

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTIONS		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 355042		(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING 01 - MAIN BUILDING 0... B. WING		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 09/09/2025	
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K0000	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 V (000) construction with no basement. The building was protected throughout with a wet automatic sprinkler system designed to meet the requirements of NFPA 13, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems.			K0000			09/23/2025
K0291 SS = F	Emergency Lighting CFR(s): NFPA 101 Emergency Lighting Emergency lighting of at least 1-1/2-hour duration is provided automatically in accordance with 7.9. 18.2.9.1, 19.2.9.1 This STANDARD is NOT MET as evidenced by: The facility failed to ensure the emergency lighting was in proper operating condition to provide 1½ hours of emergency illumination in the event of failure of normal lighting. Testing of required emergency lighting systems shall be permitted to be conducted as follows: 1) Functional testing shall be conducted monthly, with a minimum of 3 weeks and a maximum of 5 weeks between tests, for not less than 30 seconds. 2) The test interval shall be permitted to be extended beyond 30 days with the approval of the authority having jurisdiction.			K0291	The batteries in the emergency battery back-up lights were replaced on 09/17/25 and tested for 30 seconds. No other emergency battery back-up lights are installed in the facility. Environmental Services or designee will conduct monthly functional testing for 30 seconds and annually for 90 minutes. Testing monthly and annually will be added to documentation binder. A departmental and managers meeting will be held on 09/23/25 to review deficiencies and in-service staff on plan of correction. The Environmental Services Director will audit monthly and annual functional testing indefinitely. The QA Coordinator will submit a report of audit results to QA committee monthly. 09/23/25		09/23/2025

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K0291 SS = F	Continued from page 1 3) Functional testing shall be conducted annually for a minimum of 1½ hours if the emergency lighting system is battery powered. 4) The emergency lighting equipment shall be fully operational for the duration of the tests. 5) Written records of visual inspections and tests shall be kept by the owner for inspection by the authority having jurisdiction. 7.9.3.1.1 Observation and record review determined: 1) The facility failed to conduct a 30-second monthly test of the emergency battery back-up lights during all months in the past year. 2) The facility failed to conduct a 90-minute annual test of the emergency battery back-up lights in the past year. 3) The south emergency battery back-up light in the Activity Room failed to illuminate when tested. Failure to test and maintain the emergency lights in accordance with NFPA 101 increases the risk of death or injury due to fire. The deficiency affected two (2) of two (2) emergency battery back-up lights throughout the building.	K0291					
K0355 SS = D	Portable Fire Extinguishers CFR(s): NFPA 101 Portable Fire Extinguishers Portable fire extinguishers are selected, installed, inspected, and maintained in accordance with NFPA 10, Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers. 18.3.5.12, 19.3.5.12, NFPA 10 This STANDARD is NOT MET as evidenced by: The facility failed to install, inspect and maintain portable fire extinguishers in accordance with NFPA 10, Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers.	K0355	The Class K fire extinguisher in the Kitchen was mounted on the wall on 09/09/25 and an operational placard was placed on 09/12/25. All other fire extinguishers were checked on 09/09/25 to ensure proper placement and placard. Environmental Services or designee will conduct monthly rounds to ensure proper placement, placard, and pin seal on all fire extinguishers. Monthly checks will be added to documentation binder. A departmental and managers meeting will be held on 09/23/25 to review deficiencies and in-service staff on plan of correction. The Environmental Services Director will audit extinguishers monthly indefinitely. The QA Coordinator will submit a report of audit results to QA committee			09/23/2025	

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K0355 SS = D	Continued from page 2 Portable fire extinguishers shall be provided in all health care occupancies. Fire extinguishers having a gross weight not exceeding 40 lb. (18.14 kg) shall be installed so that the top of the fire extinguisher is not more than 5 ft (1.53 m) above the floor. Fire extinguishers having a gross weight greater than 40 lb. (18.14 kg) (except wheeled types) shall be installed so that the top of the fire extinguisher is not more than 3 1/2 ft (1.07 m) above the floor. In no case shall the clearance between the bottom of the hand portable fire extinguisher and the floor be less than 4 in. (102 mm). NFPA 10 6.1.3.8.1, 6.1.3.8.2, 6.1.3.8.3 Fire extinguishers provided for the protection of cooking appliances that use combustible cooking media (vegetable or animal oils and fats) shall be listed and labeled for Class K fires. A placard shall be conspicuously placed near the extinguisher that states that the fire protection system shall be actuated prior to using the fire extinguisher. NFPA 10, 5.5.5, 5.5.5.3 Fire extinguishers shall be manually inspected when initially placed in service and thereafter either manually or by means of an electronic monitoring device/system at a minimum of 30-day intervals. NFPA 10 7.2.1.1, 7.2.1.2 Observation determined: 1) The Class K fire extinguisher in the Kitchen was sitting under a shelf directly on the floor. 2) The facility failed to post an operational sign at the location of the Class K fire extinguisher in the Kitchen. 3) The pin seal on the Class K portable fire extinguisher located in the Kitchen was missing. Failure to install fire extinguishers in accordance with NFPA 10 increases the risk of injury or death due to fire. The deficiency affected one (1) of numerous fire extinguishers in the facility.	K0355	Continued from page 2 monthly. 09/23/25				
K0914	Electrical Systems - Maintenance and Testing	K0914	All non-hospital grade receptables in resident rooms			09/26/2025	

