DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Protecting, Maintaining and Improving the Health of All Minnesotans

Electronically delivered
April 12, 2024

Administrator
St. Ottos Care Center
920 Southeast 4th Street
Little Falls, MN 56345

RE: CCN: 245257
Cycle Start Date: February 8, 2024

Dear Administrator:

On March 29, 2024, we notified you a remedy was imposed. On April 2, 2024 the Minnesota Departments of Health and Public Safety completed a revisit to verify that your facility had achieved and maintained compliance. We have determined that your facility has achieved substantial compliance as of March 31, 2024.

As authorized by CMS the remedy of:

- Mandatory denial of payment for new Medicare and Medicaid admissions effective May 8, 2024 did not go into effect. (42 CFR 488.417 (b))

In our letter of March 29, 2024, in accordance with Federal law, as specified in the Act at § 1819(f)(2)(B)(iii)(I)(b) and § 1919(f)(2)(B)(iii)(I)(b), we notified you that your facility was prohibited from conducting a Nursing Aide Training and/or Competency Evaluation Program (NATCEP) for two years from May 8, 2024 due to denial of payment for new admissions. Since your facility attained substantial compliance on March 31, 2024, the original triggering remedy, denial of payment for new admissions, did not go into effect. Therefore, the NATCEP prohibition is rescinded. However, this does not apply to or affect any previously imposed NATCEP loss.

The CMS Location may notify you of their determination regarding any imposed remedies.

Your request for a waiver involving the deficiency cited under K918 at the time of the February 8, 2024 survey has been forwarded to CMS for their review and determination. Your facility's compliance is based on pending CMS approval of your request for waiver.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Kamala Fiske-Downing

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Minnesota Department of Health
Health Regulation Division
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Re: Reinspection Results
Event ID: 5GMX12

Dear Administrator:

On April 2, 2024 survey staff of the Minnesota Department of Health - Health Regulation Division completed a reinspection of your facility, to determine correction of orders found on the survey completed on February 8, 2024. At this time these correction orders were found corrected.

Please feel free to call me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Kamala Fiske-Downing

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February 22, 2024

Administrator
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Little Falls, MN 56345

RE: CCN: 245257
Cycle Start Date: February 8, 2024

Dear Administrator:

On February 8, 2024, a survey was completed at your facility by the Minnesota Departments of Health and Public Safety, to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal participation requirements for skilled nursing facilities and/or nursing facilities participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs.

This survey found the most serious deficiencies in your facility to be widespread deficiencies that constituted no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that was not immediate jeopardy (Level F), as evidenced by the electronically attached CMS-2567 whereby corrections are required.

ELECTRONIC PLAN OF CORRECTION (ePoC)

Within **ten (10) calendar days** after your receipt of this notice, you must submit an acceptable ePOC for the deficiencies cited. An acceptable ePOC will serve as your allegation of compliance. Upon receipt of an acceptable ePOC, we will authorize a revisit to your facility to determine if substantial compliance has been achieved.

To be acceptable, a provider's ePOC must include the following:

- How corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice.
- How the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice.
- What measures will be put into place, or systemic changes made, to ensure that the deficient practice will not recur.
- How the facility will monitor its corrective actions to ensure that the deficient practice is being corrected and will not recur.
- The date that each deficiency will be corrected.
- An electronic acknowledgement signature and date by an official facility representative.

The state agency may, in lieu of an onsite revisit, determine correction and compliance by accepting the facility's ePoC if the ePoC is reasonable, addresses the problem and provides evidence that the corrective action has occurred.

If an acceptable ePoC is not received within 10 calendar days from the receipt of this letter, we will recommend to the CMS Region V Office that one or more of the following remedies be imposed:

- Denial of payment for new Medicare and Medicaid admissions (42 CFR 488.417);
- Civil money penalty (42 CFR 488.430 through 488.444).
- Termination of your facility's Medicare and/or Medicaid agreement (488.456(b)).

