

**Department of Inspections and Appeals  
Health Facilities Division  
Citation**

<b>Number</b> 6318		Fine amount reduced by 35% to \$325.00 on November 8, 2016 pursuant to Iowa Code Section 135C.43A		<b>Report date</b> October 21, 2016	
<b>Facility name</b> Chatham Oaks				<b>Survey dates</b> October 4-5, 2016	
<b>Facility address</b> 4515 Melrose Ave					
<b>City</b> Iowa City, IA. 52246					
<b>Rule or Code Section</b>	<b>Nature of Violation</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Fine Amount</b>	<b>Correction Date</b>	
50.7 (4)	<p><b>481—50.7(10A,135C) Additional notification. The director or the director's designee shall be notified within 24 hours, or the next business day, by the most expeditious means available (I,II,III):</b></p> <p><b>50.7(4) When a resident elopes from a facility. For the purposes of this subrule, "elopes" means when a resident who has impaired decision-making ability leaves the facility without the knowledge or authorization of staff.</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b></p> <p>Based on interview and record review the facility failed to notify the Department of four elopements regarding 1 of 3 residents reviewed (Resident #1). Findings include:</p> <p>A review of Resident #1's record revealed the resident eloped from the facility four times as follows:</p> <p>a). Resident #1 eloped from the facility on 6/24/16 at 10:00 PM. The local police department was contacted. Resident #1 was found at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (UIHC) Emergency Room on 6/25/16 at 1:30 AM. The resident was not injured during the elopement.</p> <p>b). Resident #1 eloped from the facility on 8/30/16 at 8:00 PM. The local police department was notified. Resident #1 was found at Mercy Hospital on 8/30/16 at 11:30 PM. The resident was not injured during the elopement.</p> <p>c). Resident #1 eloped from the facility on 9/5/16 at 5:00 AM. The local police department was notified. Resident #1 returned to the facility from Mercy Hospital on 9/5/16 at 1:30 PM. The resident was given fluids at the hospital.</p> <p>d). Resident #1 eloped from the facility on 9/12/16 at 11:30 PM. The Resident was found on Highway 218 by the Johnson County Sheriff and transported to UIHC. Resident #1 returned to the facility on 9/13/16 at 9:00 AM.</p>	II	\$500.00	Upon Receipt	

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	<p>The resident was not injured during the elopement. The Department was made aware of this incident on 9/16/16 when reporting an elopement which occurred on 9/15/16.</p> <p>The Department was not notified by the facility of these incidents.</p> <p>The facility elopement policy stated that "Incidents will be reported to DIA as required in Chapter 50.7".</p> <p>In an interview with the Director of Nursing on 10/4/16 at 11:22 AM, she confirmed no report was made to the Department.</p> <p><b>FACILITY RESPONSE:</b></p>				

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