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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 483.73.</p> <p>Survey Date: 04/22/24</p> <p>Facility Number: 000061 Provider Number: 155136 AIM Number: 100288620</p> <p>At this Emergency Preparedness survey, Brickyard Healthcare - Terrace Care Center was found not in compliance with Emergency Preparedness Requirements for Medicare and Medicaid Participating Providers and Suppliers, 42 CFR 483.73. The facility has a capacity of 176 and had a census of 124 at the time of this survey.</p> <p>Quality Review completed on 04/25/24</p>			E 0000	<p>Brickyard Terrace Center please accept the following as the facility's credible allegation of compliance. This plan of correction does not constitute an admission of guilt or liability by the facility and is submitted only in response to the regulatory requirement.</p> <p>Brickyard Terrace Care Center respectfully request consideration for a desk review.</p>		
E 0025 SS=F Bldg. --	<p>403.748(b)(7), 418.113(b)(5), 441.184(b)(7), 482.15(b)(7), 483.475(b)(7), 483.73(b)(7), 485.625(b)(7), 485.920(b)(6), 494.62(b)(6) Arrangement with Other Facilities §403.748(b)(7), §418.113(b)(5), §441.184(b)(7), §460.84(b)(8), §482.15(b)(7), §483.73(b)(7), §483.475(b)(7), §485.625(b)(7), §485.920(b)(6), §494.62(b)(6).</p> <p>[(b) Policies and procedures. The [facilities] must develop and implement emergency preparedness policies and procedures, based on the emergency plan set forth in paragraph (a) of this section, risk assessment at paragraph (a)(1) of this section, and the communication plan at paragraph (c) of this section. The policies and procedures must</p>						

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(X6) DATE

Tiffany Shepperd

Executive Director

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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 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 30 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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	<p>be reviewed and updated at least every 2 years [annually for LTC facilities]. At a minimum, the policies and procedures must address the following:]</p> <p>*[For Hospices at §418.113(b), PRFTs at §441.184,(b) Hospitals at §482.15(b), and LTC Facilities at §483.73(b):] Policies and procedures. (7) [or (5)] The development of arrangements with other [facilities] [and] other providers to receive patients in the event of limitations or cessation of operations to maintain the continuity of services to facility patients.</p> <p>*[For PACE at §460.84(b), ICF/IIDs at §483.475(b), CAHs at §486.625(b), CMHCs at §485.920(b) and ESRD Facilities at §494.62(b):] Policies and procedures. (7) [or (6), (8)] The development of arrangements with other [facilities] [or] other providers to receive patients in the event of limitations or cessation of operations to maintain the continuity of services to facility patients.</p> <p>*[For RNHCIs at §403.748(b):] Policies and procedures. (7) The development of arrangements with other RNHCIs and other providers to receive patients in the event of limitations or cessation of operations to maintain the continuity of non-medical services to RNHCI patients.</p> <p>Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure Emergency Preparedness Policies (EPP) and procedures include the development of arrangements with other LTC facilities and other providers to receive residents in the event of limitations or cessation of operations to maintain the continuity of services to LTC residents in accordance with 42 CFR 483.73(b)(7). This</p>		E 0025	<p>E025 Arrangement with other facilities</p> <p>What corrective action(s) will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice?</p>		05/05/2024	

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	<p>deficient practice could affect approximately all residents and staff.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on record review of the EPP with the Maintenance Director from 08:38 a.m. to 10:57 a.m. on 04/22/24, documentation of emergency preparedness policies and procedures including the development of arrangements with other LTC facilities and other providers to receive residents in the event of limitations or cessation of operations was not available for review. Within the EPP, the facility stated that residents and staff would be evacuated to three separate locations. No agreements between the evacuation sites and the facility could not be located during the survey. Based on interview at the time of record review, the Maintenance Director stated that he was unsure if the facility had written documentation of agreements between the facilities, however further clarified that the Executive Director may have them. Later during the survey, the Executive Director confirmed that a sister facility would receive the residents, however they did not have written documentation of agreements between the facilities.</p> <p>Findings were discussed with the Maintenance Director and Executive Director at exit conference.</p>			<p>Arrangement in place with sister facility. No ill effect from alleged deficient practice.</p> <p>How will you identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice and what corrective action will be taken?</p> <p>All current residents have the potential to be affected by this alleged deficient practice. Brentwood removed from prior arrangement.</p> <p>What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes will you make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur?</p> <p>All staff were educated on EPP requirement with arrangement with other facilities. Administrator/Designee will audit EPP binder quarterly and as needed to ensure arrangement is in place with facilities and update it as needed to add/remove mutual agreements as it warrants.</p> <p>How will the corrective action(s) be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e., what quality assurance program will be put into place?</p> <p>The Administrator/designee will complete audit tool to ensure EPP agreement is in place.</p> <p>The Maintenance Director/Designee will present the summaries of the audits to the</p>			

