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E 0000 Bldg. --	<p>An Emergency Preparedness Survey completed by the Indiana Department of Health in accordance with 42 CFR 483.73.</p> <p>Survey Date: 08/22/2024</p> <p>Facility Number: 000369 Provider Number: 155530 AIM Number: 100275190</p> <p>At this Emergency Preparedness survey, South Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center was found not in compliance with Emergency Preparedness Requirements for Medicare and Medicaid Participating Providers and Suppliers, 42 CFR 483.73</p> <p>The facility has 100 certified beds. At the time of the survey, the census was 77.</p> <p>Quality Review completed on 08/23/24</p>			E 0000			
E 0037 SS=F Bldg. --	<p>403.748(d)(1), 416.54(d)(1), 418.113(d)(1), 441.184(d)(1), 482.15(d)(1), 483.475(d)(1), 483.73(d)(1), 484.102(d)(1), 485.542(d)(1), 485.625(d)(1), 485.68(d)(1), 485.727(d)(1), 485.920(d)(1), 486.360(d)(1), 491.12(d)(1)</p> <p>EP Training Program</p> <p>§403.748(d)(1), §416.54(d)(1), §418.113(d)(1), §441.184(d)(1), §460.84(d)(1), §482.15(d)(1), §483.73(d)(1), §483.475(d)(1), §484.102(d)(1), §485.68(d)(1), §485.542(d)(1), §485.625(d)(1), §485.727(d)(1), §485.920(d)(1), §486.360(d)(1), §491.12(d)(1).</p> <p>*[For RNCHIs at §403.748, ASCs at §416.54, Hospitals at §482.15, ICF/IIDs at §483.475,</p>						

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(X6) DATE

Rick Walworth

administrator

09/06/2024

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 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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	<p>HHAs at §484.102, REHs at §485.542, "Organizations" under §485.727, OPOs at §486.360, RHC/FQHCs at §491.12:] (1) Training program. The [facility] must do all of the following: (i) Initial training in emergency preparedness policies and procedures to all new and existing staff, individuals providing services under arrangement, and volunteers, consistent with their expected roles. (ii) Provide emergency preparedness training at least every 2 years. (iii) Maintain documentation of all emergency preparedness training. (iv) Demonstrate staff knowledge of emergency procedures. (v) If the emergency preparedness policies and procedures are significantly updated, the [facility] must conduct training on the updated policies and procedures.</p> <p>*[For Hospices at §418.113(d):] (1) Training. The hospice must do all of the following: (i) Initial training in emergency preparedness policies and procedures to all new and existing hospice employees, and individuals providing services under arrangement, consistent with their expected roles. (ii) Demonstrate staff knowledge of emergency procedures. (iii) Provide emergency preparedness training at least every 2 years. (iv) Periodically review and rehearse its emergency preparedness plan with hospice employees (including nonemployee staff), with special emphasis placed on carrying out the procedures necessary to protect patients and others. (v) Maintain documentation of all emergency preparedness training.</p>						

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	<p>(vi) If the emergency preparedness policies and procedures are significantly updated, the hospice must conduct training on the updated policies and procedures.</p> <p>*[For PRTFs at §441.184(d):] (1) Training program. The PRTF must do all of the following:</p> <p>(i) Initial training in emergency preparedness policies and procedures to all new and existing staff, individuals providing services under arrangement, and volunteers, consistent with their expected roles.</p> <p>(ii) After initial training, provide emergency preparedness training every 2 years.</p> <p>(iii) Demonstrate staff knowledge of emergency procedures.</p> <p>(iv) Maintain documentation of all emergency preparedness training.</p> <p>(v) If the emergency preparedness policies and procedures are significantly updated, the PRTF must conduct training on the updated policies and procedures.</p> <p>*[For PACE at §460.84(d):] (1) The PACE organization must do all of the following:</p> <p>(i) Initial training in emergency preparedness policies and procedures to all new and existing staff, individuals providing on-site services under arrangement, contractors, participants, and volunteers, consistent with their expected roles.</p> <p>(ii) Provide emergency preparedness training at least every 2 years.</p> <p>(iii) Demonstrate staff knowledge of emergency procedures, including informing participants of what to do, where to go, and whom to contact in case of an emergency.</p> <p>(iv) Maintain documentation of all training.</p>						

