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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 155582		X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING <u>01</u> B. WING _____		X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/19/2023	
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER WATERS OF WAKARUSA SKILLED NURSING FACILITY, THE				STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP COD 300 N WASHINGTON ST WAKARUSA, IN 46573			
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K 0000 Bldg. 01	<p>An investigation of Complaint Number IN00406281 was conducted by the Indiana Department of Health in accordance with 42 CFR 483.90(a).</p> <p>A Federal/State deficiency related to the allegation was cited at K511.</p> <p>Survey Date: 04/19/23</p> <p>Facility Number: 000521 Provider Number: 155582 AIM Number: 100266980</p> <p>At this Complaint survey, The Waters of Wakarusa Skilled Nursing Facility 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 areas open to the corridors. 73 resident rooms were provided with battery operated smoke detectors. The facility is partially protected by a diesel-powered 230 kW emergency generator. The facility has 133 certified beds. 109 are dually certified for Medicare and Medicaid; 24 are certified for Medicare only. At the time of the survey, the census was 102.</p> <p>All areas where the residents have customary</p>			K 0000			

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

James Schmidt

Administrator

04/27/2023

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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K 0511 SS=E Bldg. 01	<p>access were sprinklered and all areas providing facility services were sprinklered.</p> <p>Quality Review completed on 04/19/23</p> <p>NFPA 101 Utilities - Gas and Electric Utilities - Gas and Electric Equipment using gas or related gas piping complies with NFPA 54, National Fuel Gas Code, electrical wiring and equipment complies with NFPA 70, National Electric Code. Existing installations can continue in service provided no hazard to life. 18.5.1.1, 19.5.1.1, 9.1.1, 9.1.2 Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure 1 of 1 electrical wiring in the soiled linen room was protected. NFPA 70, 2011 Edition. Article 406.5 (F) Exposed Terminals, Receptacles shall be enclosed so that live wiring terminals are not exposed to contact. This deficient practice could affect approximately 19 residents in Sunshine Pod..</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on observation during a tour of the facility with the Maintenance Director and Executive Director on 04/12/23 between 09:05 a.m. and 09:35 a.m., in the Sunshine Pod soiled-utility room, above the drop ceiling, there was a conduit with exposed wires at the open end of the conduit wrapped with electrical tape. Based on interview at the time of observation, the Maintenance Director stated the wires were from an exhaust fan that had caught fire a couple of weeks ago. The replacement fan was on order and the facility was waiting for the replacement fan to arrive</p> <p>This finding was reviewed with the Maintenance</p>			K 0511	<p>DISCLAIMER STATEMENT: Preparation and/or execution of this plan of correction in general, or this corrective action in particular, does not constitute an admission or agreement by this facility of the facts alleged or conclusions set forth in this statement of deficiencies. The plan of correction and specific corrective actions are prepared and/or executed in compliance with state and federal laws. This plan of correction constitutes a written allegation of substantial compliance with Federal Medicare and Medicaid requirements. K511 - It is the intent of the facility to ensure electrical wiring in the soiled linen room is protected to meet set standards. 1. CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN:</p>		04/20/2023

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	Director and Executive Director at the exit conference. This federal tag relates to complaint number IN00406281. 3.1-19(b)		<p>a. On 4-19-2023 the Maintenance Supervisor/designee replaced the exhaust fan and made all the necessary wiring connections to meet set standards. The Administrator ensured it was in compliance and no electrical wiring was exposed on 4-19-2023.</p> <p>2. ALL OTHERS WITH POTENTIAL TO BE AFFECTED:</p> <p>a. All residents and all staff and visitors have the potential to be affected but none were.</p> <p>3. MEASURES TO PREVENT REOCCURRENCE:</p> <p>a. On 4-19-23 and 4-25-23 the Administrator inserviced the Maintenance Supervisor/designee on the requirement to ensure they have proper electrical wiring to meet set standards.</p> <p>b. Maintenance Supervisor/designee will inspect electrical wiring throughout the facility monthly to ensure it is properly installed and no electrical wiring is exposed as a part of the facility's Preventive Maintenance Program and document those inspection results as appropriate. If any issues are discovered, they will be addressed and resolved immediately. The Maintenance Supervisor/designee will review with the Administrator the inspection results.</p> <p>c. The Administrator will monitor adherence to the Preventative Maintenance</p>		

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			<p>schedule and validate the Preventative Maintenance documentation is in place.</p> <p>4. MONITORING</p> <p>CORRECTIVE ACTION:</p> <p>a. The inspection results will be presented by the Maintenance Supervisor/designee to the Administrator monthly and the Administrator will present the inspection results at the monthly Quality Assurance/Performance Improvement (QA/PI) meeting. Inspection results and system components will be reviewed by the QA/PI Committee with subsequent plans of correction developed and implemented as deemed necessary to ensure compliance is maintained.</p> <p>This plan of correction constitutes our credible allegation of compliance with all regulatory requirements. Our date of compliance is 4-20-2023.</p>		