


STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTIONS		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 43A103	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING B. WING	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/27/2026
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F0000	INITIAL COMMENTS A complaint health survey for compliance with 42 CFR Part 483, Subpart B, requirements for Long Term Care facilities was conducted on 5/27/26. Areas surveyed included resident safety related to an elopement and fall prevention interventions. Kadoka Nursing Home was found not in compliance with the following requirement: F657.	F0000	The care plan for resident 1 has been updated to reflect elopement risk and interventions in place to decrease risk/diversion of elopement on 5/27/2026.	06/13/2026
F0657 SS = D	Care Plan Timing and Revision CFR(s): 483.21(b)(2)(i)-(iii) §483.21(b) Comprehensive Care Plans §483.21(b)(2) A comprehensive care plan must be- (i) Developed within 7 days after completion of the comprehensive assessment. (ii) Prepared by an interdisciplinary team, that includes but is not limited to-- (A) The attending physician. (B) A registered nurse with responsibility for the resident. (C) A nurse aide with responsibility for the resident. (D) A member of food and nutrition services staff. (E) To the extent practicable, the participation of the resident and the resident's representative(s). An explanation must be included in a resident's medical record if the participation of the resident and their resident representative is determined not practicable for the development of the resident's care plan. (F) Other appropriate staff or professionals in disciplines as determined by the resident's needs or as requested by the resident. (iii) Reviewed and revised by the interdisciplinary team after each assessment, including both the comprehensive and quarterly review assessments.	F0657	An updated elopement assessment will be completed on resident 1. An updated elopement assessment will be completed on all residents. Care plans will be updated for all residents that trigger as a risk for elopement. Elopement assessments will be completed and/or reviewed upon admission, quarterly, and with a significant change. The Director of Nursing or Designee will audit 3 random care plans weekly of individualization and accuracy for 10 weeks and report to quality assurance process improvement monthly for 3 months.	

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 reverse for further 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 	TITLE CEO	(X6) DATE 06/09/2026
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F0657 SS = D	<p>Continued from page 1 This REQUIREMENT is NOT MET as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on South Dakota Department of Health (SD DOH) facility-reported incident (FRI), record review, interview, observation, and policy review, the provider failed to review and revise one of one sampled resident's (1) care plan (personalized plan that addresses a resident's care needs, goals, and interventions) after the resident eloped (left the facility without staff knowledge).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>1. Review of the provider's 3/9/26 SD DOH FRI revealed that on 3/8/26 at 2:10 p.m., resident 1 opened the front entrance door of the facility causing the door's alarm to sound. Certified nurse aide (CNA) F responded to the alarm. She saw the front door closing behind resident 1. CNA F redirected the resident back inside the facility and settled her back into her room. At 2:30 p.m. that same afternoon, the door alarm sounded again. CNA G responded to the alarm. He found resident 1 standing in front of the open front door entrance. The resident wanted to "go away for a while." She was redirected away from the front entrance by CNA G.</p> <p>2. Review of the provider's 3/22/26 SD DOH FRI revealed that on 3/21/26 at 9:32 p.m., the door alarm sounded. Registered nurse (RN) H and CNA I checked the facility's doors, which were all closed. An internal search of the facility revealed that resident 1 was unaccounted for. She was not found inside the facility or on the facility's grounds. Her family member and law enforcement were notified of the resident's absence. Resident 1 was last seen in her bed by the staff.</p> <p>At 9:38 p.m., en route to the facility, resident 1's family member saw resident 1 lying on the ground approximately 30 yards away from the facility. After resident 1 returned to the facility, she was assessed by the nursing staff for any injuries. Resident 1 had a small hematoma (collection of blood under the skin caused by injury) below the crown of her head. Neurological checks (assessment of nerve function, reflexes, coordination, motor skills, sensation, and mental status) were initiated. They were within normal limits. Resident 1's physician was notified of her elopement and injury.</p> <p>3. Review of resident 1's electronic medical record (EMR) revealed she admitted to the facility on 1/11/22. Her diagnoses included dementia (a group of symptoms affecting memory, thinking, and social</p>	F0657		

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F0657 SS = D	<p>Continued from page 4 that alarm as they were expected to, and reacted properly when resident 1 was not able to be accounted for.</p> <p>9. Interview on 5/27/26 at 3:30 p.m. with administrator A, MDS Nurse D, director of nursing (DON) B, assistant DON C, and RN/social services director (SSD) E revealed resident 1's sundowning (increased confusion, anxiety, agitation that peaks in the late afternoon or early evening) correlated with her wandering and exit-seeking behaviors. The resident was more inclined to wander and exit-seeek after she returned from outings with her daughter, when she showed signs and symptoms of a potential urinary tract infection, when she verbalized a desire to "go home," and when she packed a bag to "go home."</p> <p>Interventions that were implemented when resident 1 wandered and sought out facility exits included staff supervision, limiting the resident's off-grounds outings, verbal redirection, family phone calls or visits, anticipating the resident's needs for thirst, hunger, continence care, or physical exercise, and individualized diversion activities for the resident to engage in.</p> <p>The above staff acknowledged that all of the above information related to resident 1 should have been in her care plan. Administrator A, DON B, ADON C, and RN/SSD E, in addition to MDS Nurse D, were also responsible for ensuring that resident 1's care plan was revised to reflect her individualized needs.</p> <p>10. Review of the provider's revised 4/11/26 Elopement of a Resident policy revealed that following a resident elopement, "The care plan should be updated with additional approaches being implemented."</p>	F0657		