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	<p>(v) If the emergency preparedness policies and procedures are significantly updated, the PACE must conduct training on the updated policies and procedures.</p> <p>*[For LTC Facilities at §483.73(d):] (1) Training Program. The LTC facility must do all of the following:</p> <p>(i) Initial training in emergency preparedness policies and procedures to all new and existing staff, individuals providing services under arrangement, and volunteers, consistent with their expected role.</p> <p>(ii) Provide emergency preparedness training at least annually.</p> <p>(iii) Maintain documentation of all emergency preparedness training.</p> <p>(iv) Demonstrate staff knowledge of emergency procedures.</p> <p>*[For CORFs at §485.68(d):](1) Training. The CORF must do all of the following:</p> <p>(i) Provide initial training in emergency preparedness policies and procedures to all new and existing staff, individuals providing services under arrangement, and volunteers, consistent with their expected roles.</p> <p>(ii) Provide emergency preparedness training at least every 2 years.</p> <p>(iii) Maintain documentation of the training.</p> <p>(iv) Demonstrate staff knowledge of emergency procedures. All new personnel must be oriented and assigned specific responsibilities regarding the CORF's emergency plan within 2 weeks of their first workday. The training program must include instruction in the location and use of alarm systems and signals and firefighting equipment.</p> <p>(v) If the emergency preparedness policies</p>						

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	<p>and procedures are significantly updated, the CORF must conduct training on the updated policies and procedures.</p> <p>*[For CAHs at §485.625(d):] (1) Training program. The CAH must do all of the following:</p> <p>(i) Initial training in emergency preparedness policies and procedures, including prompt reporting and extinguishing of fires, protection, and where necessary, evacuation of patients, personnel, and guests, fire prevention, and cooperation with firefighting and disaster authorities, to all new and existing staff, individuals providing services under arrangement, and volunteers, consistent with their expected roles.</p> <p>(ii) Provide emergency preparedness training at least every 2 years.</p> <p>(iii) Maintain documentation of the training.</p> <p>(iv) Demonstrate staff knowledge of emergency procedures.</p> <p>(v) If the emergency preparedness policies and procedures are significantly updated, the CAH must conduct training on the updated policies and procedures.</p> <p>*[For CMHCs at §485.920(d):] (1) Training. The CMHC must provide initial training in emergency preparedness policies and procedures to all new and existing staff, individuals providing services under arrangement, and volunteers, consistent with their expected roles, and maintain documentation of the training. The CMHC must demonstrate staff knowledge of emergency procedures. Thereafter, the CMHC must provide emergency preparedness training at least every 2 years. Based on record review and interview, the facility</p>	E 0037	E 037-NFPA 101		09/13/2024		

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	<p>failed to conduct annual training for the Emergency Preparedness Program (EPP). The LTC facility must do all of the following: (i) Initial training in emergency preparedness policies and procedures to all new and existing staff, individuals providing services under arrangement, and volunteers, consistent with their expected roles; (ii) Provide emergency preparedness training at least annually; (iii) Maintain documentation of all emergency preparedness training; (iv) Demonstrate staff knowledge of emergency procedures in accordance with 42 CFR 483.73(d) (1). This deficient practice could affect all residents in the facility.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on record review with the Maintenance Director on 08/22/24 between 08:36 a.m. and 12:12 p.m., no documentation of annual EPP training and no documentation to show staff could demonstrate knowledge of the EPP was available for review. Based on an interview at the time of record review, the Maintenance Director stated that the facility uses an online program "Relias" which could contain the training for all staff, however he did not have the proper documentation to confirm if all staff have done the training within the past year. Furthermore, later during the survey with an interview with the Executive Director, he stated that they could not find any documentation for staff training in relation to the emergency preparedness.</p> <p>This finding was reviewed with the Maintenance Director and Executive Director during the exit conference.</p>		<p><i>This Plan of Correction is the facility's credible allegation of compliance. The facility requests paper compliance for this citation. Preparation and/or execution of this plan of correction does not constitute admission or agreement by the provider of the truth of the facts alleged or conclusions set forth in the statement of deficiencies. The plan of correction is prepared and/or executed solely because it is required by the provisions of federal and state law.</i></p> <p>What corrective actions will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the alleged deficient practice: No residents were identified in this citation.</p> <p>How other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice will be identified and what corrective action(s) will be taken: All residents have the potential to be affected by this alleged deficient practice. Initial training in emergency preparedness policies and procedures to all new and existing staff, individuals providing services under arrangement, and volunteers, consistent with their expected roles will be verified and documented through Inservice documentation procedure, and placed into a maintenance Inservice Logbook which is to be updated after every Inservice; (ii)</p>				

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			Provide emergency preparedness training at least annually, documented via maintenance Inservice Logbook; (iii) Maintain documentation of all emergency preparedness training within the maintenance Logbook; (iv) Demonstrate staff knowledge of emergency procedures in accordance with 42 CFR 483.73(d) by documenting the results of training with a copy of scored completion attached to the Inservice training materials in the maintenance Inservice Logbook. What measures will be put into place or what systemic change will be made to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur: A logbook was created to verify compliance with Emergency Preparedness Training for staff, to be monitored and checked monthly by the maintenance staff and presented to the QAPI meeting monthly for review and recommendations. How the corrective action(s) will be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e., what quality assurance program will be put into place: Maintenance will present a monthly summary of Maintenance Logbook Inservice's to the Quality Assurance Committee until 100% compliance has been achieved for 3 consecutive months. Results of the summary will be reviewed and		

