

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 15G752	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING -- B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 08/16/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER EASTER SEALS ARC OF NORTHEAST INDIANA		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP COD 9104 STRATHMORE LN FORT WAYNE, IN 46818		
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E 0000 Bldg. --	<p>An Emergency Preparedness Survey was conducted by the Indiana Department of Health in accordance with 42 CFR 483.475.</p> <p>Survey Date: 08/16/24</p> <p>Facility Number: 011871 Provider Number: 15G752 AIM Number: 200921870</p> <p>At this Emergency Preparedness survey, Easter Seals Arc of Northeast Indiana 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 6 certified beds. All 6 beds are certified for Medicaid. At the time of the survey, the census was 6</p> <p>Quality Review completed on 08/21/24</p>	E 0000		
K 0000 Bldg. 01	<p>A Life Safety Code (LSC) Recertification Survey was conducted by the Indiana Department of Health in accordance with 42 CFR 483.470(j).</p> <p>Survey Date: 08/16/24</p> <p>Facility Number: 011871 Provider Number: 15G752 AIM Number: 200921870</p> <p>At this LCS survey, Easter Seals Arc of Northeast</p>	K 0000		

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

Christiana Patterson

Director of Group Homes

09/23/2024

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined 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 disclosed 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 S363 Bldg. 01	<p>Indiana was found not in compliance with Requirements for Participation in Medicaid, 42 CFR Subpart 483.470(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 was fully sprinklered. The facility has a fire alarm system with heat detection in the attic, smoke detection in the corridors, sleeping rooms and common living areas. The facility has a capacity of 6 and had a census of 6 at the time of this survey.</p> <p>Calculation of the Evacuation Difficulty Score (E-Score) using NFPA 101A, Alternative Approaches of Life Safety, Chapter 6, rated the facility Prompt with an E-Score of 1.44.</p> <p>Quality Review completed on 08/21/24</p> <p>NFPA 101 Corridor - Doors</p> <p>Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure 1 of 6 clients sleeping rooms were provided with a door which would latch securely in the door frame. This deficient practice could affect 1 client.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on observation with the Maintenance Tech #1 on 08/16/24 at 1:48 p.m., the Northeast sleeping room door did not latch into the frame when tested. Based on interview at the time of observation, the Maintenance Tech #1 confirmed the door did not securely latch into the door frame.</p>	K S363	<p>Maintenance completed an observation of the home. Maintenance found the flooring to be uneven. They completed the updates to ensure the door is shutting properly.</p> <p>Person Responsible: Maintenance Date of Completion: 9/18/2024</p> <p>QDP/Director of Group Homes will completed monthly observations, over the next 3 months, to ensure there are no further concerns with the door shutting properly.</p>	09/18/2024

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	The finding was reviewed with the Maintenance Tech #1 during the exit conference.		Person Responsible: QDP/Director of Group Homes Date of Completion: 12/18/2024.	