Database Deployment Fix - Complete

🔴 Problem Identified

Critical Issue: Migration `20251218162945_update_homes_to_active` was marked as FAILED in production database, blocking all deployments.

Root Cause

The migration SQL file contained a `SELECT` statement used for verification:

```
SELECT
  COUNT(*) as total_homes,
  SUM(CASE WHEN status = 'ACTIVE' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) as active_homes,
  SUM(CASE WHEN status = 'DRAFT' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) as draft_homes
FROM "AssistedLivingHome";
```

Why This Failed:
- Prisma migrations should ONLY contain DDL/DML statements (UPDATE, INSERT, ALTER, etc.)
- SELECT statements return result sets that Prisma's migration runner doesn't handle properly
- This caused Prisma to mark the migration as "failed" in the `_prisma_migrations` table
- Once marked as failed, Prisma refuses to apply any new migrations (Error P3009)

Impact

1. ❌ All deployments blocked since December 18, 2025 at 16:44 UTC
2. ❌ No code changes could reach production
3. ❌ Tour submissions failing (application couldn't start properly)
4. ❌ All database changes blocked

✅ Solution Implemented

Changes Made

1. Fixed Migration SQL

File: `prisma/migrations/20251218162945_update_homes_to_active/migration.sql`

Before:

```
UPDATE "AssistedLivingHome"
SET status = 'ACTIVE'
WHERE status = 'DRAFT' OR status IS NULL OR status = '';

-- Verify the update
SELECT COUNT(*) as total_homes,
  SUM(CASE WHEN status = 'ACTIVE' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) as active_homes,
  SUM(CASE WHEN status = 'DRAFT' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END) as draft_homes
FROM "AssistedLivingHome";
```

After:

```
UPDATE "AssistedLivingHome"
SET status = 'ACTIVE'
WHERE status = 'DRAFT' OR status IS NULL OR status = '';
```

✅ Removed the problematic SELECT statement

2. Created Resolution Script

File: `scripts/resolve-failed-migration-20251218.sh`

This script:
- Checks if DATABASE_URL is configured
- Marks the failed migration as “rolled back” using `prisma migrate resolve`
- Is idempotent (safe to run multiple times)
- Provides detailed status output
- Continues even if migration is already resolved

Key Features:
- Error suppression for already-resolved migrations
- Exit code 0 even if migration doesn’t exist as failed
- Detailed logging for debugging

3. Updated Package.json

File: `package.json`

Changes:

```
{
  "scripts": {
    "migrate:deploy": "bash scripts/resolve-failed-migration-20251218.sh && prisma migrate deploy",
    "migrate:resolve-20251218": "bash scripts/resolve-failed-migration-20251218.sh"
  }
}
```

How It Works:
1. When `npm run migrate:deploy` is called (during Render deployment)
2. First: Resolution script runs to mark failed migration as resolved
3. Then: `prisma migrate deploy` applies the fixed migration
4. Result: Deployment succeeds!

🧪 Validation

Local Testing

✅ Script syntax validated: `bash -n scripts/resolve-failed-migration-20251218.sh`
✅ Prisma schema validated: `npx prisma validate`
✅ Migration SQL verified (no SELECT statements)
✅ Package.json syntax valid

Expected Deployment Flow

1. Render starts build
2. `npm run migrate:deploy` is called
3. Resolution script runs:
   - Attempts to mark `20251218162945_update_homes_to_active` as rolled back
   - If already resolved: Script continues (exit 0)
   - If marked as failed: Script resolves it
4. `prisma migrate deploy` runs:
   - Applies the fixed migration (UPDATE statement only)
   - Migration succeeds this time
5. Build continues successfully
6. Application starts

🚀 Deployment Instructions

Automatic Deployment (Recommended)

```
# Commit all changes
git add .
git commit -m "fix: Resolve failed database migration blocking deployments

- Removed SELECT statement from migration SQL
- Created resolution script for failed migration
- Updated migrate:deploy to auto-resolve before deploying
- Fixes P3009 error blocking all deployments

Resolves database issues causing tour submission failures."

# Push to trigger Render deployment
git push origin main
```

Manual Deployment (If Needed)

If auto-deploy is disabled in Render:
1. Go to Render Dashboard
2. Navigate to CareLinkAI service
3. Click “Manual Deploy” → “Deploy latest commit”

📊 Monitoring Deployment

What to Watch For

1. **Build Logs** - Look for:
   `✅ Migration resolved successfully`
   `Applying migration \`20251218162945_update_homes_to_active\``
   `Migration applied successfully`

2. **Health Check** - Verify:
   - Application starts without errors
   - Health endpoint responds: `https://carelinkai.onrender.com/api/health`

3. **Database State** - Confirm:
   - All homes have `status = 'ACTIVE'`
   - No more failed migrations in `_prisma_migrations` table

Expected Timeline

- Commit & Push: 1 minute
- Render build starts: 1-2 minutes
- Build completes: 3-5 minutes
- Service live: 6-8 minutes total

🔍 Verification Checklist

After deployment succeeds:

- [ ] Render deployment shows “Live”
- [ ] Application loads without errors
- [ ] Tour submission works (test at `/find-care`)
- [ ] Database migrations show as applied
- [ ] No P3009 errors in logs
- [ ] Health check returns 200 OK

🛡️ Safety Features

Why This Fix Is Safe

1. **Idempotent Migration**: The UPDATE statement can run multiple times without issues
   ```sql
   UPDATE "AssistedLivingHome"
   SET status = 'ACTIVE'
   WHERE status = 'DRAFT' OR status IS NULL OR status = '';
   ```
   - Only updates homes that aren’t already ACTIVE
   - No data loss or corruption risk

2. **Idempotent Resolution Script**: Can run multiple times safely
   - Checks if migration is already resolved
   - Exits successfully even if nothing to resolve
   - No destructive operations

3. **Automated**: No manual database access required
   - Reduces human error risk
   - Consistent execution every time

🔄 Rollback Plan (If Needed)

If deployment fails for other reasons:

```
# Revert the changes
git revert HEAD

# Push to rollback
git push origin main
```

Note: The migration fix itself shouldn't need rollback since it:
- Only removes a problematic SELECT statement
- Doesn't change any data or schema
- Is automatically resolved by the script

📝 Lessons Learned

Best Practices Going Forward

1. **Migration Files Should Only Contain**:
   - DDL statements (CREATE, ALTER, DROP)
   - DML statements (INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE)
   - Comments

2. **Never Include in Migrations**:
   - SELECT queries (use separate verification scripts)
   - PRINT/ECHO statements
   - Any output-generating commands

3. **Verification Should Be Separate**:
   - Create `scripts/verify-migration-*.sql` files
   - Run verification after deployment
   - Log results to monitoring systems

4. **Always Test Migrations Locally First**:
   ```bash
   # Test against local database
   npx prisma migrate deploy

# Check for errors before pushing
```

📚 Related Documentation

- **Prisma Migration Docs**: https://www.prisma.io/docs/concepts/components/prisma-migrate
- **Error P3009**: https://www.prisma.io/docs/reference/api-reference/error-reference#p3009
- **Migration Resolution**: https://pris.ly/d/migrate-resolve

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✅ Summary

Item	Status
Migration SQL Fixed	✅ Complete
Resolution Script Created	✅ Complete
Package.json Updated	✅ Complete
Local Validation	✅ Passed
Ready for Deployment	✅ YES

Next Step: Commit and push changes to trigger deployment

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