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E 0041 SS=F Bldg. --	<p>482.15(e), 483.73(e), 485.542(e), 485.625(e) Hospital CAH and LTC Emergency Power §482.15(e) Condition for Participation: (e) Emergency and standby power systems. The hospital must implement emergency and standby power systems based on the emergency plan set forth in paragraph (a) of this section and in the policies and procedures plan set forth in paragraphs (b)(1) (i) and (ii) of this section.</p> <p>§483.73(e), §485.625(e), §485.542(e) (e) Emergency and standby power systems. The [LTC facility CAH and REH] must implement emergency and standby power systems based on the emergency plan set forth in paragraph (a) of this section.</p> <p>§482.15(e)(1), §483.73(e)(1), §485.542(e)(1), §485.625(e)(1) Emergency generator location. The generator must be located in accordance with the location requirements found in the Health Care Facilities Code (NFPA 99 and Tentative Interim Amendments TIA 12-2, TIA 12-3, TIA 12-4, TIA 12-5, and TIA 12-6), Life Safety Code (NFPA 101 and Tentative Interim Amendments TIA 12-1, TIA 12-2, TIA 12-3, and TIA 12-4), and NFPA 110, when a new structure is built or when an existing structure or building is renovated.</p> <p>482.15(e)(2), §483.73(e)(2), §485.625(e)(2),</p>		<p>planned in the QAPI meetings for oversight, adjustments and additions to ensure and maintain needed compliance. Date systemic changes will be completed: 9/13/24</p>		

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	<p>§485.542(e)(2) Emergency generator inspection and testing. The [hospital, CAH and LTC facility] must implement the emergency power system inspection, testing, and [maintenance] requirements found in the Health Care Facilities Code, NFPA 110, and Life Safety Code.</p> <p>482.15(e)(3), §483.73(e)(3), §485.625(e)(3), §485.542(e)(2) Emergency generator fuel. [Hospitals, CAHs and LTC facilities] that maintain an onsite fuel source to power emergency generators must have a plan for how it will keep emergency power systems operational during the emergency, unless it evacuates.</p> <p>*[For hospitals at §482.15(h), LTC at §483.73(g), REHs at §485.542(g), and CAHs §485.625(g):] The standards incorporated by reference in this section are approved for incorporation by reference by the Director of the Office of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. You may obtain the material from the sources listed below. You may inspect a copy at the CMS Information Resource Center, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD or at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call 202-741-6030, or go to: http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/code_of_federal_regulations/ibr_locations.html. If any changes in this edition of the Code are incorporated by reference, CMS will publish a document in the Federal Register to announce the changes.</p>						

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	<p>(1) National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169, www.nfpa.org, 1.617.770.3000.</p> <p>(i) NFPA 99, Health Care Facilities Code, 2012 edition, issued August 11, 2011.</p> <p>(ii) Technical interim amendment (TIA) 12-2 to NFPA 99, issued August 11, 2011.</p> <p>(iii) TIA 12-3 to NFPA 99, issued August 9, 2012.</p> <p>(iv) TIA 12-4 to NFPA 99, issued March 7, 2013.</p> <p>(v) TIA 12-5 to NFPA 99, issued August 1, 2013.</p> <p>(vi) TIA 12-6 to NFPA 99, issued March 3, 2014.</p> <p>(vii) NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, 2012 edition, issued August 11, 2011.</p> <p>(viii) TIA 12-1 to NFPA 101, issued August 11, 2011.</p> <p>(ix) TIA 12-2 to NFPA 101, issued October 30, 2012.</p> <p>(x) TIA 12-3 to NFPA 101, issued October 22, 2013.</p> <p>(xi) TIA 12-4 to NFPA 101, issued October 22, 2013.</p> <p>(xiii) NFPA 110, Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems, 2010 edition, including TIAs to chapter 7, issued August 6, 2009..</p> <p>Based on records review and interview, the facility failed to implement the emergency power system requirements found in the Health Care Facilities Code, NFPA 110, and Life Safety Code in accordance with 42 CFR 483.73(e)(2). This deficient practice could affect all occupants.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on records review with the Maintenance</p>	E 0041	<p>E 041-NFPA 110</p> <p><i>This Plan of Correction is the facility's credible allegation of compliance. The facility requests paper compliance for this citation. Preparation and/or execution of this plan of correction does not constitute admission or agreement by the provider of the truth of the facts alleged or conclusions set</i></p>		09/13/2024		

