

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 105516	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 09/05/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Darcy Hall of Life Care		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2170 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd West Palm Beach, FL 33409	
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F 0600 Level of Harm - Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety Residents Affected - Few	Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody. (continued on next page)		

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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

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The immediate jeopardy was removed on 09/04/25 at 4:45 PM, and the deficiency was lowered to a scope and severity of D, isolated, no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy. Cross reference to F689. The findings included: A review of the facility's policy titled Abuse and Neglect, reviewed 11/19/24, documented: To minimize the threat of abuse and or neglect, nursing homes must incorporate clear cut policies and practices that demonstrate a hard line, 0 tolerance approach to resident abuse. Each resident has the right to be free from abuse, neglect, misappropriation of resident property, and exploitation of any type by anyone. How: The facility has procedures in place to provide protection for the health, welfare and rights of each resident residing in the facility. In order to provide these protections, the facility has implemented procedures to prohibit and prevent abuse, neglect, exploitation of residents, and misappropriation of resident property. These procedures include but are not limited to the following. 2). Training, 3). Prevention, 4). Identification. 6). Protection. Record review revealed Resident #1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses of Parkinson's Disease, General Muscle Weakness, Dysphagia, Cognitive Communication Deficit, Major Depressive Disorders, Altered Mental Status, Epilepsy, Alcohol Abuse, and Blindness of the Right Eye. Review of the admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] documented Resident #1 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 11, on a 0 to 15 scale, indicating the resident had moderate cognitive impairment. This same MDS indicated that Resident #1 was able to ambulate without any assistive devices with supervision and touching assistance. A BIMS score conducted on 09/01/2025 revealed a score of 5 indicating the resident had severe cognitive impairment. An Elopement risk evaluation conducted on 08/06/2025 indicated the resident was at risk for Elopement. Review of the clinical census revealed Resident #1 had been in the facility's secured unit (west wing) since her admission date. (A secured unit is a designated area within a facility that offers enhanced security and supervision for residents who may be prone to wandering or require specialized care. These units are specifically designed to meet the unique needs of individuals with memory-related disorders, ensuring their safety and well-being.) Review of Resident #1's care plan initiated on 08/03/25 documented, At risk for elopement. Goal: The resident will not leave facility unattended through the review date with an intervention that documented, Provide for safe wandering - resident is an elopement risk. Review of the active orders dated 08/09/25 documented, Exit seeking. Provide safe wandering, resident is at risk for elopement every shift. The video of the elopement incident, involving Resident #1 was viewed by the surveyor on 09/03/25 at 1:36 PM. The following was noted: On 08/30/25 at 4:23 PM the receptionist was attending to two visitors in the main lobby by the entrance of the facility. These two visitors blocked the view of the receptionist who was sitting down at that moment and Resident #1 walked behind the two visitors and walked out towards the door. During this same time at 4:23 PM, another visitor is buzzed in by the receptionist Resident #1 walked out quickly as the visitor walked in. (This door remains locked and must manually be unlocked by an individual after engaging a buzzer to enter the facility). The receptionist did not notice Resident #1 had exited the facility unaccompanied, via the main entrance camera in front of her, which she was responsible for monitoring. The resident was observed to be wearing a red T-shirt, red leggings with a pattern and black tennis shoes. She was seen walking in a fast and steady manner with no assistive devices at the time of exit. In the surveillance footage, there were no additional staff present at the main entrance at time of the resident's exit. Resident #1's room was located on the west side of the facility in a locked unit. Two hallways lead to the west unit (C and D unit) both unsecured. A middle hallway (center core) joins the C and D unit on the west side; this same hallway's east side leads to two additional units (A and B units) which lead to the East Unit on the opposite side of the building. The middle hallway leads to the main lobby and facility's main entrance. An interview with the administration team was conducted on 09/03/25</p>		

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The event will be reviewed in an ad-hoc QAPI meeting, to determine how to ensure that a plan and system is in place to mitigate another occurrence. Record review revealed Resident #1 was admitted to the facility on [DATE] with diagnoses of Parkinson's Disease, General Muscle Weakness, Dysphagia, Cognitive Communication Deficit, Major Depressive Disorders, Altered Mental Status, Epilepsy, Alcohol Abuse, and Blindness of the Right Eye. Review of the admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated [DATE] documented Resident #1 had a Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) score of 11, on a 0 to 15 scale, indicating the resident had moderate cognitive impairment. This same MDS indicated that Resident #1 was able to ambulate without any assistive devices with supervision and touching assistance. A BIMS score conducted on 09/01/2025 revealed a score of 5 indicating the resident had severe cognitive impairment. 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