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K 0000 Bldg. 01	<p>A Life Safety Code Recertification and State Licensure Survey was conducted by the Indiana Department of Health in accordance with 42 CFR 483.90(a).</p> <p>Survey Date: 04/22/2024</p> <p>Facility Number: 000061 Provider Number: 155136 AIM Number: 100288620</p> <p>At this Life Safety Code survey, Brickyard Healthcare - Terrace Care Center was found not in compliance with Requirements for Participation in Medicare/Medicaid, 42 CFR Subpart 483.90(a), Life Safety from Fire and the 2012 edition of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 101, Life Safety Code (LSC), Chapter 19, Existing Health Care Occupancies and 410 IAC 16.2.</p> <p>This one story facility was determined to be of Type V (000) construction and was fully sprinklered. The facility has a fire alarm system with smoke detection in the corridors and in spaces open to the corridors with battery operated smoke detectors in the resident sleeping rooms. The building is protected by a 400 kW diesel powered generator which provided emergency power. The facility has 176 beds dually certified for Medicare and Medicaid and had a</p>			K 0000	<p>Quality Assurance committee monthly for six months. Thereafter, if determined by the Quality Assurance committee that further monitoring is needed, audit will continue.</p> <p>Brickyard Terrace Center please accept the following as the facility's credible allegation of compliance. This plan of correction does not constitute an admission of guilt or liability by the facility and is submitted only in response to the regulatory requirement.</p> <p>Brickyard Terrace Care Center respectfully request consideration for a desk review.</p>		

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K 0345 SS=E Bldg. 01	<p>census of 124 at the time of this survey.</p> <p>All areas where the residents have customary access were sprinklered. All areas providing facility services were sprinklered except for the maintenance garage and storage shed.</p> <p>Quality Review completed on 04/25/24</p> <p>NFPA 101 Fire Alarm System - Testing and Maintenance Fire Alarm System - Testing and Maintenance A fire alarm system is tested and maintained in accordance with an approved program complying with the requirements of NFPA 70, National Electric Code, and NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code. Records of system acceptance, maintenance and testing are readily available. 9.6.1.3, 9.6.1.5, NFPA 70, NFPA 72 Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure 3 of 15 manual fire alarm boxes (pull stations) did not exceed 48 inches from the floor. LSC 9.6.1.3 states a fire alarm system required for life safety shall be installed, tested, and maintained in accordance with the applicable requirements of NFPA 70, National Electrical Code, and NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code. NFPA 72 2010 edition 17.14.4 states the operable part of each manual fire alarm box shall be not less than 42 in. (1.07 m) and not more than 48 in. (1.22 m) above floor level. This deficient practice could affect approximately 50 residents and staff.</p> <p>Findings include: Based on observation with the Maintenance</p>		K 0345	<p>K345 Fire Alarm</p> <p>What corrective action(s) will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice?</p> <p>The facility scheduled a company come in and to lower manual fire alarm boxes (pull stations) to ensure they do not exceed 48 inches from the floor. No ill effect due to alleged deficient practice. How will you identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same</p>		05/05/2024	

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	<p>Director and Executive Director on 04/18/24 between 11:23 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., the following pull stations within the facility were measured as being installed too high:</p> <p>a) Pull station within the main dining area adjacent to the activities area measured approximately 58 inches from the operating mechanism to the floor</p> <p>b) Pull station next to the emergency exit within the kitchen measured approximately 64 inches from the operating mechanism to the floor</p> <p>c) Pull station near resident room 116 measured approximately 62 inches from the operating mechanism to the floor.</p> <p>Based on interview at the time of observation, the Maintenance Director acknowledged that the pull stations measured too high. The measurements were taken with the surveyors tape measure.</p> <p>Findings were discussed with the Maintenance Director and Executive Director at exit conference.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p>				<p>deficient practice and what corrective action will be taken?</p> <p>All current residents have the potential to be affected by this alleged deficient practice. Audit completed of all pull station areas within facility that are over 48" and scheduled to have company come lower the pull stations.</p> <p>What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes will you make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur?</p> <p>Maintenance Director/all staff educated on pull station requirements being below 48" on the wall.</p> <p>Maintenance Director/Designee will audit pull arm stations quarterly x 6 months to ensure pull station heights are within required height.</p> <p>Audits will include all units.</p> <p>How will the corrective action(s) be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e., what quality assurance program will be put into place?</p> <p>The Maintenance Director/designee will complete audit tool to ensure that pull stations are within required height from the ground.</p> <p>The Maintenance Director/Designee will present the summaries of the audits to the Quality Assurance committee</p>		