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	<p>Director on 08/22/24 between 08:36 a.m. and 12:12 p.m., the generator lacked monthly and weekly testing, along with a fuel anaylsis that is required by LSC and NFPA 110. Based on interview at the time of record review, the Maintenance Director stated the generator was missing some of the required testing.</p> <p>The findings were reviewed with the Executive Director and Maintenance Director at the exit conference.</p>		<p><i>forth in the statement of deficiencies. The plan of correction is prepared and/or executed solely because it is required by the provisions of federal and state law.</i></p> <p>What corrective actions will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the alleged deficient practice: No residents were identified in this citation.</p> <p>How other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice will be identified and what corrective action(s) will be taken: All residents have the potential to be affected by this alleged deficient practice. Emergency generator inspection and testing the emergency power system and maintenance requirements found in the Health Care Facilities Code, NFPA 110, and Life Safety Code will be completed weekly, monthly and annually and documented in the TELS system immediately upon completion.</p> <p>What measures will be put into place or what systemic change will be made to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur: The TELS system will be monitored for inputs from maintenance weekly, monthly and annually by Maintenance Director, Administrator, and a copy of the inputs will be placed into the Life Safety book monthly by</p>		

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K 0000 Bldg. 01	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). Survey Date: 08/22/2024	K 0000	Administrator and Maintenance Director. Maintenance will include documentation verifying the setup and completion of fuel analysis in the Life Safety book. How the corrective action(s) will be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e., what quality assurance program will be put into place: Maintenance and Administrator will complete review of all weekly and monthly generator logs completed in the TELS system monthly and ensure placement in the Life Safety book consistently for 3 months with 100% compliance, after which Maintenance will be responsible to maintain documentation with a 6 month review with Administrator to confirm compliance. Fuel analysis documentation will be reviewed monthly until analysis has returned, after which, maintenance will be permitted to monitor and schedule annual analysis for year 2025 and avoid non-compliance. Date systemic changes will be completed: 9/13/2024		

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K 0345 SS=F Bldg. 01	<p>Facility Number: 000369 Provider Number: 155530 AIM Number: 100275190</p> <p>At this Life Safety Code survey, South Shore Health & Rehabilitation 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 with a partial basement was determined to be of Type II (222) construction and was fully sprinklered. The facility has a fire alarm system with smoke detection on all levels including the corridors, areas open to the corridors, and battery operated smoke detectors in the resident sleeping rooms. The building is fully protected by a 200 kW diesel-powered generator. The facility has a capacity of 100 with a census of 77 at the time of the survey.</p> <p>All areas where the residents have customary access were sprinklered. All areas providing facility services were sprinklered except for the wooden shed in the back used for maintenance storage.</p> <p>Quality Review completed on 08/23/24</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</p>						

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	<p>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.</p> <p>9.6.1.3, 9.6.1.5, NFPA 70, NFPA 72</p> <p>Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure 1 of 1 fire alarm systems was maintained in accordance with LSC 9.6.1.3. LSC 9.6.1.3 requires a fire alarm system to be installed, tested, and maintained in accordance with NFPA 70, National Electrical Code and NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm Code. NFPA 72, Section 14.2.1.2.2 requires that system defects and malfunctions shall be corrected. This deficient practice could affect all occupants.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on record review with the Maintenance Director on 08/22/24 between 08:36 a.m. and 12:12 p.m., the last fire system inspection dated 04/12/24 by the facility's fire alarm vendor indicated one smoke detector located in/near the "Rehab Room" failed inspection. It was noted that "smoke did not go into alarm replace with SD355". The deficiency was listed with a status of "open" and had a severity of "critical". Based on interview at the time of record review, the Maintenance Director acknowledged the failed initiating device on the fire alarm report and was unsure if the smoke detector was repaired/replaced since. Later during the survey, the Maintenance Director confirmed that the smoke detector was not repaired as of the day of the survey. An invoice/estimate was provided dated 04/25/24 listing that the invoice was sent to the facility. The Maintenance Director then stated he had the fire alarm company restart the work order to get the smoke detector fixed.</p>			K 0345	<p>K 345-NFPA 101</p> <p><i>This Plan of Correction is the facility's credible allegation of compliance. The facility requests paper compliance for this citation. Preparation and/or execution of this plan of correction does not constitute admission or agreement by the provider of the truth of the facts alleged or conclusions set forth in the statement of deficiencies. The plan of correction is prepared and/or executed solely because it is required by the provisions of federal and state law.</i></p> <p>What corrective actions will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the alleged deficient practice: No residents were identified in this citation.</p> <p>How other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice will be identified and what corrective action(s) will be taken: All residents have the potential to be affected by this alleged deficient practice. A fire alarm system is to be tested and maintained in accordance with an approved program complying with the requirements of NFPA 70,</p>		09/13/2024

