

Assisted Living License Resource Manual

POLICY AREA	Dementia License Policies
TITLE OF POLICY	3.13 ALDC Wandering and Elopement
STATUE/RULE REFERENCE (if any)	144G.82 Subd. 3 (3)
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POLICY: As an Assisted Living with Dementia Care licensed facility, SilverCrest Properties (SCP) has systems in place to manage wandering, minimize opportunities for elopement, and procedures in place to implement when a resident is missing or elopes.

PROCEDURE:

1. Systems in place to minimize opportunities for elopement include:
 - a. Dementia Care Reflections neighborhoods have secured doors that require a code or key fob to exit.
 - b. Residents showing increased signs of wandering are reported to the Nurse and interventions to reduce their wandering are included in the resident service plan and/or care plan.
 - c. Each resident has an Individual Activity Plan and Resident Bio/History that includes engagement and programming information specific to the resident to reduce the symptoms of wandering if restlessness or boredom are contributing to their symptoms.
 - d. See Policy 2.28 for procedures to follow for missing residents.