DEPARTMENT CONTACT

Questions regarding this letter and all documents submitted as a response to the resident care deficiencies (those preceded by an "F"and/or an "E" tag), i.e., the plan of correction should be directed to:

Judy Loecken, Unit Supervisor
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Licensing and Certification Program
Health Regulation Division
Minnesota Department of Health
Midtown Square
3333 Division Street, Suite 212
Saint Cloud, Minnesota 56301-4557
Email: judy.loecken@state.mn.us
Office: (320) 223-7300 Mobile: (320) 241-7797

PRESUMPTION OF COMPLIANCE - CREDIBLE ALLEGATION OF COMPLIANCE

The facility's ePoC will serve as your allegation of compliance upon the Department's acceptance. In order for your allegation of compliance to be acceptable to the Department, the ePoC must meet the criteria listed in the plan of correction section above. You will be notified by the Minnesota Department of Health, Licensing and Certification Program staff and/or the Department of Public Safety, State Fire Marshal Division staff, if your ePoC for the respective deficiencies (if any) is acceptable.

VERIFICATION OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE

Upon receipt of an acceptable ePoC, a Post Certification Revisit (PCR), of your facility will be conducted to validate that substantial compliance with the regulations has been attained in accordance with your verification.

If substantial compliance has been achieved, certification of your facility in the Medicare and/or

Medicaid program(s) will be continued and remedies will not be imposed. Compliance is certified as of the latest correction date on the approved ePoC, unless it is determined that either correction actually occurred between the latest correction date on the ePoC and the date of the first revisit, or correction occurred sooner than the latest correction date on the ePoC.

FAILURE TO ACHIEVE SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE BY THE THIRD OR SIXTH MONTH AFTER THE LAST DAY OF THE SURVEY

If substantial compliance with the regulations is not verified by May 8, 2024 (three months after the identification of noncompliance), the CMS Region V Office must deny payment for new admissions as mandated by the Social Security Act (the Act) at Sections 1819(h)(2)(D) and 1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR Section 488.417(b).

In addition, if substantial compliance with the regulations is not verified by August 8, 2024 (six months after the identification of noncompliance) your provider agreement will be terminated. This action is mandated by the Social Security Act at Sections 1819(h)(2)(C) and 1919(h)(3)(D) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR Sections 488.412 and 488.456.

Please note that this notice does not constitute formal notice of imposition of alternative remedies or termination of your provider agreement. Should the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services determine that termination or any other remedy is warranted, it will provide you with a separate formal notification of that determination.

INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR) / INDEPENDENT INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IIDR)

In accordance with 42 CFR 488.331, you have one opportunity to question cited deficiencies through an informal dispute resolution process. You are required to send your written request, along with the specific deficiencies being disputed, and an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, to:

Nursing Home Informal Dispute Process
Minnesota Department of Health
Health Regulation Division
P.O. Box 64900
St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0900

This request must be sent within the same ten days you have for submitting an ePoC for the cited deficiencies. All requests for an IDR or IIDR of federal deficiencies must be submitted via the web at: https://mdhprovidercontent.web.health.state.mn.us/ltc_idr.cfm

You must notify MDH at this website of your request for an IDR or IIDR within the 10 calendar day period allotted for submitting an acceptable electronic plan of correction. A copy of the Department's informal dispute resolution policies are posted on the MDH Information Bulletin website at: https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/infobulletins/ib04_8.html

Please note that the failure to complete the informal dispute resolution process will not delay the dates

specified for compliance or the imposition of remedies.

Questions regarding all documents submitted as a response to the Life Safety Code deficiencies (those preceded by a "K" tag), i.e., the plan of correction, request for waivers, should be directed to:

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Interim State Fire Safety Supervisor
Health Care & Correctional Facilities/Explosives
MN Department of Public Safety-Fire Marshal Division
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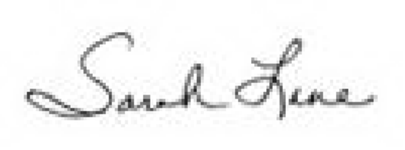
Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,



