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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 15G599		X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING -- B. WING		X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/26/2023	
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER REM-INDIANA INC				STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP COD 860 W 65TH LN MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410			
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E 0000 Bldg. --	<p>A Post Survey Revisit (PSR) for the Emergency Preparedness Survey that exited on 06/16/23 was conducted by the Indiana Department of Health in accordance with 42 CFR 483.73</p> <p>Survey Date: 07/26/23</p> <p>Facility Number: 001113 Provider Number: 15G599 AIM Number: 100245610</p> <p>At this Emergency Preparedness PSR, REM-Indiana, Inc. was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness Requirements for Medicare and Medicaid Participating Providers and Suppliers, 42 CFR 483.475</p> <p>The facility has 8 certified beds. All 8 beds are certified for Medicaid. At the time of the survey, the census was 5.</p> <p>Quality Review completed on 07/27/23</p>			E 0000			
K 0000 Bldg. 01	<p>A Post Survey Revisit (PSR) to the Life Safety Code Recertification and State Licensure Survey conducted on 06/16/23 was conducted by the Indiana Department of Health in accordance 42 CFR Subpart 483.90(a).</p> <p>Survey Date: 07/26/2023</p> <p>Facility Number: 001113 Provider Number: 15G599 AIM Number: 100245610</p>			K 0000			

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

TITLE

(X6) DATE

Timothy Czarnecki

Regional Director

08/18/2023

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 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 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 S353 Bldg. 01	<p>At this Life Safety Code PSR, REM-Indiana Inc. was found not in compliance with Requirements for Participation in Medicaid, 42 CFR Subpart 483.490(j), Life Safety from Fire and the 2012 edition of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 101, Life Safety Code (LSC), Chapter 33, Existing Residential Board and Care Occupancies.</p> <p>This one story facility with a basement was fully sprinklered. The facility has a fire alarm system with hard wired smoke detection in corridors, resident rooms, common areas and heat detection in the attic. The facility has the capacity for 8 and had a census of 5 at the time of this survey.</p> <p>Calculation of the Evacuation Difficulty Score (E-Score) using NFPA 101A, Alternative Approaches to Life Safety, Chapter 6, rated the facility Prompt with an E-Score of 0.7.</p> <p>Quality Review completed on 07/27/23</p> <p>NFPA 101 Sprinkler System - Maintenance and Testing Sprinkler System - Maintenance and Testing 2012 EXISTING (Prompt) NFPA 13 and 13R Systems All sprinkler systems installed in accordance with NFPA 13, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems, and NFPA 13R, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies Up To and Including Four Stories in Height, are inspected, tested and maintained in accordance with NFPA 25, Standard for Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Water Based Fire Protection System. NFPA 13D Systems Sprinkler systems installed in accordance</p>						

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	<p>with NFPA 13D, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes, are inspected, tested and maintained in accordance with the following requirements of NFPA 25:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Control valves inspected monthly (NFPA 25, section 13.3.2). 2. Gauges inspected monthly (NFPA 25, section 13.2.71). 3. Alarm devices inspected quarterly (NFPA 25, section 5.2.6). 4. Alarm devices tested semiannually (NFPA 25, section 5.3.3). 5. Valve supervisory switches tested semiannually (NFPA 25, section 13.3.3.5). 6. Visible sprinklers inspected annually ((NFPA 25, section 5.2.1). 7. Visible pipe inspected annually (NFPA 25, section 5.2.2). 8. Visible pipe hangers inspected annually (NFPA 25, section 5.2.3). 9. Buildings inspected annually prior to freezing weather for adequate heat for water filled piping (NFPA 25, section 5.2.5). 10. A representative sample of fast response sprinklers are tested at 20 years (NFPA 25, section 5.3.1.1.1.2). 11. A representative sample of dry pendant sprinklers are tested at 10 years (NFPA 25, section 5.3.1.1.15). 12. Antifreeze solutions are tested annually (NFPA 25, section 5.3.4). 13. Control valves are operated through their full range and returned to normal annually (NFPA 25, section 13.3.3.1). 14. Operating stems of OS&Y valves are lubricated annually (NFPA 25, section 13.3.4). 15. Dry pipe systems extending into 						

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	<p>unheated portions of the building are inspected, tested and maintained (NFPA 25, section 13.4.4).</p> <p>A. Date sprinkler system last checked and necessary maintenance provided.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>B. Show who provided the service.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>C. Note the source of the water supply for the automatic sprinkler system.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Provide in REMARKS information on coverage for any non-required or partial automatic sprinkler system.) 33.2.3.5.3, 33.2.3.5.8, 9.7.5, 9.7.7, 9.7.8, and NFPA 25</p> <p>Based on record review, observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure 1 of 1 automatic sprinkler piping systems was examined for internal obstructions where conditions exist that could cause obstructed piping as required by NFPA 25, 2011 Edition, the Standards for the Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems, Section 14.2.1. Section 14.2.1 states, " except as discussed in 14.2.1.1 and 14.2.1.4 an inspection of piping and branch line conditions shall be conducted every 5 years by opening a flushing connection at the end of one main and by removing a sprinkler toward the end of one branch line for the purpose of inspecting for the presence of foreign organic and inorganic material. This deficient practice affects all staff, clients and visitors.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on record review with the Program Director and Program Supervisor on 07/26/23 between 11:05 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., no documentation of a 5-year internal pipe inspection was available for</p>			K S353	<p>The facility contracts with Koorsen's Fire and Security for all sprinkler piping system checks and servicing.</p> <p>Koorsons has scheduled to complete the required 5 year pipe inspections on Thursday August 31st, 2023. Koorsons will continue to inspect, service, and provide documentation of the facility as required by Indiana State Regulations to ensure the safety of the occupants of the home.</p> <p>The facility will provide documentation of the results of this inspection upon receipt.</p> <p>Responsible Party: Program Director, Area Director</p>		08/12/2023

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	<p>review at the time of the survey. Based on observation during a tour of the facility between 11:58 a.m. and 12:19 a.m., sprinkler branch lines observed in the basement were metallic and not made of PVC. Further examination of the sprinkler riser showed no inspection tag to verify if an inspection had been done within the past 5 years Based on interview at the time of record review and observation, the Program Director stated they were unaware if an internal pipe inspection had been completed. During record review, the Program Director was able to get in contact with the sprinkler company and was informed an internal pipe inspection has not been done due to that type of inspection not being in the contract for service. The Program Supervisor and Program Director both acknowledged the aforementioned issue during the survey.</p> <p>This deficiency was cited on 06/16/23. The facility failed to implement a systemic plan of correction to prevent recurrence</p> <p>Findings were discussed with the Program Director and Program Supervisor at exit conference.</p>						