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Augusta, ME, 04330-0052

Attn: Richard McCarthy, Supervisor

RE: Annual Life Safety Code Survey Provider #205067, Facility ID#1502, Event ID#PKME21

Dear Mr. Esler & Mr. Day,

Please accept our enclosed SOD Plan of corrections for our survey completed on October 22, 2024.

We attest that it is the facility's intent to follow through on the Plan of Correction. This Plan of Correction serves as our credible letter of allegation of compliance.

We intend to have all corrections completed on or before November 30, 2024.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cheryl Dobbelsteyn". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Cheryl Dobbelsteyn OTR/L, MSM, MLNHA

Administrator

Enclosures

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E 000	Initial Comments Federal Recertification Survey Survey Date: 10.22.2024 Cove's Edge Inc., a long-term care facility, is in substantial compliance with 42 Code of Federal Regulations Part 483.73 Requirement for Long Term Care Facilities for Emergency Preparedness.	E 000			
K 000	INITIAL COMMENTS Federal Recertification Survey Survey Date: 10.22.2024 Cove's Edge Inc , 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 not in substantial compliance.	K 000			
K 222 SS=D	Egress Doors CFR(s): NFPA 101 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	K 222			

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

Cheryl Doppelstein

Administrator

11.1.24

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 222	Continued From page 1 to the staff at all times. 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. 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. 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. 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 on door assemblies in buildings protected throughout	K 222	K 222- Egress Doors violation#1- these doors will have motion sensors installed that detects movement and unlocks door without any special knowledge or keys making this area compliant with NFPA 101 safety code 2012, edition sections 7.2.1.6.1, 19.2.2.2.3 and 19.2.2.2.4 for locking doors in a required means of egress. Violation #2 & 3 have already been labeled with the words "PUSH UNTIL ALARM SOUNDS, DOOR CAN BE OPENED IN 15 SECONDS" This work is expected to be completed by: the work on violation #1 will be completed on/ or before November 30, 2024 Violation #2 & #3 have already been completed on October 22, 2024		

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K 222	Continued From page 2 by an approved, supervised automatic fire detection system and an approved, supervised automatic sprinkler system. 18.2.2.2.4, 19.2.2.2.4 This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on Observations, the facility failed to ensure doors at the means of egress meet the requirement of NFPA 101 life safety code, 2012 edition, 7.2.1.6.1, 19.2.2.2.3, 19.2.2.2.4 for locking doors in a required means of egress. Findings: On October 22, 2024, between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM, surveyors, with the Administrator, Sr. Facilities Manager, Director of Engineering, Maintenance Mechanic, and Safety and Emergency Manager present, observed the following: 1. The corridor cross doors located in the service wing going into the nursing wing have multiple locking devices and require special knowledge to leave the service wing to get into the nursing wing. 2. The door leading to the courtyard located in the TV room is equipped with delayed egress and does not have a readily visible, durable sign in letters not less than 1" high and not less than 1/8" in stroke width on a contrasting background that reads "PUSH UNTIL ALARM SOUNDS, DOOR CAN BE OPENED IN 15 SECONDS". 3. The doors at the Skilled Entrance is equipped with delayed egress and does not have a readily visible, durable sign in letters not less than 1" high and not less than 1/8" in stroke width on a	K 222			

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K 222	Continued From page 3 contrasting background that reads "PUSH UNTIL ALARM SOUNDS, DOOR CAN BE OPENED IN 15 SECONDS". These findings were observed with the Administrator, Sr. Facilities Manager, Director of Engineering, Maintenance Mechanic, and Safety & Emergency Manager present.	K 222			
K 223 SS=C	Doors with Self-Closing Devices CFR(s): NFPA 101 Doors with Self-Closing Devices Doors in an exit passageway, stairway enclosure, or horizontal exit, smoke barrier, or hazardous area enclosure are self-closing and kept in the closed position, unless held open by a release device complying with 7.2.1.8.2 that automatically closes all such doors throughout the smoke compartment or entire facility upon activation of: * Required manual fire alarm system; and * Local smoke detectors designed to detect smoke passing through the opening or a required smoke detection system; and * Automatic sprinkler system, if installed; and * Loss of power. 18.2.2.2.7, 18.2.2.2.8, 19.2.2.2.7, 19.2.2.2.8 This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, the facility failed to ensure that door that is self-closing and kept in the closed position, unless held open by a release device complying with 7.2.1.8.2 that automatically closes all such doors throughout the smoke compartment or entire facility upon activation of required manual fire alarm system, and local smoke detectors designed to detect smoke passing through the opening or a required smoke detection system; and automatic sprinkler	K 223	<u>K 223- Doors with Self-closing Devices</u> This door has had the closing arm re-installed on door and it closes and latches under its own power in accordance with 7.2.1.8.2. with this changes we would be compliant with NFPA 101 safety code 2012, edition sections 7.2.1.8.2 This work is expected to be completed by November 15, 2024		