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	The finding was reviewed with the Maintenance Director and Executive Director at exit conference.		<p>National Electric Code, and NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code and will be reviewed and documented upon completion.</p> <p>What measures will be put into place or what systemic change will be made to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur: Maintenance Director will review and document all reports and submit a summary of all findings to the QAPI committee for review along with documented proof of corrective actions set in place to alleviate all deficiencies. Maintenance will report to the QAPI committee concerning updates until 100% compliance has been accomplished.</p> <p>How the corrective action(s) will be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e., what quality assurance program will be put into place: All fire alarm system checks will be reviewed by Maintenance Director upon completion. Maintenance and Administrator will review documentation, corrections and place into the Life Safety book for 3 months until all documentation is 100% accurate with no deficiencies remaining 30 days from capture. Maintenance will report all summarized findings and corrections to the QAPI committee monthly for 3 months with 100% compliance within 30</p>		

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K 0363 SS=E Bldg. 01	<p>NFPA 101 Corridor - Doors Corridor - Doors 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. 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</p>				<p>days of capture. Date systemic changes will be completed: 9/13/2024</p>		

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	<p>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 devices, etc.</p> <p>Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure 3 of 47 resident rooms and 1 of 2 soiled utility/storage room corridor doors in the facility 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 40 residents and staff.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on observation with the Maintenance Director on 08/22/24 between 12:37 p.m. and 1:56 p.m., the corridor doors to resident rooms 503, 504 and 311 did not completely close and latch into the frame when tested approximately three times. The doors would get stuck on the bottom of the door frame which prevented it from completely closing. Furthermore, the soiled utility room/storage room near the 500-Hall nurses station had an electronic keypad as a latching device. However, the inner mechanism of the latching hardware was removed which left the door unable to be latched. Based on interview at the time of observation, the Maintenance Director acknowledged the issues with the aforementioned doors and stated he would get the doors fixed as soon as possible.</p> <p>The finding was reviewed with the Executive Director and the Maintenance Director during the exit conference.</p>			K 0363	<p>K 363-NFPA 101</p> <p><i>This Plan of Correction is the facility's credible allegation of compliance. The facility requests paper compliance for this citation. Preparation and/or execution of this plan of correction does not constitute admission or agreement by the provider of the truth of the facts alleged or conclusions set forth in the statement of deficiencies. The plan of correction is prepared and/or executed solely because it is required by the provisions of federal and state law.</i></p> <p>What corrective actions will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the alleged deficient practice: No residents were identified in this citation.</p> <p>How other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice will be identified and what corrective action(s) will be taken:</p> <p>Approximately 40 residents have the potential to be affected by this alleged deficient practice. Facility will ensure 3 of 47 resident rooms and 1 of 2 soiled utility/storage room corridor doors in the facility</p>		09/13/2024

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	3.1-19(b)		<p>which were provided with a means suitable for keeping the door closed, had no impediment to closing, latching and would resist the passage of smoke are fixed, monitored and documented by maintenance. After corrections, Maintenance will check ensure all doors remain free of deficits weekly for 4 weeks, followed by monthly checks to ensure any deficits are captured and corrected with 5 days. This will be documented and submitted to the QAPI committee monthly and monitored with the safety committee to ensure compliance.</p> <p>What measures will be put into place or what systemic change will be made to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur: Maintenance will review and document latching of all corridor doors weekly for 4 consecutive weeks to ensure doors have 100% compliance, free of any deficits and are provided with a means suitable for keeping the door closed, had no impediment to closing, latching and would resist the passage of smoke. In succession, Maintenance will maintain a monthly review, document all findings and corrections, submit documentation to the QAPI team, and work in conjunction with the Safety Team and administrator to verify ongoing practices.</p> <p>How the corrective action(s)</p>		

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K 0914 SS=F Bldg. 01	NFPA 101 Electrical Systems - Maintenance and Testing Electrical Systems - Maintenance and Testing Hospital-grade receptacles at patient bed locations and where deep sedation or general anesthesia is administered, are tested after initial installation, replacement or servicing. Additional testing is performed at intervals defined by documented performance data. Receptacles not listed as hospital-grade at these locations are tested at intervals not exceeding 12 months. Line isolation monitors (LIM), if installed, are tested at intervals of less than or equal to 1 month by actuating the LIM test switch per 6.3.2.6.3.6, which activates both visual and audible alarm. For LIM circuits with automated self-testing, this manual test is performed at intervals less than or equal to 12 months. LIM circuits are tested per 6.3.3.3.2 after any repair or		will be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e., what quality assurance program will be put into place: Maintenance will report all documented findings to the QAPI team at the monthly QAPI meeting. In additions, all findings will be reviewed monthly by Administrator and Safety team monthly. Any noted deficits will be followed up by maintenance and the Safety team to ensure compliance with all State, Federal, and Local guidelines. Date systemic changes will be completed: 9/13/2024		

