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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 155434		X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING -- B. WING _____		X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 08/21/2023	
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER HICKORY CREEK AT CONNERSVILLE				STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP COD 2600 N GRAND AVE CONNERSVILLE, IN 47331			
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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: 08/21/23</p> <p>Facility Number: 000319 Provider Number: 155434 AIM Number: 100286530</p> <p>At this Emergency Preparedness survey, the Hickory Creek at Connorsville was found in compliance with Emergency Preparedness Requirements for Medicare and Medicaid Participating Providers and Suppliers, 42 CFR 483.73.</p> <p>The facility has 36 certified beds. At the time of the survey the census was 35.</p> <p>Quality Review completed on 08/23/23</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: 08/21/23</p> <p>Facility Number: 000319 Provider Number: 155434 AIM Number: 100286530</p> <p>At this Life Safety Code survey, Hickory Creek at</p>			K 0000			

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

Lea Ann Loy

Executive Director

09/06/2023

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 0321 SS=E Bldg. 01	<p>Connerville 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 facility was determined to be of Type II (222) construction and was fully sprinklered. The facility has a fire alarm system with smoke detection in the corridors, all areas open to the corridor and battery powered detectors in all resident sleeping rooms. The facility has a capacity of 36 and had a census of 35 at the time of this survey.</p> <p>All areas where residents have customary access were sprinklered. The facility has four detached wooden storage sheds and one detached metal liquid oxygen storage building which were not sprinklered.</p> <p>Quality Review completed on 08/23/23</p> <p>NFPA 101 Hazardous Areas - Enclosure Hazardous Areas - Enclosure Hazardous areas are protected by a fire barrier having 1-hour fire resistance rating (with 3/4 hour fire rated doors) or an automatic fire extinguishing system in accordance with 8.7.1 or 19.3.5.9. When the approved automatic fire extinguishing system option is used, the areas shall be separated from other spaces by smoke resisting partitions and doors in accordance with 8.4. Doors shall be self-closing or automatic-closing and permitted to have nonrated or field-applied protective plates that</p>						

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	<p>do not exceed 48 inches from the bottom of the door.</p> <p>Describe the floor and zone locations of hazardous areas that are deficient in REMARKS.</p> <p>19.3.2.1, 19.3.5.9</p> <p>Area Automatic Sprinkler Separation N/A</p> <p>a. Boiler and Fuel-Fired Heater Rooms b. Laundries (larger than 100 square feet) c. Repair, Maintenance, and Paint Shops d. Soiled Linen Rooms (exceeding 64 gallons) e. Trash Collection Rooms (exceeding 64 gallons) f. Combustible Storage Rooms/Spaces (over 50 square feet) g. Laboratories (if classified as Severe Hazard - see K322)</p> <p>Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure 1 of over 10 hazardous area doors, such as storage rooms, were provided with properly working self-closing devices. This deficient practice could affect 3 staff near the kitchen area.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on observation and interview with the Maintenance Director on 08/21/23 between 11:45 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. the kitchen storage area, greater than 50 square feet contained combustible items, such as, paper, plastic, and cardboard boxes. The corridor door to this storage area did not self-close and latch into the door frame.</p> <p>This finding was acknowledged by the Maintenance Director at the time of discovery and again at the Exit Conference with the Maintenance</p>			K 0321	<p>What corrective action(s) will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice:</p> <p>The door to the kitchen storage area has been adjusted and now self-closes properly into the door frame.</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>All residents have the potential to be affected.</p> <p>All doors in the building that require self-closure have been inspected and in fact do self-close.</p>		09/06/2023

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	Director and Administrator present. 3.1-19(b)		<p>What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes will be made to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur:</p> <p>The Maintenance Director will inspect self-closure doors monthly as part of the preventative maintenance inspections to ensure all doors self-close correctly into the door frame. All department managers will be re-educated on the self-closure door requirement for hazardous areas. All Managers will be trained to immediately notify the Maintenance Director if a self-closure door is not closing properly into the door frame.</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:</p> <p>The Executive Director will review the preventative maintenance self-closure checks performed by the maintenance director/designee monthly and sign off that the checks were completed. Preventative maintenance inspections will be discussed monthly as part of the QA meeting.</p> <p>By what date the systemic changes will be completed:</p> <p>Compliance Date: 9/6/23</p>		