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K 223	Continued From page 4 system, if installed; and loss of power per the requirements of NFPA 101 2012 edition. Finding: On October 22, 2024, between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM, a surveyor, with the Administrator, Maintenance Mechanic, Senior Facilities Manager and Director of Operations present, observed the following: 1. Activities Room door was found originally with a self-closing device installed. The self-closer was disconnected, requiring the door to be manually closed. The surveyor confirmed this finding with the Administrator, Maintenance Mechanic II, Senior Facilities Manager, and Director of Operations at the time of the observation.	K 223			
K 923 SS=D	Gas Equipment - Cylinder and Container Stora CFR(s): NFPA 101 Gas Equipment - Cylinder and Container Storage Greater than or equal to 3,000 cubic feet Storage locations are designed, constructed, and ventilated in accordance with 5.1.3.3.2 and 5.1.3.3.3. >300 but <3,000 cubic feet Storage locations are outdoors in an enclosure or within an enclosed interior space of non- or limited- combustible construction, with door (or gates outdoors) that can be secured. Oxidizing gases are not stored with flammables, and are separated from combustibles by 20 feet (5 feet if sprinklered) or enclosed in a cabinet of noncombustible construction having a minimum 1/2 hr. fire protection rating.	K 923			

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K 923	Continued From page 5 Less than or equal to 300 cubic feet In a single smoke compartment, individual cylinders available for immediate use in patient care areas with an aggregate volume of less than or equal to 300 cubic feet are not required to be stored in an enclosure. Cylinders must be handled with precautions as specified in 11.6.2. A precautionary sign readable from 5 feet is on each door or gate of a cylinder storage room, where the sign includes the wording as a minimum "CAUTION: OXIDIZING GAS(ES) STORED WITHIN NO SMOKING." Storage is planned so cylinders are used in order of which they are received from the supplier. Empty cylinders are segregated from full cylinders. When facility employs cylinders with integral pressure gauge, a threshold pressure considered empty is established. Empty cylinders are marked to avoid confusion. Cylinders stored in the open are protected from weather. 11.3.1, 11.3.2, 11.3.3, 11.3.4, 11.6.5 (NFPA 99) This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the long-term care facility failed to ensure that the Oxygen cylinder storage complies with NFPA 99, Health Care Facilities Code, 2012 Edition, Sections 11.6.5.2 Finding: On October 22, 2024, between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM, a surveyor, with the Administrator, Maintenance Mechanic, Senior Facilities Manager and Director of Operations present, observed the following: 1. The oxygen storage rooms located off the service wing do not have signs identifying full	K 923	<u>K 923</u>- Gas Equipment- Cylinder Storage. modifications have been made to the storage rack that properly identifies empty cylinders from full cylinders. With these described changes, we would be compliant with NFPA 99 Health Care Facilities Code, 2012, edition sections 11.6.5.2 This work is expected to be completed by: October 22, 2024			

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Cummings, Joanne

From: Dobbelsteyn, Cheryl <Cheryl.Dobbelsteyn@mainehealth.org>
Sent: Friday, November 1, 2024 2:32 PM
To: Cummings, Joanne
Cc: FMO Healthcare
Subject: RE: 205067 Cove's Edge Statement of Deficiencies
Attachments: SMFO POC 11012024.pdf

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Good afternoon Joanne,
Please find the plan of corrections attached for our annual survey on Oct 22, 2024 at Cove's Edge.

Please confirm receipt and let me know if you have any questions.
Thank you,
Cheryl Dobbelsteyn OT/L, MSM, MLNHA
Administrator Cove's Edge
207-563-4612

From: Cummings, Joanne <Joanne.Cummings@Maine.Gov>
Sent: Friday, October 25, 2024 11:34 AM
To: Dobbelsteyn, Cheryl <Cheryl.Dobbelsteyn@mainehealth.org>
Cc: FMO Healthcare <FMOHealthcare@maine.gov>
Subject: 205067 Cove's Edge Statement of Deficiencies

Administrator Dobbelsteyn,

On **October 22, 2024**, your facility was found not to be in substantial compliance with the participation requirements for Life Safety Code only.

Once completed signed, dated and affix your title and submit any documentation that pertain to the deficiencies, please return your POC to
FMOHealthcare@Maine.gov.

Thank you

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