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E 000	Initial Comments On 2/05/2024 through 2/08/2024, a survey for compliance with Appendix Z, Emergency Preparedness Requirements, §483.73(b)(6) was conducted during a standard recertification survey. The facility was NOT in compliance. The facility's plan of correction (POC) will serve as your allegation of compliance upon the Department's acceptance. Because you are enrolled in ePOC, your signature is not required at the bottom of the first page of the CMS-2567 form. Upon receipt of an acceptable electronic POC, an onsite revisit of your facility may be conducted to validate substantial compliance with the regulation has been attained.	E 000		
E 041 SS=F	Hospital CAH and LTC Emergency Power CFR(s): 483.73(e) §482.15(e) Condition for Participation: (e) Emergency and standby power systems. The hospital must implement emergency and standby power systems based on the emergency plan set forth in paragraph (a) of this section and in the policies and procedures plan set forth in paragraphs (b)(1)(i) and (ii) of this section. §483.73(e), §485.625(e), §485.542(e) (e) Emergency and standby power systems. The [LTC facility CAH and REH] must implement emergency and standby power systems based on the emergency plan set forth in paragraph (a) of this section. §482.15(e)(1), §483.73(e)(1), §485.542(e)(1), §485.625(e)(1)	E 041		3/22/24

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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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E 041	Continued From page 1 Emergency generator location. The generator must be located in accordance with the location requirements found in the Health Care Facilities Code (NFPA 99 and Tentative Interim Amendments TIA 12-2, TIA 12-3, TIA 12-4, TIA 12-5, and TIA 12-6), Life Safety Code (NFPA 101 and Tentative Interim Amendments TIA 12-1, TIA 12-2, TIA 12-3, and TIA 12-4), and NFPA 110, when a new structure is built or when an existing structure or building is renovated. 482.15(e)(2), §483.73(e)(2), §485.625(e)(2), §485.542(e)(2) Emergency generator inspection and testing. The [hospital, CAH and LTC facility] must implement the emergency power system inspection, testing, and [maintenance] requirements found in the Health Care Facilities Code, NFPA 110, and Life Safety Code. 482.15(e)(3), §483.73(e)(3), §485.625(e)(3),§485.542(e)(2) Emergency generator fuel. [Hospitals, CAHs and LTC facilities] that maintain an onsite fuel source to power emergency generators must have a plan for how it will keep emergency power systems operational during the emergency, unless it evacuates. *[For hospitals at §482.15(h), LTC at §483.73(g), REHs at §485.542(g), and and CAHs §485.625(g):] The standards incorporated by reference in this section are approved for incorporation by reference by the Director of the Office of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. You may obtain the material from the sources listed below. You may	E 041		

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E 041	Continued From page 2 inspect a copy at the CMS Information Resource Center, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD or at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call 202-741-6030, or go to: http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/code_of_federal_regulations/ibr_locations.html. If any changes in this edition of the Code are incorporated by reference, CMS will publish a document in the Federal Register to announce the changes. (1) National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169, www.nfpa.org, 1.617.770.3000. (i) NFPA 99, Health Care Facilities Code, 2012 edition, issued August 11, 2011. (ii) Technical interim amendment (TIA) 12-2 to NFPA 99, issued August 11, 2011. (iii) TIA 12-3 to NFPA 99, issued August 9, 2012. (iv) TIA 12-4 to NFPA 99, issued March 7, 2013. (v) TIA 12-5 to NFPA 99, issued August 1, 2013. (vi) TIA 12-6 to NFPA 99, issued March 3, 2014. (vii) NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, 2012 edition, issued August 11, 2011. (viii) TIA 12-1 to NFPA 101, issued August 11, 2011. (ix) TIA 12-2 to NFPA 101, issued October 30, 2012. (x) TIA 12-3 to NFPA 101, issued October 22, 2013. (xi) TIA 12-4 to NFPA 101, issued October 22, 2013. (xiii) NFPA 110, Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems, 2010 edition, including TIAs to chapter 7, issued August 6, 2009.. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:	E 041		

