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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 355114		(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING 02 - NORTH DAKOTA VETERANS HOME B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/17/2017	
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER NORTH DAKOTA VETERANS HOME				STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1600 VETERANS DRIVE LISBON, ND 58054			
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K 000	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 that was protected with an automatic sprinkler system designed to meet the requirements of NFPA 13, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems. A penthouse containing mechanical equipment was located above Sections A and D. An occupancy separation wall having a two-hour fire resistance rating provided a separation from the basic care building that was attached to the east and north sides of the building.			K 000			
K 100 SS=F	General Requirements - Other CFR(s): NFPA 101 General Requirements - Other List in the REMARKS section any LSC Section 18.1 and 19.1 General Requirements that are not addressed by the provided K-tags, but are deficient. This information, along with the applicable Life Safety Code or NFPA standard citation, should be included on Form CMS-2567. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Protection shall be provided to separate an occupied portion of the structure from a portion of the structure undergoing alteration, construction, or demolition operations when such operations			K 100			1/31/17

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

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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 100	Continued From page 1 are considered as having a higher level of hazard than the occupied portion of the building. Walls shall have at least a 1-hour fire resistance rating. Opening protectives shall have at least a 45-minute fire protection rating. NFPA 241 Standard for Safeguarding Construction, Alteration, and Demolition Operations 2009 Edition, 8.6.2.1, 8.6.2.2, 8.6.2.3. The facility failed to ensure the occupied portion of the building was protected from the area undergoing construction. Observation determined the walls between the occupied building and the addition under construction had non-fire rated windows in the Laundry and walls with less than one-hour fire resistance rating. The occupied building was not protected as required in the above standards. Failure to separate the occupied building from the areas undergoing construction increases the risk of injury and death. This deficiency affected two (2) of two (2) smoke compartments.	K 100			
K 351 SS=D	Sprinkler System - Installation CFR(s): NFPA 101 Spinkler System - Installation 2012 EXISTING Nursing homes, and hospitals where required by construction type, are protected throughout by an approved automatic sprinkler system in accordance with NFPA 13, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems. In Type I and II construction, alternative protection measures are permitted to be	K 351		2/19/17	

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K 351	Continued From page 2 substituted for sprinkler protection in specific areas where state or local regulations prohibit sprinklers. In hospitals, sprinklers are not required in clothes closets of patient sleeping rooms where the area of the closet does not exceed 6 square feet and sprinkler coverage covers the closet footprint as required by NFPA 13, Standard for Installation of Sprinkler Systems. 19.3.5.1, 19.3.5.2, 19.3.5.3, 19.3.5.4, 19.3.5.5, 19.4.2, 19.3.5.10, 9.7, 9.7.1.1(1) This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Buildings containing nursing homes shall be protected throughout by an approved, supervised automatic sprinkler system. Sprinklers in high-temperature zones shall be of the high-temperature classification. 19.3.5.1, 9.7.1.1(1), NFPA 13 8.3.2, 8.3.2.5(1), Table 8.3.2.5(a)(2) The facility failed to install the automatic sprinkler system in accordance with NFPA 13, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems to provide adequate coverage for all portions of the building. Observation determined: 1) The Kitchen walk-in freezer equipped with a self-defrosting feature had six (6) sprinklers of ordinary-temperature classification. NFPA 13 requires sprinklers to be intermediate-rated sprinklers in automatic defrosting walk-in freezers. 2) Three (3) of three (3) Kitchen walk-in coolers were equipped with a self-defrosting feature.	K 351			

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K 351	Continued From page 3 Each walk-in cooler had two (2) sprinklers of ordinary-temperature classification. NFPA 13 requires sprinklers to be intermediate-rated sprinklers in automatic defrosting walk-in coolers. Failure to install and maintain the automatic sprinkler system in accordance with NFPA 13 increases the risk of injury and death due to fire. The deficiency affected twelve (12) of numerous sprinklers in the facility. The automatic sprinkler system serves the entire facility.	K 351			
K 901 SS=F	Fundamentals - Building System Categories CFR(s): NFPA 101 Fundamentals - Building System Categories Building systems are designed to meet Category 1 through 4 requirements as detailed in NFPA 99. Categories are determined by a formal and documented risk assessment procedure performed by qualified personnel. Chapter 4 (NFPA 99) This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Building systems in health care facilities shall be designed to meet system Category 1 through Category 4 requirements as detailed in this code. Categories shall be determined by following and documenting a defined risk assessment procedure. NFPA 99, 4.1, 4.2. The facility failed to provide a documented risk assessment of building systems.	K 901			2/11/17

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K 901	Continued From page 4 Review of documentation and interview of staff determined the facility failed to conduct and document a risk assessment of building systems. Failure to conduct a risk assessment of building systems increases the risk of injury or death due to fire. This deficiency affected building systems throughout the entire facility.	K 901			