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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: 03/04/24</p> <p>Facility Number: 013153 Provider Number: 155819 AIM Number: 201254360</p> <p>At this Emergency Preparedness survey, Wellbrooke of Kokomo was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness Requirements for Medicare and Medicaid Participating Providers and Suppliers, 42 CFR 483.73. The facility has a capacity of 70 and had a census of 54 at the time of this survey.</p> <p>Quality Review completed on 03/06/24</p>			E 0000			
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: 03/04/24</p> <p>Facility Number: 013153 Provider Number: 155819 AIM Number: 201254360</p> <p>At this Life Safety Code survey, Wellbrooke of Kokomo was found not in compliance with Requirements for Participation in</p>			K 0000	<p>The submission of this plan of correction does not indicate an admission by Wellbrooke of Kokomo that the findings and allegations contained herein are accurate, true representation of the quality of care provided, and the living environment provided to the residents of Wellbrooke of Kokomo. The facility recognizes its obligation to provide legally and medically necessary care and services to its residents in an economic and efficient manner.</p>		

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

Amorette Dunkle

Executive Director

03/18/2024

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 0222 SS=E Bldg. 01	<p>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 (111) construction and was fully sprinklered. The facility has a fire alarm system with smoke detection in the corridors, areas open to the corridors and hard wired smoke detectors in the resident rooms. The facility has a capacity of 70 and had a census of 54 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.</p> <p>Quality Review completed on 03/06/24</p> <p>NFPA 101 Egress Doors Egress Doors Doors in a required means of egress shall not be equipped with a latch or a lock that requires the use of a tool or key from the egress side unless using one of the following special locking arrangements: CLINICAL NEEDS OR SECURITY THREAT LOCKING Where special locking arrangements for the clinical security needs of the patient are used, only one locking device shall be permitted on each door and provisions shall be made for the rapid removal of occupants by: remote control of locks; keying of all locks or keys carried by staff at all times; or other such reliable means available to the staff at all times.</p>				<p>The facility hereby maintains it is in substantial compliance with all state and federal requirements governing the management of this facility. It is thus submitted as a matter of statute only. The facility respectfully requests from the department a desk review for substantial compliance.</p>		

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	<p>18.2.2.2.5.1, 18.2.2.2.6, 19.2.2.2.5.1, 19.2.2.2.6 SPECIAL NEEDS LOCKING ARRANGEMENTS Where special locking arrangements for the safety needs of the patient are used, all of the Clinical or Security Locking requirements are being met. In addition, the locks must be electrical locks that fail safely so as to release upon loss of power to the device; the building is protected by a supervised automatic sprinkler system and the locked space is protected by a complete smoke detection system (or is constantly monitored at an attended location within the locked space); and both the sprinkler and detection systems are arranged to unlock the doors upon activation.</p> <p>18.2.2.2.5.2, 19.2.2.2.5.2, TIA 12-4 DELAYED-EGRESS LOCKING ARRANGEMENTS Approved, listed delayed-egress locking systems installed in accordance with 7.2.1.6.1 shall be permitted on door assemblies serving low and ordinary hazard contents in buildings protected throughout by an approved, supervised automatic fire detection system or an approved, supervised automatic sprinkler system.</p> <p>18.2.2.2.4, 19.2.2.2.4 ACCESS-CONTROLLED EGRESS LOCKING ARRANGEMENTS Access-Controlled Egress Door assemblies installed in accordance with 7.2.1.6.2 shall be permitted.</p> <p>18.2.2.2.4, 19.2.2.2.4 ELEVATOR LOBBY EXIT ACCESS LOCKING ARRANGEMENTS Elevator lobby exit access door locking in accordance with 7.2.1.6.3 shall be permitted</p>						

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K 0351 SS=E	<p>on door assemblies in buildings protected throughout by an approved, supervised automatic fire detection system and an approved, supervised automatic sprinkler system.</p> <p>18.2.2.2.4, 19.2.2.2.4</p> <p>Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure the means of egress through the service hall exit was readily accessible for residents without a clinical diagnosis requiring specialized security measures. Doors within a required means of egress shall not be equipped with a latch or lock that requires the use of a tool or key from the egress side unless otherwise permitted by LSC 19.2.2.2.4. Door-locking arrangements shall be permitted in accordance with 19.2.2.2.5.2. This deficient practice could affect 15, staff and visitors if needing to exit the facility.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on observation and interview with the Director of Plant Operations (DPO) and Facilities Management Support (FMS) on 03/04/24 between 12:10 p.m. and 2:10 p.m., the exit door from the service hallway (door #2) was marked as a facility exit, was magnetically locked and could be opened by entering a four-digit code but the code was not posted at the exit.</p> <p>The finding was acknowledged by the DPO and FMS at the time of discovery and again at the exit conference with the DPO, FMS and Executive Director present.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p> <p>NFPA 101 Sprinkler System - Installation</p>			K 0222	<p>1 No residents, staff, or visitors affected.</p> <p>2 All residents, staff, and visitors have the potential to be affected. Proper door code signage obtained and put in place above key pad immediately. Staff education provided related to door code posted at door #2 at all times. Education provided to Director of Plant Operations (DPO) on egress door guidelines.</p> <p>3 As a measure of ongoing compliance, the DPO or designee will audit door code signage at door #2 weekly x4 weeks, then every other week x2 months, then monthly x3 months.</p> <p>4 As a quality measure, the ED or designee will review any findings and corrective actions at least quarterly in the campus Quality Assurance Performance Improvement meetings for six months or longer if 100% compliance is not achieved. The plan will be revised as warranted.</p>		03/06/2024