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E 041	Continued From page 3 Based on a review of available documentation and staff interview, the facility failed to test their Emergency Power Supply System (EPSS) per NFPA 99 (2012 edition), Health Care Facilities Code, section 6.4.4.1.1.3, and NFPA 110 (2010 edition), Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems, section 8.4.9, 8.4.9.1, 8.4.9.2, 8.4.9.5.3, and 8.4.9.7. This deficient finding could have a widespread impact on the residents within the facility. Findings include: On 02/08/2024 between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM, it was revealed by a review of available documentation at the time of the survey the facility could not provide documentation showing a four (4) hour load bank test has been completed within the last 36 months on the emergency generator. An interview with the Maintenance Director, Administrator and CEO verified this deficient finding at the time of discovery.	E 041	E041 Hospital CAH and LTC Emergency Power CFR(s): 483.73(e) St. Otto's Care Center has developed and will implemen policies and procedures in compliance with NFPA 101 (2012 edition)-Emergency Power The facility failed to provide compliance documentation showing a (4) hour load bank test completed within the last 36 months on the emergency generator. 1.Correction: The 36-month 4-Hour Load Bank Test was completed on 2-28-2024. 2.Process implementation to prevent reoccurrence: a. Maintenance agreements were updated with the generator contractor to add a 4-hour load bank test every 36 months. b.Documentation records were organized into (1) one Life Safety binder. 3.Audit Planning a.The Maintenance Director will continue to test generator functions weekly, monthly, and every 36 months and maintain appropriate documentation records. Documentation compliance will be audited X4 for one month. 4.The Maintenance Director is responsible for corrective actions and compliance monitoring.	
F 000	INITIAL COMMENTS On 2/05/2024 through 2/08/2024, a standard	F 000		

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F 000	Continued From page 4 recertification survey was conducted at your facility. Your facility was found to be IN compliance with the requirements of 42 CFR 483, Subpart B, Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities. The following complaints were reviewed with NO deficiencies cited: H52579522C (MN00096726) H52579523C (MN00095387) The facility is enrolled in ePOC and therefore a signature is not required at the bottom of the first page of the CMS-2567 form. Although no plan of correction is required, the facility must acknowledge receipt of the electronic documents.	F 000		

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February 22, 2024

Administrator
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Re: State Nursing Home Licensing Orders
Event ID: 5GMX11

Dear Administrator:

The above facility was surveyed on February 6, 2024 through February 8, 2024 for the purpose of assessing compliance with Minnesota Department of Health Nursing Home Rules and Statutes. At the time of the survey, the survey team from the Minnesota Department of Health - Health Regulation Division noted one or more violations of these rules or statutes that are issued in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144.653 and/or Minn. Stat. § 144A.10. If, upon reinspection, it is found that the deficiency or deficiencies cited herein are not corrected, a civil fine for each deficiency not corrected shall be assessed in accordance with a schedule of fines promulgated by rule and/or statute of the Minnesota Department of Health.

To assist in complying with the correction order(s), a "suggested method of correction" has been added. This provision is being suggested as one method that you can follow to correct the cited deficiency. Please remember that this provision is only a suggestion and you are not required to follow it. Failure to follow the suggested method will not result in the issuance of a penalty assessment. You are reminded, however, that regardless of the method used, correction of the order within the established time frame is required. The "suggested method of correction" is for your information and assistance only.

You have agreed to participate in the electronic receipt of State licensure orders consistent with the Minnesota Department of Health Informational Bulletin 14-01, available at https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/infobulletins/ib04_8.html. The State licensing orders are delineated on the Minnesota Department of Health State Form and are being delivered to you electronically. The Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Licensing Correction Orders using federal software. Tag numbers have been assigned to Minnesota state statutes/rules for Nursing Homes.

The assigned tag number appears in the far left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state statute/rule number and the corresponding text of the state statute/rule out of compliance is listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column and replaces the "To Comply" portion of the correction order. This column also includes the findings that are in violation of the state statute or rule after the statement, "This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by." Following the surveyors findings are the Suggested Method of Correction and the Time Period For Correction.

PLEASE DISREGARD THE HEADING OF THE FOURTH COLUMN WHICH STATES, "PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION." THIS APPLIES TO FEDERAL DEFICIENCIES ONLY. THIS WILL APPEAR ON EACH PAGE.

THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF MINNESOTA STATE STATUTES/RULES.

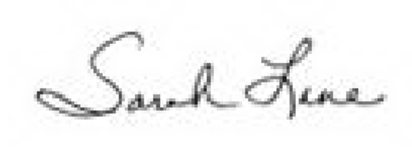
Although no plan of correction is necessary for State Statutes/Rules, please enter the word "corrected" in the box available for text. You must then indicate in the electronic State licensure process, under the heading completion date, the date your orders will be corrected prior to electronically submitting to the Minnesota Department of Health. We urge you to review these orders carefully, item by item, and if you find that any of the orders are not in accordance with your understanding at the time of the exit conference following the survey, you should immediately contact:

Judy Loecken, Unit Supervisor
St. Cloud B District Office
Licensing and Certification Program
Health Regulation Division
Minnesota Department of Health
Midtown Square
3333 Division Street, Suite 212
Saint Cloud, Minnesota 56301-4557
Email: judy.loecken@state.mn.us
Office: (320) 223-7300 Mobile: (320) 241-7797

You may request a hearing on any assessments that may result from non-compliance with these orders provided that a written request is made to the Department within 15 days of receipt of a notice of assessment for non-compliance.

