

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

FC#6451				
		Date: Feb 10, 2017		
Brookdale Sioux City	Fine amount reduced by 35% to \$325.00 on March 13, 2017 pursuant to Iowa Code Section 135C.43A	Survey Dates: Jan 24 - 26, 2017		
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Sioux City, IA 51104	JKM			
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57.7(5)	481-57.7(135C) General requirements. 57.7(5) The licensee shall: b. Be responsible for compliance with all applicable laws and with the rules of the department. (I,II,III) DESCRIPTION: Based on interview and record review the facility failed to comply with requirements related to notification to the Department found in Iowa Administrative Code 481-chapter 50. Findings include: A review of facility records revealed the facility failed to notify the Department of an elopement as required by Iowa Administrative Code rule 50.7(4). The administrator confirmed this finding. See deficiency under 50.7(4) for details.	II	\$500	Upon Receipt
50.7(4)	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): 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. DESCRIPTION:			

Facility Administrator _____

Date _____

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	Based on staff interview and record review, the facility failed to notify the Department within 24 hours or the next business day of an elopement regarding 1 of 1 residents reviewed (Resident C-1). Findings include: Record review on 1/25/17 at 9:10 a.m. revealed an entry in the nurses' notes that on 11/17/16 staff were notified Resident C-1 was across the street. Staff assisted Resident C-1 back to the facility without incident. There were no noted injuries. On 1/25/17 at 11:39 a.m. interview with Staff B revealed staff from the clinic located across the street from the facility noticed Resident C-1 on their property and offered their assistance. Staff B confirmed facility staff had not been aware Resident C-1 had left and were uncertain as to how long he/she was out of the building On 1/25/17 at 3:15 p.m. the Administrator confirmed Resident C-1's elopement that occurred on 11/17/16 had not been reported to the Department. The Administrator had sent information to the corporate office regarding the elopement and received an email back stating the incident had been reported. The Administrator assumed that meant the corporate office reported the incident to the Department. Resident C-1 was discharged from the facility to a memory care unit on 1/24/17. FACILITY RESPONSE:			

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