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Bldg. 01	<p>Spinkler System - Installation 2012 EXISTING</p> <p>Nursing homes, and hospitals where required by construction type, are protected throughout by an approved automatic sprinkler system in accordance with NFPA 13, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems.</p> <p>In Type I and II construction, alternative protection measures are permitted to be substituted for sprinkler protection in specific areas where state or local regulations prohibit sprinklers.</p> <p>In hospitals, sprinklers are not required in clothes closets of patient sleeping rooms where the area of the closet does not exceed 6 square feet and sprinkler coverage covers the closet footprint as required by NFPA 13, Standard for Installation of Sprinkler Systems.</p> <p>19.3.5.1, 19.3.5.2, 19.3.5.3, 19.3.5.4, 19.3.5.5, 19.4.2, 19.3.5.10, 9.7, 9.7.1.1(1)</p> <p>Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure the spray pattern for sprinkler heads were not obstructed in the Clean Utility in accordance with 19.3.5.1. NFPA 13, 2010 edition, Section 8.5.5.1 states sprinklers shall be located so as to minimize obstructions to discharge as defined in 8.5.5.2 and 8.5.5.3 or additional sprinklers shall be provided to ensure adequate coverage of the hazard. Sections 8.5.5.2 and 8.5.5.3 do not permit continuous or noncontinuous obstructions less than or equal to 18 inches below the sprinkler deflector or in a horizontal plane more than 18 inches below the sprinkler deflector that prevent the spray pattern from fully developing. This deficient practice could affect up to 4 staff.</p> <p>Findings include:</p>			K 0351	<p>1 No residents, staff, or visitors affected.</p> <p>2 All residents, staff, and visitors have the potential to be affected. Audit completed to ensure items stored properly, and not within 18 inches below the sprinkler deflector. Staff education provided related to proper storage of items to allow sprinkler system to operate effectively.</p> <p>3 As a measure of ongoing compliance, the DPO or designee will audit 3 storage rooms weekly x4 weeks, then every other week x2 months, then monthly x3 months.</p> <p>4 As a quality measure, the</p>		03/12/2024

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K 0363 SS=E Bldg. 01	<p>Based on observation and interview with the Director of Plant Operations (DPO) and Facilities Management Support (FMS) on 03/04/24 between 12:10 p.m. and 2:10 p.m., the Clean Utility Closet (near D141) had lots of storage stacked within 18 inches of the ceiling.</p> <p>The finding was acknowledged by the DPO and FMS at the time of discovery and again at the exit conference with the DPO, FMS and Executive Director present.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p> <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.</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</p>				ED or designee will review any findings and corrective actions at least quarterly in the campus Quality Assurance Performance Improvement meetings for six months or longer if 100% compliance is not achieved. The plan will be revised as warranted.		

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	<p>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 devices, etc.</p> <p>Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure 1 of over 50 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 6 staff.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on observation and interview with the Director of Plant Operations (DPO) and Facilities Management Support (FMS) on 03/04/24 between 12:10 p.m. and 2:10 p.m., the kitchen storage room door was being held open with a large sack of flour/sugar and a pan. Based on interview at the time of observation, the FMS stated the door would not self-close and latch into the door frame because of the obstruction.</p> <p>The finding was acknowledged by the DPO and FMS at the time of discovery and again at the exit conference with the DPO, FMS and Executive</p>			K 0363	<p>1 No residents, staff, or visitors affected.</p> <p>2 All residents, staff, and visitors have the potential to be affected. Obstruction immediately removed from kitchen storage room doorway. Dining services staff education provided related to keeping doorways free of obstructions to allow doors operate effectively.</p> <p>3 As a measure of ongoing compliance, the DPO or designee will audit dry storage door in kitchen 5x/week x4 weeks, then 1x/week x2 months, then monthly x3 months.</p> <p>4 As a quality measure, the ED or designee will review any findings and corrective actions at least quarterly in the campus Quality Assurance Performance</p>		03/06/2024

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	Director present.  3.1-19(b)				Improvement meetings for six months or longer if 100% compliance is not achieved. The plan will be revised as warranted.		