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K 0353 SS=E Bldg. 01	<p>NFPA 101 Sprinkler System - Maintenance and Testing Sprinkler System - Maintenance and Testing Automatic sprinkler and standpipe systems are inspected, tested, and maintained in accordance with NFPA 25, Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintaining of Water-based Fire Protection Systems. Records of system design, maintenance, inspection and testing are maintained in a secure location and readily available.</p> <p>a) Date sprinkler system last checked</p> <p>b) Who provided system test</p> <p>c) Water system supply source</p> <p>Provide in REMARKS information on coverage for any non-required or partial automatic sprinkler system. 9.7.5, 9.7.7, 9.7.8, and NFPA 25 Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to maintain the ceiling construction in 1 of 7 smoke compartments. The ceiling traps hot air and gases around the sprinkler and cause the sprinkler to operate at a specified temperature. NFPA 13, 2010 edition, 8.5.4.1.1 states the distance between the sprinkler deflector and the ceiling above shall be selected based on the type of sprinkler and the type of construction. This deficient practice could affect approximately 20 residents and staff.</p> <p>Findings include:</p>		K 0353	<p>monthly for six months. Thereafter, if determined by the Quality Assurance committee that further monitoring is needed, audit will continue.</p> <p>K353 Sprinkler System - Maintenance and Testing</p> <p>What corrective action(s) will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice? Penetration in the drop ceiling tile next to a sprinkler head sealed. No ill effects due to allege deficient practice. How will you identify other</p>		05/05/2024	

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	<p>Based on observation with the Maintenance Director and the Executive Director on 04/22/24 between 11:23 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., in the business/service hallway near the main entrance contained a penetration in the drop ceiling tile next to a sprinkler head. The hole was approximately 1/2 inches wide. Based on interview at the time of observation, the Maintenance Director confirmed the ceiling penetration and stated he can seal it up with materials he had on hand.</p> <p>Findings were discussed with the Maintenance Director and Executive Director at exit conference.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p>			<p>residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice and what corrective action will be taken?</p> <p>All current residents have the potential to be affected by this alleged deficient practice. Audit completed of all sprinkler heads with no noted penetration to any other sprinklers.</p> <p>What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes will you make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur?</p> <p>Maintenance Director was educated on sprinkler heads being free from any potential penetration.</p> <p>Maintenance Director/Designee will audit random sprinkler heads within the building monthly x 6 months to ensure they're in working condition.</p> <p>Audits will include all units.</p> <p>How will the corrective action(s) be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e., what quality assurance program will be put into place?</p> <p>The Maintenance Director/Designee will complete audit tool to ensure that all areas of the building that contain sprinkler heads are free from penetration.</p> <p>The Maintenance Director/Designee will present the</p>			

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K 0355 SS=E Bldg. 01	<p>NFPA 101 Portable Fire Extinguishers Portable Fire Extinguishers Portable fire extinguishers are selected, installed, inspected, and maintained in accordance with NFPA 10, Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers. 18.3.5.12, 19.3.5.12, NFPA 10 Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure 2 of 18 portable fire extinguishers were installed in accordance with NFPA 10. NFPA 10, Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers, 2010 Edition, Section 6.1.3.8.1 states fire extinguishers having a gross weight not exceeding 40 lb. shall be installed so that the top of the fire extinguisher is not more than five feet above the floor. This deficient practice could affect approximately 15 residents and staff.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on observation with the Maintenance Director and Executive Director during a tour of the facility from 11:23 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on 04/22/24, the portable fire extinguishers located next to the Rainbow Lane nurses station measured approximately 5 feet 4 inches above the floor. Furthermore, the fire extinguisher located near resident room 116 measured approximately 5 feet 3 inches above the floor. The measurements were taken with the surveyors tape measure. Based on interview at the time of observation, the</p>		K 0355	<p>summaries of the audits to the Quality Assurance committee monthly for six months. Thereafter, if determined by the Quality Assurance committee that further monitoring is needed, audit will continue.</p> <p>K355 Portable Fire Extinguishers</p> <p>What corrective action(s) will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice? Fire extinguisher on Rainbow and near RM 116 lowered. No ill effect due to alleged deficient practice.</p> <p>How will you identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice and what corrective action will be taken? All current residents and staff have the potential to be affected by this alleged deficient practice. Audit completed of all fire extinguishers areas completed to ensure that all extinguishers are at</p>		05/05/2024	

