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K 000	INITIAL COMMENTS			K 000			
K 345 SS=F	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 is located in a one-story building of Type V (111) construction with a wet automatic sprinkler system designed to meet the requirements of NFPA 13, Standard for Installation of Sprinkler Systems. NFPA 101 Fire Alarm System - Testing and Maintenance 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 available. 9.7.5, 9.7.7, 9.7.8, and NFPA 25 This STANDARD 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 The facility failed to ensure the fire alarm system was maintained, inspected and tested in accordance with NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm			K 345	The alarm will be tested at 6 intervals as mandated by NFPA 72. All residents had the potential to be affected. The maintenance department has logs to		4/12/17

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

Electronically Signed

03/23/2017

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 and Signaling Code. 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. The most current fire alarm system batteries load voltage test was conducted on 02/28/2017 and the previous test was conducted on 04/07/2016, exceeding the required semiannual testing requirement. Failure to 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 batteries in the past year. The fire alarm system serves the entire facility.	K 345	indicate when mandated testing are to be done. The battery voltage load tests will be added to be the logs and a back up computerized schedule has been added to the maintenance person's computer for an added fail safe. At the April 12th Q.A. meeting, the maintenance person will report to the committee on the status of the required battery voltage load test which should have been performed according the schedule on 4-7-17 and the log reminders have worked as planned. The maintenance person will report at the Q.A/ meeting for two cycles. If the reminder program has been successful, the reporting will cease.		
K 347 SS=F	NFPA 101 Smoke Detection Smoke Detection 2012 EXISTING Smoke detection systems are provided in spaces open to corridors as required by 19.3.6.1. 19.3.4.5.2 This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Smoke detectors must not be located in a direct airflow nor closer than 3 ft. (1 m) from an air supply diffuser or return air opening. 19.3.4.5.1, 9.6.2.10.1.1, NFPA 72 17.7.4.1. The facility failed to ensure the smoke detection system was in compliance with NFPA 72,	K 347	All smoke detectors that are located in a direct airflow closer than 3 feet from an air supply diffuser or return air opening will be relocated. All residents had the potential to be affected.	4/21/17	

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K 347	Continued From page 2 National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code. Observation determined smoke detectors throughout the facility were installed within 3 ft. of an air supply diffuser or air supply vent. Failure to install the smoke detection system as required increases the risk of death or injury due to fire. This deficiency affected numerous smoke detectors in the facility. The smoke detection system serves the entire facility.	K 347	Maintenance personnel have moved some smoke detectors, and the Electric Systems company has been notified to address the need to move smoke detectors that are more complicated than 'in house' staff are able to handle. Electric Systems has not given Dakota Alpha a date as to when the work can be completed. Once corrected, the smoke detectors should not need replacing and the maintenance department and administrator(s) will keep up to date on any changes to the building codes to prevent this from reoccurring. It is believed this will be completed by 4/21/2017. If Electric Systems is unable to complete moving the detectors, the Health Department will be notified, and a time extension will be requested.		
K 353 SS=F	NFPA 101 Sprinkler System - Maintenance and Testing Sprinkler System - Maintenance and Testing Automatic sprinkler and standpipe systems are inspected, tested, and maintained in accordance with NFPA 25, Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintaining of Water-based Fire Protection Systems. Records of system design, maintenance, inspection and testing are maintained in a secure location and readily available. a) Date sprinkler system last checked b) Who provided system test	K 353		4/12/17	

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K 353	Continued From page 3 <u>c) Water system supply source</u> Provide in REMARKS information on coverage for any non-required or partial automatic sprinkler system. 9.7.5, 9.7.7, 9.7.8, and NFPA 25 This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Automatic sprinkler systems are continuously maintained in reliable operating condition and are inspected and tested periodically. The property owner or designated representative shall correct or repair deficiencies or impairments that are found during the inspection, test, and maintenance required by NFPA 25, Standard for the Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Water-based Fire Protection Systems. 19.7.6, 4.6.12, NFPA 25, 13.2.7.1, 13.3.2.1.1 The facility failed to ensure the automatic sprinkler system was continuously maintained in a reliable operating condition as required by NFPA 25. Record review and interview with staff determined the control valves and the gauges of the automatic sprinkler system had not been inspected monthly. Failure to inspect, test and maintain the automatic sprinkler system in accordance with NFPA 25 increases the risk of death or injury due to fire. The deficiency affected the complete automatic sprinkler system, which serves the entire facility.			K 353	The sprinkler system will be inspected, tested, maintained and logged in accordance with NFPA25 monthly. All residents had potential to be affected. The maintenance department has logs to indicated when mandated testing are be done. The required information asked for in K353: Date sprinkler system last checked; Who provided system test, and water system supply source will be added to the logs and a back up computerized schedule has been added to the maintenance person's computer for an added fail safe. At the April 12th Q.A. meeting. the maintenance person will report to the committee on the status of the required sprinkler system test, which should have been preformed monthly, and if the log reminders have worked as planned. The maintenance person will report on this at the Q.A. meeting for two cycles. If the 'reminder program' has been successful, the reporting will cease.		
K 355 SS=F	NFPA 101 Portable Fire Extinguishers			K 355			4/12/17

