought it was the kitchen or the front entry door sounding and did not realize it was the fire exit door. The resident must have pushed on the bar, the alarm started beeping, and then he was able to open it and exit the unit.

During an interview on 12/21/22 at 9:37 a.m., LPN 2 indicated on 10/1/22 Resident B was observed in the grass between the utility pole and third tree next to the street. The resident was approximately 500 feet down the street from the facility. He was wearing a shirt, long pants, and shoes. They figured the resident was out of the facility for about 5 minutes.

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he was up in the front, near the TV room. She never heard the alarm going off. There was an Activity Aide in the kitchen area and there were other CNAs in a resident's room. The Activity Aide told her Resident B was gone, so she went to the hall where he was last seen. She had a walkie talkie but no pager. She called a Silver Alert over the walkie talkie. She exited the building and a guy from the house at the right of the facility waved at her, he said the resident was in his yard. She found Resident B sitting on the ground in his yard. The resident appeared to be "worn out," hot and sweaty. He was wearing jeans, a blue sweater, and white tennis shoes. Upon return to the building staff did a head count.

A nurse's note, dated 10/1/22 at 4:00 p.m., indicated the alarm on the back door of the memory care unit was going off. An activities staff member went to the door and saw it was open. The staff member looked out of the door; then reported that Resident B was last seen near the end of that hallway and was no longer there. The staff started to search rooms immediately. Resident B was not located inside of the facility. The staff member went outside to start searching for the resident. The staff member alerted LPN 2 on the AL (Assisted Living) there was a

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resident missing. The resident was found outside of the facility in the alley behind the facility. A head count was conducted once the resident was brought back into the facility.

A nurse's note, dated 9/23/22 at 5:50 p.m., indicated the resident was ambulating in the hallways most of the day, he repeatedly wandered into other residents' apartments, which was making them very upset or scared. The DOW (Director of Wellness) was made aware of the current situation.

A nurse's note, dated 9/20/22 at 11:52 a.m., indicated there was an incident where a resident said a man was in her bathroom on the floor, and needed help. Staff went to the room and found Resident B bent down on one knee, picking paper up off the floor. He had no injuries and was able to get up with staff assistance.

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The current facility policy, "Residency Agreement," and not dated, was provided by the Administrator on 12/20/22 at 3:11 p.m. The Policy indicated, "...P. Residents' Rights ...(v) Residents have the right to be free from ...(5) neglect..."

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The current facility policy, "Resident Evaluation," and dated 6/14, was provided by the Administrator on 12/21/22 at

2:00 p.m. The Policy indicated, "...This community shall complete an evaluation of the individual needs of each resident ...to determine if the residents' health care needs can be adequately met by the facility ...5. Once the evaluation is completed the Wellness Director will determine if the resident is appropriate for living at the community..."

This Residential tag relates to Complaint IN00391651.

Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to provide a safe environment and prevent an elopement for 1 of 3 residents reviewed for neglect. (Resident B)

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Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting provided it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.)

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