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K 0363 SS=D	<p>Maintenance Director acknowledged the fire extinguishers were mounted too high.</p> <p>The findings were reviewed with the Executive Director and Maintenance Director at the exit conference.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p> <p>NFPA 101 Corridor - Doors</p>		<p>required height.</p> <p>What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes will you make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur?</p> <p>Maintenance Director was educated on fire extinguishers being too high on the wall.</p> <p>Maintenance Director/Designee will audit 5 fire extinguishers 5x a week x 6 months to ensure that there are no concerns with fire extinguisher height.</p> <p>Audits will include all units.</p> <p>How will the corrective action(s) be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e., what quality assurance program will be put into place?</p> <p>The Maintenance Director/designee will complete audit tool to ensure that fire extinguishers are meeting height requirements.</p> <p>The Maintenance Director/Designee will present the summaries of the audits to the Quality Assurance committee monthly for six months.</p> <p>Thereafter, if determined by the Quality Assurance committee that further monitoring is needed, audit will continue.</p>		

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Bldg. 01	<p>Corridor - Doors</p> <p>Doors protecting corridor openings in other than required enclosures of vertical openings, exits, or hazardous areas resist the passage of smoke and are made of 1 3/4 inch solid-bonded core wood or other material capable of resisting fire for at least 20 minutes. Doors in fully sprinklered smoke compartments are only required to resist the passage of smoke. Corridor doors and doors to rooms containing flammable or combustible materials have positive latching hardware. Roller latches are prohibited by CMS regulation. These requirements do not apply to auxiliary spaces that do not contain flammable or combustible material.</p> <p>Clearance between bottom of door and floor covering is not exceeding 1 inch. Powered doors complying with 7.2.1.9 are permissible if provided with a device capable of keeping the door closed when a force of 5 lbf is applied. There is no impediment to the closing of the doors. Hold open devices that release when the door is pushed or pulled are permitted. Nonrated protective plates of unlimited height are permitted. Dutch doors meeting 19.3.6.3.6 are permitted. Door frames shall be labeled and made of steel or other materials in compliance with 8.3, unless the smoke compartment is sprinklered. Fixed fire window assemblies are allowed per 8.3. In sprinklered compartments there are no restrictions in area or fire resistance of glass or frames in window assemblies.</p> <p>19.3.6.3, 42 CFR Parts 403, 418, 460, 482, 483, and 485</p> <p>Show in REMARKS details of doors such as fire protection ratings, automatics closing</p>						

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	<p>devices, etc.</p> <p>Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure 2 of 85 resident room corridor doors were provided with a means suitable for keeping the door closed, had no impediment to closing, latching and would resist the passage of smoke. This deficient practice could affect approximately 4 residents.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on observation with the Maintenance Director and Executive Director on 04/22/24 between 11:23 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., the corridor doors to resident rooms 20 and 215 did not latch into the frame when tested three times. Based on interview at the time of observation, the Maintenance Director confirmed that the doors would not latch into the frame and would have to be adjusted. The corridor door to resident room 20 was able to latch by the end of the survey.</p> <p>The finding was reviewed with the Executive Director and the Maintenance Director during the exit conference.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p>			K 0363	<p>K 363 Corridor - Doors</p> <p>What corrective action(s) will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice?</p> <p>Residents' door latches were fixed for RM's 20 and 215. No ill effect due to alleged deficient practice.</p> <p>How will you identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice and what corrective action will be taken?</p> <p>All current residents have the potential to be affected by this alleged deficient practice. All resident doors were audited to ensure all resident rooms have functioning doors that latch.</p> <p>What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes will you make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur?</p> <p>Maintenance Director was educated on the requirement for all resident doors to latch closed.</p> <p>Maintenance Director/Designee will audit x5 resident RM's x5 times a weekly x 6 months to ensure that bedroom doors are latching.</p> <p>How will the corrective action(s) be monitored to</p>		05/05/2024

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K 0920 SS=E Bldg. 01	NFPA 101 Electrical Equipment - Power Cords and Extens Electrical Equipment - Power Cords and Extension Cords Power strips in a patient care vicinity are only used for components of movable patient-care-related electrical equipment (PCREE) assemblies that have been assembled by qualified personnel and meet the conditions of 10.2.3.6. Power strips in the patient care vicinity may not be used for non-PCREE (e.g., personal electronics), except in long-term care resident rooms that do not use PCREE. Power strips for PCREE meet UL 1363A or UL 60601-1. Power strips for non-PCREE in the patient care rooms (outside of vicinity) meet UL 1363. In non-patient care rooms, power strips meet other UL standards. All power strips are used with general precautions. Extension cords are not used as a substitute for fixed		ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e., what quality assurance program will be put into place? The Maintenance Director/designee will complete audit tool to ensure that all resident doors latch shut. The Maintenance Director/Designee will present the summaries of the audits to the Quality Assurance committee monthly for six months. Thereafter, if determined by the Quality Assurance committee that further monitoring is needed, audit will continue.		

