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M 000	INITIAL COMMENTS On 01/17/2024, Surveyor conducted a self-report (x3) investigation at ResCare Germond B. Data collection continued through 01/23/2024. Two deficiencies were identified. One of the deficiencies was a repeat violation, see statement of deficiency (SOD) HULK11, dated 02/22/2023. Census: 4	M 000		
M 134	88.03(5)(e)1 SIGNIFICANT CHANGE TO THE RESIDENT Within 24 hours, a significant change in resident status, such as but not limited to an accident requiring hospitalization, missing from the home or a reportable death. A death shall be reported if there is reasonable cause to believe the death was related to use of a physical restraint or psychotropic medications, was a suicide or was accidental. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the provider did not report within 24 hours when Resident 2 eloped on 01/03/2024. Findings include: The provider is licensed to care for 4 residents in the following client groups: traumatic brain injury, developmentally disabled and irreversible dementia/Alzheimer's disease. The Department received a self-report on	M 134		

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M 134	Continued From page 1 01/01/2024, reporting Resident 2 eloped on 12/27/2023. Staff called the police. Resident 2 returned to the facility within 15 minutes and before the police arrived. On 01/17/2024, Surveyor reviewed Resident 2's record. Resident 2 was admitted on 11/17/2017. According to Resident 2's Individual Service Plan (ISP), dated 10/17/2023, Resident 2 was considered an elopement risk and required 24-hour supervision with awake overnight staff. According to Resident 2's behavioral support plan (BSP), dated 10/17/2023 and revised on 01/04/2024, Resident 2 "attempts to leave premises unsupervised." According to an incident report, dated 01/03/2024 (time of incident: 2:15 PM), Resident 2 walked out of the facility. Staff were able to redirect Resident 2 and Resident 2 returned to the facility. According to an incident report, dated 01/03/2024 (time of incident: 3:35 PM), [Resident 2] said [expletive] this place. I'm walking. [S/He] left the property [sic] staff then called cops." On 01/17/2024 at 10:00 a.m., Surveyor interviewed Executive Director (ED) A. ED A indicated staff needed to have Resident 2 "in line of sight" when Resident 2 was outside. ED A confirmed Resident 2 eloped on 01/03/2024 at 3:35 PM. ED A stated, "[Resident 2] is on [Depakote] and this new medication may be contributing to some behaviors and Resident 2 has been wanting to smoke." ED A reported Resident 2 had been allowed to smoke outside the front door as long as Resident 2 stays in the "line of sight" of staff. Surveyor asked ED A if Resident 2's 01/03/2024 elopement was reported to the Department. ED A indicated that ED A was unsure if Resident 2's elopement was reported. ED A stated that ED A would check with his/her	M 134		

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M 134	Continued From page 2 quality assurance team to see if the elopement was reported. On 01/22/2023, a check of Department records concluded there was no self-report for Resident 2's elopement on 01/03/2024. On 01/22/2023 at 8:09 AM, Surveyor emailed ED A and asked, "Did the facility report [Resident 2's] elopement on 01/03/2024 to the Department?" On 01/23/2024 at 6:28 AM, ED A reported, "My quality assurance team did not report the last elopement of [Resident 2] on 1/3 [sic]. This will be done today."	M 134		
M 436	88.07(2)(a) SERVICES The licensee shall provide or arrange for the provision of individualized services specified in a resident's individual service plan that are the licensee's responsibility. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the provider did not ensure services were provided as directed in the individual service plan (ISP) for Resident 1. Resident 1 eloped on 11/14/2023 and 11/30/2023. This is a repeat violation. See Statement of Deficiency (SOD) HULK11, dated 02/22/2023. Findings include:	M 436		

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M 436	Continued From page 3 The provider is licensed to care for 4 residents in the following client groups: traumatic brain injury, developmentally disabled and irreversible dementia/Alzheimer's disease. The Department received a self-report on 11/16/2023, reporting Resident 1 eloped on 11/14/2023 and was located by the police and returned to the facility within two hours. The Department received a self-report on 12/04/2023, reporting Resident 1 eloped on 11/30/2023. The police were notified and Resident 1 was located within 5 minutes and was returned to the facility. On 01/17/2024, Surveyor reviewed Resident 1's record. Resident 1 was admitted on 04/27/2018. According to Resident 1's ISP, dated 09/06/2023, Resident 1 was considered an elopement risk and required 24-hour supervision with awake overnight staff and door alarms. According to Resident 1's behavioral support plan (BSP), dated 03/14/2023, Resident 1 had an elopement history and the following elopement approaches were noted: Complete and document door chime checks every shift, Report if door chimes are not working to Site Supervisor or Area Supervisor immediately, Keep [Resident 1] within line of sight when possible and [Resident 1] utilizes a project lifesaver transmitter. Resident 1's elopement severity was noted as "Severe." Per prior self-reports submitted to the Department, Resident 1 eloped on 07/30/2018, 08/16/2018, 01/12/2023, 01/13/2023 and 09/14/2023. According to a progress note, dated 11/30/2023, staff noted, "The cops found [him/her] and brought [him/her] back right away but stated for [his/her] safety and our peace of mind we should consider moving [him/her] elsewhere because 3 vehicles almost ran [him/her] over and had to	M 436		