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	<p>renovation to the electric distribution system. Records are maintained of required tests and associated repairs or modifications, containing date, room or area tested, and results.</p> <p>6.3.4 (NFPA 99) Based on record review, observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure non-hospital grade electrical receptacles at 47 of 47 resident sleeping rooms were maintained. NFPA 99, Health Care Facilities Code 2012 Edition, Section 6.3.4.1.3 states receptacles not listed as hospital-grade, at patient bed locations and in locations where deep sedation or general anesthesia is administered, shall be tested at intervals not exceeding 12 months. Additionally, Section 6.3.3.2, Receptacle Testing in Patient Care Rooms requires the physical integrity of each receptacle shall be confirmed by visual inspection. The continuity of the grounding circuit in each electrical receptacle shall be verified. Correct polarity of the hot and neutral connections in each electrical receptacle shall be confirmed; and retention force of the grounding blade of each electrical receptacle (except locking-type receptacles) shall be not less than 115 grams (4 ounces). This deficient practice could affect all residents.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on record review with the Maintenance Director on 08/22/24 between 08:36 a.m. and 12:12 p.m., resident room receptacle testing documentation titled "Receptacle Testing" dated 06/10/24 indicated that all resident room receptacle ground resistance ounces as 3. This is less than the minimum 4 ounces. However, the inspection sheets did not indicate that the receptacles failed. During observation of a tour between 12:37 p.m. and 1:56 p.m., two receptacles tested in a resident</p>			K 0914	<p>K 914-NFPA 101 <i>This Plan of Correction is the facility's credible allegation of compliance. The facility requests paper compliance for this citation. Preparation and/or execution of this plan of correction does not constitute admission or agreement by the provider of the truth of the facts alleged or conclusions set forth in the statement of deficiencies. The plan of correction is prepared and/or executed solely because it is required by the provisions of federal and state law.</i></p> <p>What corrective actions will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the alleged deficient practice: No residents were identified in this citation.</p> <p>How other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice will be identified and what corrective action(s) will be taken: All residents have the potential to be affected by this alleged deficient practice. Non-hospital grade electrical receptacles at 47 of 47 resident sleeping rooms will be maintained and retention force of the grounding blade of each</p>		09/13/2024

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	<p>room indicated that they had a grounding retention force as 3 ounces. Based on interview at the time of observation and record review, the Maintenance Director acknowledged that the documentation provided had all receptacles failing. He further stated that his tester might have been the issue as to why it was testing lower than the required amount which he will investigate further.</p> <p>The finding was reviewed with the Maintenance Director and Executive Director at exit conference.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p>				<p>electrical receptacle (except locking-type receptacles) shall be not less than 115 grams (4 ounces). Maintenance will purchase and document a new tester and retest all outlets to obtain accurate measurement of retention force of all receptacles. If any deficiencies are found, the outlets will be documented, changed, and documented of change to a medical grade outlet, after which it will be retested and results of testing documented.</p> <p>What measures will be put into place or what systemic change will be made to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur: Maintenance will adhere to the annual schedule for receptacle and ensure receptacle tester remains in a clean environment free of debris that could damage any internal parts.</p> <p>How the corrective action(s) will be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e., what quality assurance program will be put into place: Maintenance will place completed receptacle documentation into Life Safety book after review with Administrator. Once reviewed, maintenance will notify QAPI committee and Safety Team for documented completion. Upon any changes made to any receptacles, maintenance will notate documentation, update Life</p>		

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K 0918 SS=F Bldg. 01	NFPA 101 Electrical Systems - Essential Electric Syste Electrical Systems - Essential Electric System Maintenance and Testing The generator or other alternate power source and associated equipment is capable of supplying service within 10 seconds. If the 10-second criterion is not met during the monthly test, a process shall be provided to annually confirm this capability for the life safety and critical branches. Maintenance and testing of the generator and transfer switches are performed in accordance with NFPA 110. Generator sets are inspected weekly, exercised under load 30 minutes 12 times a year in 20-40 day intervals, and exercised once every 36 months for 4 continuous hours. Scheduled test under load conditions include a complete simulated cold start and automatic or manual transfer of all EES loads, and are conducted by competent personnel. Maintenance and testing of stored energy power sources (Type 3 EES) are in accordance with NFPA 111. Main and feeder circuit breakers are inspected annually, and a program for periodically exercising the components is established according to manufacturer requirements. Written records of maintenance and testing are maintained and readily available. EES electrical panels and circuits are marked, readily identifiable, and separate from normal power circuits.				Safety Book, and update QAPI and Safety by next scheduled meeting after corrections have been made. Date systemic changes will be completed: 9/13/2024		

