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E 000	Initial Comments Federal Recertification Survey Date of Survey: 10/08/2024 Maine Veteran's Home in South Paris, a long-term care facility, was surveyed pursuant to the National Fire Protection Association 101 Life Safety Code, 2012 Edition as referenced in 42 CFR 483.90 (a - d) - Physical Environment and is in substantial compliance.	E 000		
K 000	INITIAL COMMENTS Federal Recertification Survey Date of Survey: 10/08/2024 Maine Veteran's Home in South Paris, a long-term care facility, was surveyed pursuant to the National Fire Protection Association, 101 Life Safety Code, 2012 Edition as referenced in Part 483.90(a-d) - Physical Environment is not in substantial compliance.	K 000		
K 918 SS=D	Electrical Systems - Essential Electric Syste CFR(s): NFPA 101 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	K 918		

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE | TITLE | (X6) DATE

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 90 days 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 14 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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K 918	Continued From page 1 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. 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) This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview, and generator inspection documentation review during the facility tour, the long-term care facility failed to maintain the Essential Electric System Generator per NFPA 110, Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems, 2010 edition, sections 8.3.7., and 5.6.6. and NFPA 99, Healthcare Facilities Code, 2012 edition, section 6.4.1.1.17. Findings: On October 8th, 2024, between 10:00 AM and 1:30 PM, a surveyor, with the Facilities Manager present, observed the following: 1. Emergency Power Supply Systems, including all appurtenant components, shall be inspected weekly. The weekly generator inspection reports	K 918		

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K 918	Continued From page 2 do not show a voltage conductance test for sealed batteries or an electrolyte specific gravity reading for unsealed automotive batteries. The test is being conducted on the monthly generator checks, but not on the weekly ones.. 2. The remote annunciator panel to the generator in the C-wing nurse's station did not operate when the Maintenance Manager pushed the test button. The surveyor confirmed these findings with the Facilities Manager at the time of the observation.	K 918		