

Healthcare Licensing and Surveys

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: WY0005	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 06/21/2023
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER POLARIS REHABILITATION AND CARE CENTE		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2700 E 12TH STREET CHEYENNE, WY 82001		
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S 000	General Comments A Life Safety Code survey was conducted by Healthcare Licensing and Surveys on 06/21/2023. Wyoming Department of Health, Rules and Regulations for Licensure of Nursing Care Facilities Chapter 19, Section 8 Life Safety and Electrical Safety. The requirements in the Department of Health Chapter III, Construction Rules and Regulations for Health Care Facilities apply. The facility was a fully sprinklered, single story building of Type V (000) construction built in 1961. The building was equipped with a supervised automatic wet sprinkler system with an wet antifreeze sprinkler system, and an addressable fire alarm system. The facility had a capacity of 105 certified Medicare and Medicaid beds with a census of 71 residents.	S 000		
S7999	State Miscellaneous Life Safety State Miscellaneous This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and staff interview, the facility failed to keep the boiler room free of combustible storage in accordance with the WDH Chapter 3 Construction Rules and Regulations for Healthcare Facilities and the 2006 International Fire Code. Failure to keep the boiler room free of combustible storage as required could result in the propagation of fire and smoke in the event of a fire, resulting in injury or death. The deficiencies were found in one (1) of one (1) boiler rooms. The findings were: Observation on 06/21/2023 at 10:26 AM in the boiler room revealed the facility was storing a	S7999	PREPARATION AND EXECUTION OF THIS RESPONSE AND PLAN OF CORRECTION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN ADMISSION OR AGREEMENT BY THE PROVIDER OF THE TRUTH OF THE FACTS ALLEGED OR CONCLUSIONS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES. THE PLAN OF CORRECTION IS PREPARED AND/OR EXECUTED SOLELY BECAUSE IT IS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL AND STATE LAW. FOR THE PURPOSES OF ANY ALLEGATION THAT THE FACILITY IS NOT IN	7/14/23

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

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07/16/23

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S7999	Continued From page 1 portable air conditioner unit. Boiler rooms shall be kept free of all combustible storage. Interview with the maintenance manager at the time of observation acknowledged the deficiency, and indicated they were aware of the requirement. Interview with the facility administrator at the time of exit acknowledged the deficiency. REF: 2006 International Fire Code 315.2.3	S7999	SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS OF PARTICIPATION, THIS RESPONSE AND PLAN OF CORRECTION CONSTITUTES THE FACILITY'S ALLEGATION OF COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 42 C.F.R. §488.18 AND SECTION 7317A OF THE STATE OPERATIONS MANUAL. S7999 State Miscellaneous Life Safety I. CORRECTIVE ACTION FOR THOSE RESIDENTS FOUND TO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE DEFICIENT PRACTICE: On 6/22/23 the air conditioner unit in the boiler room was removed and has been stored in the appropriate area. II. HOW THE FACILITY IDENTIFIED OTHER RESIDENTS HAVING THE POTENTIAL TO BE AFFECTED BY THE SAME DEFICIENT PRACTICE: No residents were identified in this deficient practice. All residents, staff and visitors have the potential to be affected by this alleged deficiency if combustible were to explode due to excessive heat. III. MEASURES OR SYSTEMIC CHANGES MADE TO ENSURE THE DEFICIENT PRACTICE WILL NOT OCCUR AGAIN: The Maintenance Director and team were educated on 6/22/23 by the NHA about the deficiency and requirement.	

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S7999	Continued From page 2	S7999	Maintenance Team is responsible for compliance with the requirement for ensuring that the boiler room is kept free of all combustible storage in accordance State Regulations. IV. HOW THE FACILITY PLANS TO MONITOR PERFORMANCE TO MAKE SURE THE SOLUTIONS ARE SUSTAINED: The Maintenance Director will audit the facility's boiler room to ensure they are free from combustible storage weekly X 4 weeks, then monthly X 2 months to ensure no combustible storage is present. Any identified concerns will be corrected immediately. The Maintenance Director will report findings from the audits to the QAPI Committee monthly for 90 days. The QAPI committee will identify any trends and determine the effectiveness of the plan to ensure substantial compliance is achieved. Date of Compliance: 7/14/23	