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	<p>Minimizing the possibility of damage of the emergency power source is a design consideration for new installations. 6.4.4, 6.5.4, 6.6.4 (NFPA 99), NFPA 110, NFPA 111, 700.10 (NFPA 70)</p> <p>1. Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to maintain a complete written record of monthly generator load testing for 4 of 12 months and weekly inspection for 6 of 52 weeks. Chapter 6.4.4.1.1.4(a) of 2012 NFPA 99 requires monthly testing of the generator serving the emergency electrical system to be in accordance with NFPA 110, the Standard for Emergency and Standby Powers Systems, Chapter 8. NFPA 110 8.4.2 requires diesel generator sets in service to be exercised at least once monthly, for a minimum of 30 minutes. Section 8.4.1 requires an Emergency Power Supply System (EPSS) including all appurtenant components, shall be inspected weekly and exercised monthly. Chapter 6.4.4.2 of NFPA 99 requires a written record of inspection, performance, exercising period, and repairs for the generator to be regularly maintained and available for inspection by the authority having jurisdiction. This deficient practice could affect all occupants.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on record review with the Maintenance Director on 08/22/24 between 08:36 a.m. and 12:12 p.m., monthly load testing for the diesel generator documentation was missing from the months between February 2024 through May 2024. Furthermore, the generator lacked weekly inspections/exercises for the following weeks:</p> <p>a) February 11-17, 2024 b) February 4-10, 2024 c) January 14-20, 2024 d) January 21-27, 2024</p>			K 0918	<p>K 918-NFPA 101</p> <p><i>This Plan of Correction is the facility's credible allegation of compliance. The facility requests paper compliance for this citation. Preparation and/or execution of this plan of correction does not constitute admission or agreement by the provider of the truth of the facts alleged or conclusions set forth in the statement of deficiencies. The plan of correction is prepared and/or executed solely because it is required by the provisions of federal and state law.</i></p> <p>What corrective actions will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the alleged deficient practice: No residents were identified in this citation.</p> <p>How other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice will be identified and what corrective action(s) will be taken: All residents have the potential to be affected by this alleged deficient practice. The facility will maintain 1 of 1 Emergency Power Standby System in accordance with NFPA 110, Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems, Section 8.4.9, as required by NFPA 9</p>		09/13/2024

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	<p>e) September 10-16, 2024 f) September 17-23, 2024</p> <p>During record review, a logbook of the recorded monthly inspections from the online program 'TELS' indicated that there was a gap between January and June of 2024 which did not indicate the monthly inspections were done. Based on interview at the time of record review, the Maintenance Director acknowledged that there was missing documentation and further stated that the missing inspections occurred before his time and did not know if the inspections were even done.</p> <p>The finding was reviewed with the Maintenance Director and Executive Director during the exit conference.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p> <p>2. Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure an annual fuel quality test was performed for 1 of 1 facility's diesel powered generator. NFPA 99, Health Care Facilities Code, 2012 Edition Section 6.5.4.1.1.2 states Type 2 EES (Essential Electrical System) generator sets shall be inspected and tested in accordance with Section 6.4.4.1.1.3. Section 6.4.4.1.1.3 states maintenance shall be performed in accordance with NFPA110, Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems, 2010 Edition, Chapter 8. NFPA 110, Section 8.3.8 states a fuel quality test shall be performed at least annually using tests approved by ASTM standards. This deficient practice could affect all residents.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on record review with the Maintenance Director on 08/22/24 between 08:36 a.m. and 12:12</p>				<p>Health Care Facilities Code, Section 6.4.1.1.6.1., by documenting a complete and ongoing written record of monthly generator load testing and weekly inspection, an annual fuel quality test will be performed for 1 of 1 facility's diesel-powered generator and complete the assigned class test of 4 hours.</p> <p>What measures will be put into place or what systemic change will be made to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur: Maintenance will perform the required weekly and monthly generator tests, complete documentation in the TELS system on time or within 5 days of late submission, and report to Administrator, QAPI committee and Safety team monthly. Maintenance will schedule and ensure completion of fuel analysis for facility generator and record documentation and analysis in Life Safety book after reviewing with Administrator, QAPI committee and Safety Team. Maintenance Director will schedule, document and ensure completion of 4 hour test of generator and place all documentation into the Life Safety book, inform the Administrator, and inform the QAPI committee and the Safety Team.</p> <p>How the corrective action(s) will be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e., what quality</p>		

