



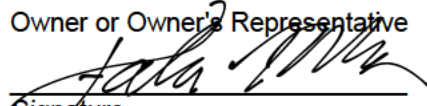
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Business Name	The Gardens at Marysville, Independent Living & AL	Provider Number	2476
Address	9802 48th ,	Approval Status	Approved
City, State, Zip	Marysville, WA	Facility Type	Residential Care

On 08/27/2025 the Office of the State Fire Marshal conducted an inspection at your facility.

All violations noted during previous related inspection(s) have been corrected.

Owner or Owner's Representative


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Code Requirement

Statement of Violation

1 Open electrical terminations

Open junction boxes and open-wiring splices shall be prohibited. Approved covers shall be provided for all switch and electrical outlet boxes.

(IFC 603.2.2, 2021)

There is an open junction box in the corridor near 321 exposing the inner electrical wiring.

2 Extension Cords

Extension cords. Extension cords shall not be a substitute for permanent wiring and shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 817. Extension cords shall not be affixed to structures, extended through walls, ceilings or floors, or under doors or floor coverings, nor shall such cords be subject to environmental damage or physical impact. Extension cords shall be used only with portable appliances. Extension cords marked for indoor use shall not be used outdoors..

(IFC 603.6 2021)

1. There was an extension cord utilized as permanent wiring in maintenance storage room.
2. There was an extension cord utilized as permanent wiring in kitchen behind the refrigerator.
3. There was an extension cord utilized as permanent wiring in business office.

3 Inspection and Maintenance

Opening protectives in fire-resistance-rated assemblies shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with NFPA 80. Opening protectives in smoke barriers shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with NFPA 80 and NFPA 105. Openings in smoke partitions shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with NFPA 105. Fire doors and smoke and draft control doors shall not be blocked, obstructed, or otherwise made inoperable. Fusible links shall be replaced promptly whenever fused or damaged. Opening protectives and smoke and draft control doors shall not be modified.

(IFC 705.2 2021)

1. The following fire doors that opens to the corridor was blocked open using various items, preventing it from closing and latching:

- a. 3rd floor stairs near room 321
- b. Room 319
- c. Room 311
- d. 3rd floor laundry near 310
- e. Room 304
- f. Room 301
- g. Room 115
- h. Room 112



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4 Door Operation

Swinging fire doors shall close from the full-open position and latch automatically. (IFC 705.2.4 2021)	The following doors would not close and latch from a fully open position: a. Stairs near 321 b. Room 318 c. Room 315 d. Room 314 e. Room 219 f. Room 118
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5 Testing and Maintenance

Sprinkler systems shall be tested and maintained in accordance with Section 901. (IFC 903.5 2021)	The sprinkler head in the kitchen office is painted and must be replaced.
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6 Portable Fire Extinguishers - General Requirements

Portable fire extinguishers shall be selected, installed and maintained in accordance with this section and NFPA 10.

Exceptions:

1. The distance of travel to reach an extinguisher shall not apply. The travel distance to reach an extinguisher shall not apply to the spectator seating portions of Group A-5 occupancies.

2. Thirty-day inspections shall not be required and maintenance shall be allowed to be once every three years for dry-chemical or halogenated agent portable fire extinguishers that are supervised by a listed and approved electronic monitoring device, provided that all of the following conditions are met:

2.1. Electronic monitoring shall confirm that extinguishers are properly positioned, properly charged and unobstructed.

2.2. Loss of power or circuit continuity to the electronic monitoring device shall initiate a trouble signal.

2.3. The extinguishers shall be installed inside of a building or cabinet in a noncorrosive environment.

2.4. Electronic monitoring devices and supervisory circuits shall be tested every 3 years when extinguisher maintenance is performed.

2.5. A written log of required hydrostatic test dates for extinguishers shall be maintained by the owner to verify that hydrostatic tests are conducted at the frequency required by NFPA 10.

3. In Group I-3, portable fire extinguishers shall be permitted to be located at staff locations.

(IFC 906.2 2021)

The portable fire extinguisher in the electrical room behind the maintenance office did not received the annual maintenance.

7 Unobstructed and Unobscured

Manual fire alarm boxes shall be provided with ready access, unobstructed, unobscured and visible at all times.

(IFC 907.4.2.6 2021)

The manual pull station at the main entrance door was obstructed by a sign.