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M 436	Continued From page 4 swerve." A self-report submitted to the Department on 11/16/2023, read, in part, "[Resident 1] has a history of elopement -[sic] [Resident 1] eloped [sic] 01/13/23 and 09/14/23 this year. [Resident 1] also found out that his/her [parent] passed away last week around 11/07/23. Staff [Site Supervisor B] were [sic] out with all individuals (4) doing pick-ups from community engagements. Once home [sic] Staff was walking up to the front door with the individuals and punched in the door code [sic] when Staff turned around [Resident 1] was gone. [Resident 1] was located by police by 7:30 PM." The self-report indicated Resident 1 eloped on 11/14/2023 at 6:40 PM. Resident 1 was located in the woods by police at 7:30 PM and was returned to the facility at 8:30 PM after being evaluated by emergency medical services. A self-report submitted to the Department on 12/04/2023, read, in part, "[Resident 1] has a history of elopement - [sic] [Resident 1] eloped out of the house after just coming back from picking up another individual. Staff was just setting things down to set the alarm when another individual said, '[Resident 1] just ran.' Staff ran to the door and called [Resident 1's] name and then called 911. [Resident 1] eloped 01/13/23, 09/14/23, and 11/14/23 this year. [Resident 1] was located within 5 minutes of police being called. Once home [sic] [Resident 1] told staff '1 more day' (in reference to going to his/her [parent's]) and then said 'broken' while pointing at his/her heart." The self-report indicated Resident 1 eloped on 11/30/2023 at 6:45 PM. Resident 1 was located down the road from the facility. According to accuweather.com (retrieval date - 01/17/2024), at the time Resident 1 eloped (6:40	M 436		

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M 436	Continued From page 5 PM on 11/14/2023), the outside temperature was 49 degrees. According to accuweather.com (retrieval date - 01/17/2024), at the time Resident 1 eloped (6:45 PM on 11/30/2023), the outside temperature was 29 degrees. The facility is in a wooded, residential area with a main highway located nearby. On 01/17/2024 at 10:00 AM, Surveyor interviewed Executive Director (ED) A. ED A indicated that Resident 1 needed to be in "line of sight" of staff when outside. Surveyor asked ED A about Resident 1's elopements on 11/14/2023 and 11/30/2023. ED A indicated Resident 1 has not attempted to elope since 11/30/2023. ED A reported that Site Supervisor B was working when Resident 1 eloped on 11/14/2023 and 11/30/2023. ED A indicated that Site Supervisor B did not follow Resident 1's ISP and BSP. ED A commented, "We all know [Resident 1] will elope. We have implemented every procedure possible that we can think of to ensure [Resident 1's] safety." ED A stated that Resident 1 "knows when people aren't paying attention." ED A reported that Site Supervisor B was not paying attention to Resident 1 on 11/14/2023 and 11/30/2023 when Resident 1 eloped. ED A indicated that most of Resident 1's elopements occurred when Site Supervisor B worked. On 01/22/2024 at 11:30 AM, Surveyor interviewed Program Manager (PM) C. PM C indicated that Resident 1's elopements seemed "directly related to staff working" and the elopements seemed to happen when Site Supervisor B worked. PM C reported that PM C spoke to Site Supervisor B about Resident 1's elopements on 11/14/2023 and 11/30/2023. PM C stated, "I believe [Site Supervisor B] was not paying attention to [Resident 1]." PM C reported, "I think [Site	M 436		

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M 436	Continued From page 6 Supervisor B] was probably distracted and not focusing on [his/her] job on 11/14/2023 and 11/30/2023. [Resident 1] seemed to elope when [Site Supervisor B] worked." PM C indicated Site Supervisor B worked his/her last shift on 12/01/2023 and no longer works at the facility.	M 436			