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	<p>p.m., no documentation of an annual fuel quality test for the diesel generator was available for review. Based on interview at the time of record review, the Maintenance Director thought he had the inspection paperwork, but was unable to be found during the survey. The Maintenance Director did try to contact the generator company to obtain a report, however the attempt was unsuccessful. He then confirmed that no documentation could be found at the time of the survey.</p> <p>This finding was reviewed with the Executive Director and Maintenance Director at the exit conference.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p> <p>3. Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to maintain 1 of 1 Emergency Power Standby System in accordance with NFPA 110, Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems, Section 8.4.9, as required by NFPA 99 Health Care Facilities Code, Section 6.4.1.1.6.1. NFPA 110 Section 8.4.9 states that all Level 1 Emergency Power Systems shall be tested at least once within every three years. Where the assigned class is greater than 4 hours, it shall be permitted to terminate the test after 4 hours. NFPA 99 Section 6.4.1.1.6.1 states that Type 1 and Type 2 essential electrical system power sources shall be classified at Type 10, Class X, Level 1 generator sets. This deficient practice could affect all building occupants.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>During record review with the Maintenance Director on 08/22/24 between 08:36 a.m. and 12:12 p.m., documentation of a four hour exercise for the</p>				<p>assurance program will be put into place: The TELS system will be monitored for inputs from maintenance weekly, monthly and annually by Maintenance Director, Administrator, and a copy of the inputs will be placed into the Life Safety book monthly by Administrator and Maintenance Director. Maintenance will inform and update the QAPI committee at the monthly meetings of the progress and development of the generator logs with a printout of the TELS system to verify for 4 consecutive months showing 100% completion of standards.</p> <p>Date systemic changes will be completed: 9/13/2024</p>		

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K 0927 SS=E Bldg. 01	<p>diesel emergency generator conducted within the last 36 months was unable to be provided at the time of the survey. Based on interview at the time of record review, the Maintenance Director acknowledged that no documentation could be found during the survey and stated that he was unsure when the last 4-hour exercise had been completed.</p> <p>This finding was reviewed with the Executive Director and Maintenance Director at the exit conference.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p> <p>NFPA 101 Gas Equipment - Transfilling Cylinders Gas Equipment - Transfilling Cylinders Transfilling of oxygen from one cylinder to another is in accordance with CGA P-2.5, Transfilling of High Pressure Gaseous Oxygen Used for Respiration. Transfilling of any gas from one cylinder to another is prohibited in patient care rooms. Transfilling to liquid oxygen containers or to portable containers over 50 psi comply with conditions under 11.5.2.3.1 (NFPA 99). Transfilling to liquid oxygen containers or to portable containers under 50 psi comply with conditions under 11.5.2.3.2 (NFPA 99). 11.5.2.2 (NFPA 99) Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure staff was properly trained on trans-filling procedures in 1 of 1 oxygen storage room where oxygen transferring takes place. NFPA 99 2012 edition, 11.5.2.3.1 (4) the individual trans-filling the container(s) has been properly trained in the trans-filling procedures. This deficient practice could affect approximately 15 residents and staff.</p>			K 0927	<p>K 927-NFPA 101 <i>This Plan of Correction is the facility's credible allegation of compliance. The facility requests paper compliance for this citation. Preparation and/or execution of this plan of correction does not constitute admission or agreement by the provider of the truth of the</i></p>		09/13/2024

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	<p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on record review with the Maintenance Director on 08/22/24 between 08:36 a.m. and 12:12 p.m., no documentation was available for review to indicate staff that trans-fill liquid oxygen were properly trained. Based on interview at the time of observation, the Maintenance Director acknowledged the lack of documentation, however he stated he would have to have another person check to see if there are records of training as he is not in charge of that type of training. Furthermore, when interviewing the Executive Director before the exit, he stated that there was no documentation of any transfilling training. The only training that staff have for transfilling, according to the Executive Director, is done at orientation.</p> <p>The finding was reviewed with the Maintenance Director and Executive Director at exit conference.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p>				<p><i>facts alleged or conclusions set forth in the statement of deficiencies. The plan of correction is prepared and/or executed solely because it is required by the provisions of federal and state law.</i></p> <p>What corrective actions will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the alleged deficient practice: No residents were identified in this citation.</p> <p>How other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice will be identified and what corrective action(s) will be taken:</p> <p>Approximately 15 residents have the potential to be affected by this alleged deficient practice. Facility will ensure staff is properly trained on trans-filling procedures in 1 of 1 oxygen storage room where oxygen transferring takes place via Inservice at next All Staff Inservice. Inservice will be verified and documented through Inservice documentation procedure, and placed into a maintenance Inservice Logbook which is to be updated after every Inservice</p> <p>What measures will be put into place or what systemic change will be made to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur: Maintenance will coordinate with Administrator to ensure documentation is updated semiannually.</p>		

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			How the corrective action(s) will be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e., what quality assurance program will be put into place: Maintenance will report to Administrator concerning training for transfilling of oxygen upon completion and schedule semi-annual review and update of training immediately upon completion. Scheduled update and reeducation will be initialed by Maintenance Director and Administrator. Date systemic changes will be completed: 9/13/2024		