Please feel free to call me with any questions.

Sincerely,



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2 000	Initial Comments *****ATTENTION****** NH LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER In accordance with Minnesota Statute, section 144A.10, this correction order has been issued pursuant to a survey. If, upon reinspection, it is found that the deficiency or deficiencies cited herein are not corrected, a fine for each violation not corrected shall be assessed in accordance with a schedule of fines promulgated by rule of the Minnesota Department of Health. Determination of whether a violation has been corrected requires compliance with all requirements of the rule provided at the tag number and MN Rule number indicated below. When a rule contains several items, failure to comply with any of the items will be considered lack of compliance. Lack of compliance upon re-inspection with any item of multi-part rule will result in the assessment of a fine even if the item that was violated during the initial inspection was corrected. You may request a hearing on any assessments that may result from non-compliance with these orders provided that a written request is made to the Department within 15 days of receipt of a notice of assessment for non-compliance. INITIAL COMMENTS: On 2/05/2024 through 2/08/2024, a licensing survey was conducted at your facility by surveyors from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). Your facility was NOT in compliance with the MN State Licensure and the following correction orders are issued. Please indicate in your electronic plan of correction you	2 000		

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE | TITLE | (X6) DATE

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2 000	Continued From page 1 have reviewed these orders and identify the date when they will be completed. The following complaints were reviewed during the survey: H52579522C (MN00096726) H52579523C (MN00095387) Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Licensing Correction Orders using federal software. Tag numbers have been assigned to Minnesota state statutes/rules for Nursing Homes. The assigned tag number appears in the far left column entitled " ID Prefix Tag." The state statute/rule out of compliance is listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column and replaces the "To Comply" portion of the correction order. This column also includes the findings which are in violation of the state statute after the statement, "This Rule is not met as evidence by." Following the surveyors findings are the Suggested Method of Correction and Time period for Correction. You have agreed to participate in the electronic receipt of State licensure orders consistent with the Minnesota Department of Health Informational Bulletin <https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/infobulletins/ib14_1.html> The State licensing orders are delineated on the attached Minnesota Department of Health orders being submitted to you electronically. Although no plan of correction is necessary for State Statutes/Rules, please enter the word "corrected" in the box available for text. You must then indicate in the electronic State licensure process, under the heading completion date, the date your orders will be corrected prior to electronically submitting to the	2 000		

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2 000	Continued From page 2 Minnesota Department of Health. The facility is enrolled in ePOC and therefore a signature is not required at the bottom of the first page of state form. PLEASE DISREGARD THE HEADING OF THE FOURTH COLUMN WHICH STATES, "PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION." THIS APPLIES TO FEDERAL DEFICIENCIES ONLY. THIS WILL APPEAR ON EACH PAGE. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF MINNESOTA STATE STATUTES/RULES.	2 000		
21426	MN St. Statute 144A.04 Subd. 3 Tuberculosis Prevention And Control (a) A nursing home provider must establish and maintain a comprehensive tuberculosis infection control program according to the most current tuberculosis infection control guidelines issued by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of Tuberculosis Elimination, as published in CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR). This program must include a tuberculosis infection control plan that covers all paid and unpaid employees, contractors, students, residents, and volunteers. The Department of Health shall provide technical assistance regarding implementation of the guidelines. (b) Written compliance with this subdivision must be maintained by the nursing home.	21426		3/22/24

