

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 15G705	X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING <u>02</u> B. WING _____	X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/23/2016
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K 0000 Bldg. 02	<p>A Life Safety Code Recertification Survey was conducted by the Indiana State Department of Health in accordance with 42 CFR 483.470(j).</p> <p>Survey Date: 06/23/16</p> <p>Facility Number: 003799 Provider Number: 15G705 AIM Number: 200447350</p> <p>At this Life Safety Code survey, Benchmark Human Services was found not in compliance with Requirements for Participation in Medicaid, 42 CFR Subpart 483.470(j), Life Safety from Fire and the 2000 edition of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 101, Life Safety Code (LSC), Chapter 32, New Residential Board and Care Occupancies.</p> <p>This one story facility was fully sprinklered. The facility has a fire alarm system with smoke detection in the corridors and in common living areas. The facility has a capacity of 4 and had a census of 4 at the time of this survey.</p> <p>Calculation of the Evacuation Difficulty Score (E-Score) using NFPA 101A, Alternative Approaches to Life Safety,</p>	K 0000		
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Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (see instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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K S056 Bldg. 02	<p>Chapter 6, rated the facility Slow with an E-Score of 2.4.</p> <p>Quality Review completed on 06/23/16 - DA</p> <p>483.470(j)(1)(i) LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD PROMPT Where an automatic sprinkler system is installed, for either total or partial building coverage, the system is in accordance with Section 9.7 and initiates the fire alarm system in accordance with 32.2.3.4.1, 32.2.3.5.2. The adequacy of the water supply is documented to the authority having jurisdiction.</p> <p>Exception No. 1: In prompt evacuation facilities, an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with NFPA 13D, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One and Two Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes, is permitted. Facilities with more than eight residents are permitted. Facilities with more than eight residents are treated as two-family dwellings with regard to water supply. Additionally, entrance foyers are sprinklered.</p> <p>Exception No. 2: Not applicable</p> <p>Exception No. 3: In prompt and slow evacuation capability facilities where an automatic sprinkler system is in accordance with NFPA 13, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems, automatic sprinklers are not required in closets not exceeding 24 sq. ft and in bathrooms not exceeding 55 sq.</p>			

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	<p>ft., provided that such spaces are finished with lath and plaster or material providing a 15 minute thermal barrier.</p> <p>Exception No. 4: In prompt and slow evacuation capability facilities up to and including four stories in height, systems in accordance with NFPA 13R, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies up to an Including Four Stories in Height, are permitted.</p> <p>Exception No. 5: Not applicable</p> <p>Exception No. 6: Initiation of the fire alarm system is not required for existing installations in accordance with 33.2.3.5.5.</p> <p>SLOW Where an automatic sprinkler system is installed, for either total or partial building coverage, the system is in accordance with Section 9.7 and initiates the fire alarm system in accordance with 32.2.3.4.1. The adequacy of the water supply is documented to the authority having jurisdiction.</p> <p>Exception No. 2: In slow and impractical evacuation capability facilities, an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with NFPA 13D, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One and Two Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes, with a 30 minute water supply, is permitted. All habitable areas and closets are sprinklered. Facilities with more than eight residents are treated as two family dwellings with regard to water supply.</p> <p>Exception No. 3: In prompt and slow evacuation capability facilities where an automatic sprinkler system is in accordance</p>			

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	<p>with NFPA 13, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems, automatic sprinklers are not required in closets not exceeding 24 sq. ft. and in bathrooms not exceeding 55 sq. ft., provided that such spaces are finished with lath and plaster or material providing a 15 minute thermal barrier.</p> <p>Exception No. 4: In prompt and slow evacuation capability facilities up to and including four stories in height, systems in accordance with NFPA 13R, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies up to and Including Four Stories in Height, are permitted.</p> <p>Exception No. 5: Not Applicable</p> <p>Exception No. 6: Initiation of the fire alarm system is not required for existing installations in accordance with 32.2.3.5.5.</p> <p>MPRACTICAL Where an automatic sprinkler system is installed, for either total or partial building coverage, the system is in accordance with Section 9.7 and shall initiate the fire alarm system in accordance with 32.2.3.4.1. The adequacy of the water supply is documented to the authority having jurisdiction. 32.2.3.5.2.</p> <p>Exception No. 1: Not Applicable.</p> <p>Exception No. 2: In slow and impractical evacuation capability facilities, an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with NFPA 13D, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler system in One and Two Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes, with a 30 minute water supply, is permitted. All habitable areas and closets are sprinklered.</p>			

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	<p>Facilities with more than eight residents are treated as two family dwellings with regard to water supply.</p> <p>Exception No. 3: Not Applicable.</p> <p>Exception No. 4: Not Applicable.</p> <p>Exception No. 5: In impractical evacuation capability facilities up to and including four stores in height, systems in accordance with NFPA 13R, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies up to and Including Four Stores in Height, are permitted. All habitable areas and closets are sprinklered.</p> <p>Exception No. 6: Initiation of the fire alarm system is not required for existing installations in accordance with 33.2.3.5.5. Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure the spray pattern for 1 of 1 sprinkler head in Bedroom #1 was unobstructed. NFPA 25, 1998 Edition Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems, Section 2-2.1.2 states unacceptable obstructions to spray patterns shall be corrected. NFPA 13, 1999 Edition Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems, Section 5-8.5.1.1 states sprinklers shall be located so as to minimize obstructions to discharge as defined in 5-8.5.2 and 5-8.5.3, or additional sprinklers shall be provided to ensure adequate coverage of the hazard. This deficient practice could affect one</p>	K S056	Kropp Fire Protection, the vendor that services thesprinkler system, was contacted regarding the spray pattern of the sprinklerhead in Bedroom #1. An assessment of thesprinkler head location and use of the overhead fan in Bedroom #1 is scheduledfor 7/13/16. This assessment willinclude verification of sprinkler head spray pattern and review of options to ensure unobstructedsprinkler head consisting of use of extended pole for the fan, recommended fanblade materials, moving sprinkler head or installing additional sprinkler heads. Benchmark will review the sprinkler system recommendationsfor unobstructed sprinkler heads based on the assessment and schedule necessarymaintenance for compliance. The directorwill work	07/23/2016

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	<p>client.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on observations with the Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional on 06/23/16 at 10:09 a.m., the spray pattern for the sprinkler head in Bedroom #1 was obstructed by a ceiling fan directly below the sprinkler head deflector. Based on interview at the time of observation, the Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional acknowledged the aforementioned condition.</p>		with the contractor to ensure necessary action is completed.		