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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTIONS		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING B. WING	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/18/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER 1019 BELLE'S PLACE OF WABASH		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 3037 W DIVISION RD, WABASH, , 46992		
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES...	ID PREFIX TAG	PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION...	(X5) COMPLETION DATE
R 0000	INITIAL COMMENTS This visit was for the Investigation of Complaint IN00426399. Complaint IN00426399 - State deficiencies related to the allegations are cited at R145, R185, and R356. Survey date: January 18, 2024 Facility number: 003466 Residential Census: 19 These State Residential Findings are cited in accordance with 410 IAC 16.2-5. Quality review completed January 25, 2024.	R 0000		
R 0145	Sanitation and Safety Standards - Deficiency 410 IAC 16.2-5-1.5(b) (b) The facility shall maintain equipment and supplies in a safe and operational condition and in sufficient quantity to meet the	R 0145	R145 – Sanitation and Safety Standards - Deficiency The rule is not met as evidenced by the facility	02/29/2024

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	needs of the residents. Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to implement continuous monitoring of egress doors that were unable to be locked due to water damage from a fire for 19 of 19 residents and failed to implement a system to monitor residents who utilized the wander guard system when it was out of operation to prevent resident elopement for 6 of 19 residents. Findings include: At entrance to the facility, on 1/18/24 at 8:59 a.m., the Administrator was in the dining area. She indicated there had been a fire in the electrical room on Tuesday, 1/16/24 between 3:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. They were completing 15-minute checks on the residents. They did not have Internet and they were watching the doors because they did not lock. The fire alarm, the call light system, the wander guard system, and the phones were not working. Staffing was currently herself, a nurse, a CNA, and a cook. There were six residents who had wander guards on (to prevent elopement). The cook was making rounds in the facility with a clip board, checking every room and making sure no one is by the exit doors. The Maintenance man had stayed all		failed to implement continuous monitoring of egress doors that were unable to be locked due to water damage from a fire. Failed to implement a system to monitor residents who utilized the wander guard system when it was out of operation to prevent resident elopement. What corrective actions will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice? 6 of 6 residents could have been affected but no negative impact occurred due to this defiant practice. Equipment systems, including wander guards and all egress doors have been tested and are working properly. How the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice and what corrective action will be taken	
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Director of Health & Operations will audit that residents have been appropriately identified to use the wander guard system on routine visits monthly times three months.

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A review of a facility check off sheet, provided by the Administrator, on 1/18/24 at 11:01 a.m., indicated on 1/16/24, 1/17/24 and 1/18/24, rounding was completed every half hour. The Administrator indicated corporate sent her the regulations and the regulations indicated half-hour checks. They were just doing half-hour checks and she asked the staff to pay special attention to the residents with wander guards.

During an interview with the Maintenance Director, on 1/18/24 at 11:30 a.m., he indicated the day of the fire, he was on his way home when the Administrator called him and asked him to call the fire department because the fire alarm was going off. When he called the fire department, they indicated they were aware and were en-route to the facility. After the fire on Tuesday, he went home. Wednesday night he stayed all night to do the fire watch. The nurses were doing rounds every half hour and monitoring doors. The water damage from putting out the fire from the sprinkler system destroyed the server for the magnetic locks to prevent exit or entry to the building and the wander guard system for the doors. The system was running for approximately six hours yesterday, he thought everything was good, the doors

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R 0185	Physical Plant Standards - Noncompliance 410 IAC 16.2-5-1.6(i)(1-2)(A)(i-iii)(B-E) (i) The facility shall house residents only in areas approved by the director for housing and given a fire clearance by the state fire marshal. The facility shall: (1) Have a floor at or above grade level. A facility whose plans were approved before the effective date of this rule may use rooms below ground level for resident occupancy if the floors are not more than three (3) feet below ground level. (2) Provide each resident the following items upon request at the time of admission: (A) A bed: (i) of appropriate size and height for the resident; (ii) with a clean and comfortable mattress; and (iii) with comfortable bedding appropriate to the temperature of the facility. (B) A bedside cabinet or table with a hard surface and washable top.	R 0185	R185 – Physical Plant Standards - Noncompliance The rule is not met as evidenced by the facility failed to implement a means for residents to alert staff for assistance while the call light system was non-operational. What corrective actions will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice? All residents could have been affected but no negative impact occurred due to this deficiency How the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice	02/29/2024

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(C) A cushioned comfortable chair. (D) A bedside lamp. (E) If the resident is bedfast, an adjustable over-the-bed table or other suitable device. (3) Provide cubicle curtains or screens if requested by a resident in a shared room. (4) Provide a method by which each resident may summon a staff person at any time. (5) Equip each resident unit with a door that swings into the room and opens directly into the corridor or common living area. (6) Not house a resident in such a manner as to require passage through the room of another resident. Bedrooms shall not be used as a thoroughfare. (7) Individual closet space. For facilities and additions to facilities for which construction plans are submitted for approval after July 1, 1984, each resident room shall have clothing storage that includes a closet at least two (2) feet wide and two (2) feet deep, equipped with an easily opened door and a closet rod at least eighteen (18) inches long of adjustable height to provide access by residents in wheelchairs. Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to implement a means for residents to alert staff for assistance while the call light		and what corrective action will be taken Executive Director/Designee will purchase enough bells for each resident to have one placed at bedside in the event that the call light system is non-operational. What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes the facility will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur. Executive Director will be responsible for ensuring each resident has access to a bell placed at the bedside in the event of a non-functional call light system. How the corrective actions will be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, what quality assurance program will be put into place The Divisional	
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Director of Health & Operations will audit bell supply in the branch on routine visits for three months.

