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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 355024		(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING 02 B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/02/2020	
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER THE MEADOWS ON UNIVERSITY				STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1315 S UNIVERSITY DR FARGO, ND 58103			
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E 000	Initial Comments			E 000			
K 000	A recertification survey conducted on 11/02/2020 found The Meadows on University in compliance with the requirements of 483.73 Long-Term Care Facilities Emergency Preparedness. INITIAL COMMENTS This survey used the 2012 edition of NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, Chapter 19-Existing Health Care Occupancies and the 2012 edition of NFPA 99, Health Care Facilities Code in compliance with 42 CFR 483.70(a)(b). The findings that follow demonstrate noncompliance with these standards. The facility was located in a one-story building of Type II (000) construction protected with a wet automatic sprinkler system designed to meet the requirements of NFPA 13, Standard for Installation of Sprinkler Systems. The building was of noncombustible construction except for the canopy (wood framed combustible construction) located at the building main entry. This combustible exterior canopy was isolated from the remainder of the building by a two-hour fire resistance rated masonry wall.			K 000			
K 345 SS=F	Fire Alarm System - Testing and Maintenance CFR(s): NFPA 101 Fire Alarm System - Testing and Maintenance A fire alarm system is tested and maintained in accordance with an approved program complying with the requirements of NFPA 70, National Electric Code, and NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code. Records of system acceptance, maintenance and testing are readily			K 345			11/6/20

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

Electronically Signed

11/18/2020

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 345	Continued From page 1 available. 9.6.1.3, 9.6.1.5, NFPA 70, NFPA 72 This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Health care occupancies shall be provided with a fire alarm system in accordance with Section 9.6. 19.3.4.1 A fire alarm system required for life safety shall be installed, tested, and maintained in accordance with the applicable requirements of NFPA 70, National Electrical Code and NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code. 9.6.1.3. 2010 NFPA 72, 14.1.1 The facility failed to test the fire alarm system as required. Fire alarm system batteries shall be subjected to a load voltage test semiannually. NFPA 72, 14.4.2.2 item 5(e). Review of fire alarm system test records indicated the semiannual load voltage tests of the sealed lead acid batteries were not performed as required. A load voltage test of the fire alarm system batteries was done during the annual inspection by an outside company on 05/15/2020. Records did not indicate any other load voltage test on the fire alarm system batteries in the past year. Failure to install, test and maintain the fire alarm system in accordance with NFPA 72 increases the risk of death or injury due to fire. This deficiency affected one (1) of two (2) required load voltage tests of the fire alarm	K 345	We replaced 2 batteries on November 11-06-2020 and changed our contract with Johnson Controls to have another load test in 6 months in May 2021. This load test was completed on 11-06-2020. Physical Plant Director will set this test up for twice a year.		

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K 918 SS=F	batteries in the past year. The fire alarm system serves the entire facility. Electrical Systems - Essential Electric System 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 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	K 918		11/5/20	

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K 918	Continued From page 3 111, 700.10 (NFPA 70) This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: The facility failed to ensure the emergency generator was in compliance with NFPA 99 and NFPA 110. Record review and interview with staff determined the emergency generator was not exercised under load for 4 continuous hours in the past 36 months. Failure to inspect, test and maintain the emergency generator in accordance with NFPA 99 and NFPA 110 increases the risk of death or injury due to fire. The deficiency affected one (1) of one (1) emergency generator which provides all emergency power to the facility.	K 918	The emergency generator was exercised under load on 11-5-2020 from 7:50am - 12:15 pm per regulation. This was completed by Physical Plant Director. This was added to Physical Plant Director's TELLS Task Ap and will complete this each year per regulation.		