

Department of Health and Human Services

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

PINNACLE HEALTH & REHAB CANTON **26 PLEASANT ST**
CANTON, ME 04221

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P 000	Initial Comments On 11/18/24, an unannounced on-site visit was conducted at Pinnacle Health and Rehabilitation - Canton for the purpose of investigating complaint #ME00049629. It was determined that Pinnacle Health and Rehabilitation - Canton was not in compliance with Regulations Governing the Licensing and Functioning of Assisted Housing Programs: Level IV Private Non-Medical Institutions.	P 000		
P 203	5.10 Resident Rights Right to freedom from abuse, neglect or exploitation. Residents shall be free from mental, verbal, physical and/or sexual abuse, neglect and exploitation. [Class I, II, III, IV] This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interviews, the facility neglected to supervise 1 of 1 sampled resident with wandering behaviors and confusion to prevent an elopement. This failure to provide supervision and maintain a safe environment, resulted in the resident leaving the facility and being found by passers-by approximately 3 miles from the facility. Finding: On 11/15/24 at 2:04 p.m., the Division of Licensing & Certification received a faxed report that indicated Resident #1 had eloped from the facility on 11/12/24 at approximately 4:00 a.m. and police found the resident at 6:30 a.m. Oxford County Sheriff's office report dated 11/12/24 indicates that the officer arrived on-scene and observed an older male (Resident #1) standing up and being supported by two	P 203		

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P 203	Continued From page 1 bystanders. When the Deputy asked Resident #1 where he/she came from. Resident #1 stated he could not find his/her car. The report indicates the deputy observed Resident #1 wearing an ankle bracelet (secure bracelet) and was informed by dispatch that Resident #1 was a resident at Pinnacle Health & Rehabilitation in Canton and the facility did not know the resident was missing. Resident #1 was found at an address approximately 3 miles from the facility. Medcare Ambulance services transported the resident back to the facility. Resident #1's Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 10/21/24, was coded, (in section B), to indicate the resident has short term & long-term memory problems, and the resident's cognitive skills were moderately impaired - decisions poor; cues/supervision required. This MDS under Behavioral Symptoms indicates Wandering behavior occurred daily, seemingly oblivious to needs or safety. The resident's service plan, dated 11/18/22, indicated the resident had cognitive impairments that interfere with the resident's well-being. The service plan identified that the resident wears a wander guard and frequently exit seeks. therefore, causing a safety risk and need for frequent redirection. Behavior monitoring sheets dated 11/3/24 - 11/13/24 indicate that Resident #1 wandered without purpose daily. On 11/18/24 at 10:45 a.m., during an interview with a surveyor, the Residential Care Director confirmed that on the morning of 11/12/24 Resident #1 had eloped from the facility and the incident was not reported to the state agency.	P 203		

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P 203	Continued From page 2 The Residential Care Director indicated that Resident #1 does have a diagnosis of dementia, wears a wander guard and frequently exit seeks. On 11/18/24 at 12:15 p.m. the above findings were discussed with the Administrator who was not aware that the elopement incident occurred. On 11/19/24 at 1:26 pm during a telephone interview with Staff member #1, she stated that Resident #1 frequently exit seeks. Staff member #1 stated that Resident had been on 15-minute checks the past 5 days and was told he/she was no longer on 15-minute checks. Staff member #1 recalls having to redirect Resident #1 several times that evening. The last time she saw the Resident #1 was at 9 p.m. when she brought him/her back to his room.	P 203		
P 222	5.25 Resident Rights Mandatory report of rights violations. Any person or professional who provides health care, social services or mental health services or who administers a long term care facility or program who has reasonable cause to suspect that the regulations pertaining to residents ' rights or the conduct of resident care have been violated, shall immediately report the alleged violation to the Department of Health and Human Services ((800) 383-2441) and to one or more of the following: Disability Rights Center (DRC), pursuant to Title 5 M.R.S.A. § 19501 through § 19508 for incidents involving persons with mental illness; the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program, pursuant to Title 22 M.R.S.A. § 5107-A for incidents involving elderly persons; the Office of Advocacy, pursuant	P 222		

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P 222	Continued From page 3 to Title 34-B M.R.S.A. § 1205 for incidents involving persons with mental retardation; or Adult Protective Services, pursuant to Title 22 M.R.S.A. § 3470 through § 3487. Reporting suspected abuse, neglect and exploitation is mandatory in all cases. Documentation shall be maintained in the facility that a report has been made. Mandated reporters shall contact the Department of Health and Human Services ((800) 383-2441) immediately after receiving and/or obtaining information about any rights violations. [Class IV] This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to report an allegation of neglect to the State Agency. Finding: On 11/15/24 at 2:04 p.m., the Division of Licensing & Certification received a faxed report that indicated Resident #1 had eloped from the facility on 11/12/24 at approximately 4:00 a.m. and police found the resident at 6:30 a.m. approximately 3 miles from the facility Oxford County Sheriff's office report dated 11/12/24 indicates that the officer arrived on-scene and observed an older male (Resident #1) standing up and being supported by two bystanders. When the Deputy asked Resident #1 where he/she came from. Resident #1 stated he could not find his/her car. The report indicates the	P 222		

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