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8 Means of Egress Continuity

The path of egress travel along a means of egress shall not be interrupted by any building element other than a means of egress component as specified in this chapter. Obstructions shall not be placed in the minimum width or required capacity of a means of egress component except projections permitted by this chapter. The minimum width or required capacity of a means of egress system shall not be diminished along the path of egress travel. (IFC 1003.6 2021)	There was a scooter blocking the emergency exit in the garden dining room.
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9 Emergency Power for Illumination - General

In the event of power supply failure in rooms and spaces that require two or more exits or access to exits, an emergency electrical system shall automatically illuminate all of the following areas: 1. Aisles 2. Corridors 3. Exit access stairways and ramps (IFC 1008.3.1 2021)	The emergency egress light near 108 would not illuminate when the test button was pressed.
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10 Lock and Latches

Locks and latches shall be permitted to prevent operation of doors where any of the following exists:

1. Places of detention or restraint.
2. In buildings in occupancy Group A having an occupant load of 300 or less, Groups B, F, M, and S, and in places of religious worship, the main door or doors are permitted to be equipped with key-operated locking devices from the egress side provided:
 - 2.1. The locking device is readily distinguishable as locked;
 - 2.2. A readily visible sign is posted on the egress side on or adjacent to the door stating: THIS DOOR TO REMAIN UNLOCKED WHEN BUILDING IS OCCUPIED. The sign shall be in letters 1 inch (25 mm) high on a contrasting background; and
 - 2.3. The use of the key-operated locking device is revocable by the building official for due cause.
3. Where egress doors are used in pairs, approved automatic flush bolts shall be permitted to be used, provided that the door leaf having the automatic flush bolts has no doorknob or surface-mounted hardware.
4. Doors from individual dwelling or sleeping units of Group R occupancies having an occupant load of 10 or less are permitted to be equipped with a night latch, dead bolt, or security chain, provided such devices are openable from the inside without the use of a key or a tool.
5. Fire doors after the minimum elevated temperature has disabled the unlatching mechanism in accordance with listed fire door test procedures.
6. Doors serving roofs not intended to be occupied shall be permitted to be locked preventing entry to the building from the roof.
7. Approved, listed locks without delayed egress shall be permitted in Group I-1 condition 2 assisted living facilities licensed under chapter 388-78A WAC and Group I-1 Condition 2 residential treatment facilities licensed under chapter 246-337 WAC by the state of Washington, provided that:
 - 7.1. The clinical needs of one or more patients require specialized security measures for their safety.
 - 7.2. The doors unlock upon actuation of the automatic sprinkler system or automatic fire detection system.

There was no instructions posted within 6 feet of the keypads to open the emergency exit door near 108.

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7.3. The doors unlock upon loss of electrical power controlling the lock or lock mechanism. 7.4. The lock shall be capable of being deactivated by a signal from a switch located in an approved location. 7.5. There is a system, such as a keypad and code, in place that allows visitors, staff persons and appropriate residents to exit. Instructions for exiting shall be posted within six feet of the door. 8. Other than egress courts, where occupants must egress from an exterior space through the building for means of egress, exit access doors shall be permitted to be equipped with an approved locking device where installed and operated in accordance with all of the following: 8.1. The occupant load of the occupied exterior area shall not exceed 300 as determined by IBC Section 1004. 8.2. The maximum occupant load shall be posted where required by Section 1004.9. Such sign shall be permanently affixed inside the building and shall be posted in a conspicuous space near all the exit access doorways. 8.3. A weatherproof telephone or two-way communication system installed in accordance with Sections 1009.8.1 and 1009.8.2 shall be located adjacent to not less than one required exit access door on the exterior side. 8.4. The egress door locking device is readily distinguishable as locked and shall be a key-operated locking device. 8.5. A clear window or glazed door opening, not less than 5 square feet (0.46 m2) sq. ft. in area, shall be provided at each exit access door to determine if there are occupants using the outdoor area. 8.6. A readily visible durable sign shall be posted on the interior side on or adjacent to each locked required exit access door serving the exterior area stating: THIS DOOR TO REMAIN UNLOCKED WHEN THE OUTDOOR AREA IS OCCUPIED. The letters on the sign shall be not less than 1 inch high on a contrasting background. 9. Locking devices are permitted on doors to balconies, decks, or other exterior spaces serving individual dwelling or sleeping units. 10. Locking devices are permitted on doors to balconies,	

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decks, or other exterior spaces of 250 square feet or less, serving a private office space.oor. (IFC 1010.2.4 2021 WAC 51-54A)	

11 Securing Compressed Gas Containers, Cylinders and Tanks

Compressed gas containers, cylinders and tanks shall be secured to prevent falling caused by contact, vibration or seismic activity. Securing of compressed gas containers, cylinders and tanks shall be by one of the following methods: 1. Securing containers, cylinders and tanks to a fixed object with one or more restraints. 2. Securing containers, cylinders and tanks on a cart or other mobile device designed for the movement of compressed gas containers, cylinders or tanks. 3. Nesting of compressed gas containers, cylinders and tanks at container filling or servicing facilities or in sellers' warehouses not open to the public. Nesting shall be allowed provided that the nested containers, cylinders or tanks, if dislodged, do not obstruct the required means of egress. 4. Securing of compressed gas containers, cylinders and tanks to or within a rack, framework, cabinet or similar assembly designed for such use. Exception: Compressed gas containers, cylinders and tanks in the process of examination, filling, transport or servicing. (IFC 5303.5.3 2021)	Oxygen cylinder in room 215 is not secured to prevent the cylinder from falling.
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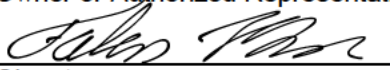
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