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	<p>wiring of a structure. Extension cords used temporarily are removed immediately upon completion of the purpose for which it was installed and meets the conditions of 10.2.4. 10.2.3.6 (NFPA 99), 10.2.4 (NFPA 99), 400-8 (NFPA 70), 590.3(D) (NFPA 70), TIA 12-5</p> <p>1. Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure 1 of 1 power strips were not used as a substitute for fixed wiring to provide power equipment with a high current draw. NFPA-70/2011, 400.8 state unless specifically permitted in 400.7 flexible cords and cables shall not be used for (1) as a substitute for fixed wiring. This deficient practice could affect approximately 2 staff and an unknown number of residents.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on observations during a tour of the facility with the Maintenance Director and Executive Director on 04/22/24 between 11:23 a.m. and 2:35 p.m., a refrigerator (high power draw equipment) and microwave were both plugged into and supplied power by a power strip in the central supply/restorative office. Based on interview at the time of observation, the Executive Director acknowledged the power strip powering high draw appliances.</p> <p>Findings were discussed with the Executive Director and Maintenance Director at exit conference.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p> <p>2. Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure 1 of 1 Human Resources (HR) offices did not used multi-plug adaptors as a substitute for fixed wiring. LSC 9.1.2 requires electrical wiring and equipment shall be in</p>	K 0920	<p>K 920 Electrical Equipment - Power Cords and Extens</p> <p>What corrective action(s) will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice?</p> <p>Power strip fastened to the wall at rehab nurse's station. No ill effect due to alleged deficient practice.</p> <p>How will you identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice and what corrective action will be taken?</p> <p>All current residents/staff have the potential to be affected by this alleged deficient practice. Audit completed of all office areas to ensure that there were no power cords dangling from the wall.</p> <p>What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes will you make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur?</p> <p>All staff was educated on the use of power cords dangling from wall. Power cords are to be flat on a surface or fastened to a wall.</p>		05/05/2024		

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	<p>accordance with NFPA 70, National Electrical Code. NFPA 70, 2011 Edition, Article 400.8 requires that, unless specifically permitted, flexible cords and cables shall not be used as a substitute for fixed wiring of a structure. This deficient practice could affect approximately 2 staff and an unknown number of residents.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on observation with the Maintenance Director and Executive Director on 04/22/24 between 11:23 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., the HR office located near the main dining room had a multiplug adapter in use. The adapter was then powering a power strip used to power other equipment. Based on interview at the time of observation, the Maintenance Director acknowledged the multiplug adapter.</p> <p>Findings were reviewed with the Maintenance Director and Executive Director at exit conference.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p> <p>3. Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure 1 of 1 flexible cords were installed properly and used in a safe manor. NFPA 99, Section 10.2.4.2 states adapters and extension cords meeting the requirements of 10.2.4.2.1 through 10.2.4.2.3 shall be permitted. Section 10.2.4.2.3 states the cabling shall comply with 10.2.3. Section 10.2.3.5.1 states cord strain relief shall be provided at the attachment of the power cord to the appliance so that mechanical stress, either pull, twist, or bend, is not transmitted to internal connections. This deficient practice could affect approximately 15 residents and staff.</p> <p>Findings include:</p>				<p>Maintenance</p> <p>Director/Designee will audit all nurses stations 5x a week x 6 months to ensure there are no extension/power cords being utilized improperly.</p> <p>Audits will include all shifts.</p> <p>How will the corrective action(s) be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e., what quality assurance program will be put into place?</p> <p>The Maintenance Director/designee will complete audit tool to ensure that extension/power cords are not being utilized improperly.</p> <p>The Maintenance Director/Designee will present the summaries of the audits to the Quality Assurance committee monthly for six months. Thereafter, if determined by the Quality Assurance committee that further monitoring is needed, audit will continue.</p>		

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	<p>Based on observation with the Maintenance Director and Executive Director on 04/22/24 between 11:23 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., under the nurses station within the Memory Lane wing contained a power strip used to power equipment, was not secured, and was dangling from the outlet on the wall. This condition could put stress on the power cord causing damage to the power cord. Based on interview at the time of observations, the Maintenance Director acknowledged the dangling power strip.</p> <p>This finding was reviewed with the Maintenance Director and Executive Director during the exit conference.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p>						