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Director of Health & Operations will audit compliance at least annually, thereafter

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R 0356	Clinical Records - Noncompliance 410 IAC 16.2-5-8.1(i)(1-8) (i) A current emergency information	R 0356	R356 – Clinical Records - Noncompliance	02/29/2024

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file shall be immediately accessible for each resident, in case of emergency, that contains the following:

(1) The resident ' s name, sex, room or apartment number, phone number, age, or date of birth.

(2) The resident ' s hospital preference.

(3) The name and phone number of any legally authorized representative.

(4) The name and phone number of the resident ' s physician of record.

(5) The name and telephone number of the family members or other persons to be contacted in the event of an emergency or death.

(6) Information on any known allergies.

(7) A photograph (for identification of the resident).

(8) Copy of advance directives, if available.

Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to ensure the facility's emergency information was accurate with current resident information for 5 of 19 residents.

Findings include:

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What corrective actions will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice?

Executive
Director or Health & Wellness
Director will audit the emergency handbook for the 6 residents surveyed to ensure residents emergency information is updated.

How the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice and what corrective action will be taken

Executive
Director or Health & Wellness
Director will audit the emergency handbook for all residents to ensure residents emergency

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On 1/18/24 at 11:12 a.m., the Administrator provided the facility emergency binder. She indicated the binder really needed updated.

During a review of the emergency binder with the DON, on 1/18/24 at 2:38 p.m., she indicated whoever was giving medications, when there was an emergency, were responsible for grabbing the computer and the emergency binder, which had the resident's information in it. They normally

information is updated and correct.

What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes the facility will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur.

Executive Director and Maintenance Coordinator will be re-educated on the expectation that emergency information is accurate with current resident information.

Executive Director is responsible for ensuring the emergency information is accurate with current resident information.

How the corrective actions will be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, what quality assurance program will be put into place

Divisional Director of Health & Operations will audit the emergency binder monthly for

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updated the binder when the residents moved into the facility. While comparing the census sheet to the emergency binder there were five residents who had admitted to the facility since October 2023 who were on the census sheet, but not in the binder. She indicated this was a mistake and they should had been in the binder. She had worked the med cart so much and delegated tasks, but had not delegated the binder.

During an interview with RN 4, on 1/18/23 at 3:20 p.m., he indicated in the event of an emergency his responsibility was to grab the emergency handbook, which contained the resident's important information, and the computer. He was to assist with the evacuation.

A current facility policy, titled "FIRE EVACUATION PROCEDURE," provided by the Administrator, on 1/18/24 at 11:10 a.m., indicated the following: "...4. Pull the Emergency Evacuation List from the Emergency Handbook and take with you to the scene as a reference as to residents who require immediate assistance...."

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Findings include:

At entrance to the facility, on 1/18/24 at 8:59 a.m., the Administrator was in the dining area. She indicated there had been a fire in the electrical room on Tuesday, 1/16/24 between 3:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. They were completing 15-minute checks on the residents. They did not have Internet and they were watching the doors because they did not lock. The fire alarm, the call light system, the wander guard system, and the phones were not working. Staffing was currently herself, a nurse, a CNA, and a cook. There were six residents who had wander guards on (to prevent elopement). The cook was making rounds in the facility with a clip board, checking every room and making sure no one is by the exit doors. The Maintenance man had stayed all night doing a fire watch, then she came in to take over.

On 1/18/24 at 11:12 a.m., the Administrator provided the facility emergency binder. She indicated the binder really needed updated.

During a review of the

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emergency binder with the DON, on 1/18/24 at 2:38 p.m., she indicated whoever was giving medications, when there was an emergency, were responsible for grabbing the computer and the emergency binder, which had the resident's information in it. They normally updated the binder when the residents moved into the facility. While comparing the census sheet to the emergency binder there were five residents who had admitted to the facility since October 2023 who were on the census sheet, but not in the binder. She indicated this was a mistake and they should have been in the binder. She had worked the med cart so much and delegated tasks, but had not delegated the binder.

During an interview with RN 4, on 1/18/23 at 3:20 p.m., he indicated in the event of an emergency his responsibility was to grab the emergency handbook, which contained the resident's important information, and the computer. He was to assist with the evacuation.

A current facility policy, titled "FIRE EVACUATION PROCEDURE," provided by the Administrator, on 1/18/24 at 11:10 a.m., indicated the following: "...4. Pull the Emergency Evacuation List from the Emergency Handbook and take with you to the scene as a

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reference as to residents who require immediate assistance...."			
Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting provided it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.)			
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