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K 0712 SS=C Bldg. 01	<p>NFPA 101 Fire Drills Fire Drills Fire drills include the transmission of a fire alarm signal and simulation of emergency fire conditions. Fire drills are held at expected and unexpected times under varying conditions, at least quarterly on each shift. The staff is familiar with procedures and is aware that drills are part of established routine. Where drills are conducted between 9:00 PM and 6:00 AM, a coded announcement may be used instead of audible alarms. 19.7.1.4 through 19.7.1.7 Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to conduct quarterly fire drills at unexpected times under varying conditions on third shift for 4 of 4 quarters. This deficient practice could affect all residents, staff and visitors in the facility.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on records review and interview with the Maintenance Director on 08/21/23 between 9:45 and 11:45 a.m., all first shift (6:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.) fire drills took place near 11:00 a.m. This condition does not allow fire drills on 1st shift to be conducted at unexpected times. Based on interview at the time of record review, the Maintenance Director agreed all 1st shift drills took place near 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>This finding was acknowledged by the Maintenance Director at the time of discovery and again at the Exit Conference with the Maintenance Director and Administrator present.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p>			K 0712	<p>K712 – Fire Drills What corrective action(s) will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice: The Executive Director and Maintenance Director have discussed the Fire Drill requirements and have put together a window of time to complete fire drills that will ensure fire drills are completed at varying times. 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. A fire drill guide/schedule has been developed to ensure all fire drills are completed at varying</p>		09/06/2023

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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		<p>times.</p> <p>What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes will be made to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur:</p> <p>The Maintenance Director will discuss with the Executive Director the date/time prior to completing the fire drill. ED will verify that date/time is in fact varied from previous fire drill on that shift. ED will sign off on bottom of fire drill signature sheet noting fire drill varied from previous fire drill/s.</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:</p> <p>The Maintenance Director will review dates and times of fire drills completed each month with the QA Committee. If concerns are identified an action plan will be developed.</p> <p>Completion Date: 9/6/23</p>		

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	<p>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 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 Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure 1 of 1 resident rooms did not used multi-plug adaptors as a substitute for fixed wiring. LSC 9.1.2 requires electrical wiring and equipment shall be in 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 affects 2 residents.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Based on observation and interview with the Maintenance Director on 08/21/23 between 11:45 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. room #1 contained a multi-plug adaptor powering three different devices. Based on interview at the time of observation, the Maintenance Director agreed a mulita-plug adaptor was in use in room 1, stating that it was simply overlooked.</p>			K 0920	<p>K920 Electrical Equipment – Power Cords and Extensions What corrective action(s) will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice: The multi-plug adaptor in room 1-R has been removed. The family was informed to please check with the Maintenance Director before bringing in any electrical plugs or cords. The family voiced understanding.</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</p>		09/06/2023

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	<p>This finding was acknowledged by the Maintenance Director at the time of discovery and again at the Exit Conference with the Maintenance Director and Administrator present.</p> <p>3.1-19(b)</p>		<p>be affected.</p> <p>All resident rooms and common areas have been inspected to ensure that there are no other multi-plug adapters of cords that do not meet code requirements.</p> <p>What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes will be made to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur:</p> <p>The Maintenance Director and Housekeeping staff have been trained to monitor resident rooms and common areas for code compliance regarding multi-plug adapters and cords. The Maintenance Director will perform weekly checks to ensure ongoing compliance.</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:</p> <p>The Maintenance Director will present to the QA committee his results of weekly outlet /plug checks. Any concerns identified will result in an action plan being developed.</p> <p>Completion Date: 9/6/23</p>		