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K 355	Continued From page 4 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: 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. 19.3.5.12, 9.7.4.1, NFPA 10 7.2.1.1, 7.2.1.2 The facility failed to inspect portable fire extinguishers in accordance with NFPA 10, Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers. Observation determined the inspection tags on all portable fire extinguishers in the facility had not been initialed to indicate monthly inspections during February 2017. Failure to ensure portable fire extinguishers comply with NFPA 10 increases the risk of death or injury due to fire. The deficiency affected all portable fire extinguishers in the facility.	K 355	The fire extinguishers will be manually inspected at a minimum of 30 days in accordance with NFPA 10, Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers. Inspecting the fire extinguishers monthly is on the maintenance person's log of monthly duties but in did not get done in February 2017. He has added a computer reminder system with this duty on it and this double reminder system will insure that this task is completed. All residents had the potential to be affected. The maintenance person will report at the April 12th, 2017 QA meeting on compliance with monthly fire extinguisher checks and the computer system's effectiveness. The maintenance person will report on this at the QA meeting for two cycles. If the reminder program as been successful the reporting will cease.		
K 500 SS=F	NFPA 101 Building Services - Other Building Services - Other List in the REMARKS section any LSC Section 18.5 and 19.5 Building Services requirements that are not addressed by the provided K-tags, but are deficient. This information, along with the	K 500			3/15/17

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K 500	Continued From page 5 applicable Life Safety Code or NFPA standard citation, should be included on Form CMS-2567. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Fire dampers shall be tested and inspected in accordance with NFPA 80, Standard for Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives. Each damper shall be tested and inspected 1 year after installation. The test and inspection frequency shall then be every 4 years, except in hospitals, where the frequency shall be every 6 years. All tests shall be completed in a safe manner by personnel wearing personal protective equipment. Full unobstructed access to the fire or combination fire/smoke damper shall be verified and corrected as required. If the damper is equipped with a fusible link, the link shall be removed for testing to ensure full closure and lock-in-place if so equipped. The operational test of the damper shall verify that there is no damper interference due to rusted, bent, misaligned, or damaged frame or blades, or defective hinges or other moving parts. The damper frame shall not be penetrated by any foreign objects that would affect fire damper operations. The damper shall not be blocked from closure in any way. The fusible link shall be reinstalled after testing is complete. If the link is damaged or painted, it shall be replaced with a link of the same size, temperature, and load rating. All inspections and testing shall be documented, indicating the location of the fire damper or combination fire/smoke damper, date of inspection, name of inspector, and deficiencies discovered. The documentation shall have a space to indicate	K 500	Fire dampers will be tested and inspected at the required 4 year intervals. All residents had the potential to be affected by this practice. The administrative assistant will call the testing company responsible for testing the fire dampers 6 months before the damper inspection is due so it can be scheduled before the due date or if the company is no longer in operation, other arrangements can be made. At the present time, the call is scheduled on her computer calendar for August 29, 2019 and the inspection will be scheduled on or before February 29, 2020. In order to keep current with maintenance and inspection issues as well as with developing code changes, efforts will be made to send the maintenance person in the spring and fall to NDLTCA conferences. If this is not possible, workshop handouts will be printed and provided to the appropriate personnel.		

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K 500	Continued From page 6 when and how the deficiencies were corrected. All documentation shall be maintained and made available for review by the AHJ. 19.5, NFPA 80, 19.4 Review of records and staff interview determined the tests and inspections of fire dampers were not performed as required. The most current test and inspection of the fire dampers was conducted on 02/29/2016 and the previous test was conducted on 10/14/2011, exceeding the required 4 year testing and inspection requirement. Failure to maintain fire dampers in accordance with NFPA 80 increases the risk of death or injury due to fire. This deficiency affected ten (10) of ten (10) fire dampers in the facility.			K 500			