

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, Vista Prairie Management, LLC 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:
 - Secured memory care area.
 - Secured doors and alarms are tested each shift. See Policy #12-01-307.18
 - 24/7 awake staff present in secured Memory Care Area
 - Elopement drills are implemented on a quarterly basis
2. See Policy # 12-01-306.17 for procedures to follow for missing residents.