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K0914 SS = F	Continued from page 3 CFR(s): NFPA 101 Electrical Systems - Maintenance and Testing Hospital-grade receptacles at patient bed locations and where deep sedation or general anesthesia is administered, are tested after initial installation, replacement or servicing. Additional testing is performed at intervals defined by documented performance data. Receptacles not listed as hospital-grade at these locations are tested at intervals not exceeding 12 months. Line isolation monitors (LIM), if installed, are tested at intervals of less than or equal to 1 month by actuating the LIM test switch per 6.3.2.6.3.6, which activates both visual and audible alarm. For LIM circuits with automated self-testing, this manual test is performed at intervals less than or equal to 12 months. LIM circuits are tested per 6.3.3.3.2 after any repair or renovation to the electric distribution system. Records are maintained of required tests and associated repairs or modifications, containing date, room or area tested, and results. 6.3.4 (NFPA 99) This STANDARD is NOT MET as evidenced by: The facility failed to ensure the electrical system was inspected, tested and maintained in accordance with NFPA 99 Health Care Facilities Code. Electrical systems shall be inspected, tested and maintained in accordance with the applicable requirements of NFPA 99 Health Care Facilities Code. 6.3.3.2, 6.3.3.2.1, 6.3.3.2.2, 6.3.3.2.3, 6.3.3.2.4, 6.3.4.1 Receptacle inspection and testing in patient care rooms shall include the following: 1) The physical integrity of each receptacle shall be confirmed by visual inspection. 2) The continuity of the grounding circuit in each electrical receptacle shall be verified. 3) Correct polarity of the hot and neutral connections in each electrical receptacle shall be confirmed. 4) The retention force of the grounding blade of each electrical receptacle (except locking-type receptacles)		K0914	Continued from page 3 have been identified and labeled for testing. Environmental Services or designee will conduct a full inspection and testing of each receptable in resident rooms by 09/26/25. Any failed receptables at resident bed locations will be replaced with hospital-grade outlets per NFPA 70 National Electrical Code. Documentation of all inspections, tests, and corrective actions will be placed in documentation binder. Policy Electrical Receptable Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance was developed. A departmental and managers meeting will be held on 09/22/25 to review deficiencies and in-service staff on plan of correction. The Environmental Services Director will audit monthly testing logs for completeness. The QA Coordinator will submit a report of audit results to QA committee monthly. 09/26/25			

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K0914 SS = F	Continued from page 4 shall be not less than 115 g (4 oz). Failed receptacles at patient bed locations shall be replaced with hospital grade outlets, per NFPA 70 National Electrical Code, 517.18 (B). These tests need to be completed at least annually on all non-hospital grade outlets in patient care rooms. Observation, record review, and interview with staff determined there was no documentation of inspection and testing of the non-hospital grade electrical receptacles at patient bed locations in the past year. Failure to inspect, test and maintain electrical receptacles in accordance with NFPA 99 increases the risk of death or injury due to fire. The deficiency affected numerous electrical receptacles in resident rooms in the facility.	K0914					
K0918 SS = F Bldg. 01	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 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	K0918	The generator was visually inspected on 09/09/25. Environmental Services or designee will conduct weekly visual checks of the generator. Weekly checks will be added to documentation binder. A departmental and managers meeting will be held on 09/23/25 to review deficiencies and in-service staff on plan of correction. The Environmental Services Director will audit generator check reports monthly indefinitely. The QA Coordinator will submit a report of audit results to QA committee monthly. 09/23/25			09/23/2025	

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K0918 SS = F Bldg. 01	Continued from page 5 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 STANDARD 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 weekly inspections of the emergency generator were not conducted during the past year. 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.			K0918			

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E0000	Initial Comments A recertification survey conducted on 09/09/2025 found Western Horizons Care Center in compliance with the requirements of 483.73 Long-Term Care Facilities Emergency Preparedness.			E0000			09/23/2025

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