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21426	Continued From page 3 This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and document review, the facility failed to ensure tuberculosis (TB) screening was completed and ensure 3 of 6 sampled residents (R14, R42 and R66) received the required two-step tuberculin skin test (TST), and it was given and read timely. Findings include: The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines for preventing the transmission of mycobacterium tuberculosis in Health Care Settings, 2005, directed that all residents and staff must receive a baseline TB screening. The baseline TB screening should consist of assessment for TB risk factors and history; assessment for current symptoms of active TB; and testing for the presence of infection with mycobacterium tuberculosis. R14's face sheet dated 2/8/24, indicated admitted to the facility on 10/13/23. A completed baseline TB screening was not found. R14's Medication Administration Record (MAR) for October 2023 and November 2023, indicated a step two TST was administered on 10/27/23 and was read on 11/3/23, with a negative result. However, the facility did not read the step two TST in a timely manner (48-72 hours after administration). R42's face sheet dated 2/8/24, indicated admitted to the facility on 9/8/23. R42's Medication Administration Record (MAR) for September 2023, indicated step one TST was	21426	Residents R(14, 42, 66) all had their symptom screens completed on 3/1/2024. Residents R(14, 42, 66) all had a repeat Mantoux administered on 3/1/2024 and will be read to follow proper policy/procedure. All residents charts are being reviewed to ensure proper completion of Tuberculosis symptom screening and administration of mantoux's. Tuberculosis Control Program policy was reviewed on 2/14/24 and reeducation provided to staff. Staff were reeducated on the Tuberculosis Control Program policy on 2/15/24 and is continuing until all staff have been reeducated. Audits on all admissions symptom screens and Mantoux administrations will be completed for the next 3 months or until compliance is demonstrated. Results of audits completed will be brought to QAPI for further review.	

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21426	Continued From page 4 administered on 9/9/23 at 20:27 and was read on 9/10/23 at 20:05, with a negative result. However, the facility did not read the step one TST in a timely manner (48-72 hours after administration). R66's face sheet dated 2/8/24, indicated R66 was admitted to the facility on 3/23/23. A completed baseline TB screening was not found. During interview on 2/8/24 at 2:36 p.m., director of nursing (DON) stated that all new residents were screened for TB and would be administered the first step TST on admission. DON stated the timeline from the administration to the reading of the results was 48 to 72 hours after administration. DON stated TST's must be read during that period of time to ensure accuracy. DON confirmed R14 and R66 were not screened for symptoms adequately. DON confirmed R14's two step TST and R42's first step TST were not read in a timely manner, R14's was read too late and R42's was read too soon. DON stated it was important to make sure TST's were administered and read within the timeframe of 48 to 72 hours with the second step occurring 7 to 21 days after step one to verify resident's tuberculosis status and that it is accurate. The facility's Tuberculosis Control Program, dated 1/5/24, indicated for all new admissions, resident would have a TB screening performed per CDC guideline to determine the TB disease status of residents, to prevent transmission of TB disease, and to coordinate treatment if applicable. The first step TST would be performed within 72 hours of admission and read by a licensed nurse within 48-72 hours after administration. If the first step is negative, the second TST would be administered one to three weeks from date first step was read and be read by a licensed nurse within 48-72	21426		

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21426	Continued From page 5 hours after administration. SUGGESTED METHOD OF CORRECTION: The director of nursing (DON) or designee could review and/or revise the current TB policies and procedures to ensure all residents are screened for physical signs and symptoms of active TB disease on admission. The DON or designee could develop a monitoring system by auditing residents' charts to ensure ongoing compliance. The DON or designee could monitor for compliance. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days. ----------	21426		

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K 000	INITIAL COMMENTS FIRE SAFETY An annual Life Safety Code survey was conducted on February 8, 2024, by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, State Fire Marshal Division. At the time of this survey, St. Otto's Care Center was found not in compliance with the requirements for participation in Medicare/Medicaid at 42 CFR, Subpart 483.70(a), Life Safety from Fire, and the 2012 edition of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 101, Life Safety Code (LSC), Chapter 19 Existing Health Care and the 2012 edition of NFPA 99, Health Care Facilities Code. THE FACILITY'S POC WILL SERVE AS YOUR ALLEGATION OF COMPLIANCE UPON THE DEPARTMENT'S ACCEPTANCE. YOUR SIGNATURE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE FIRST PAGE OF THE CMS-2567 FORM WILL BE USED AS VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE. UPON RECEIPT OF AN ACCEPTABLE POC, AN ONSITE REVISIT OF YOUR FACILITY MAY BE CONDUCTED TO VALIDATE THAT SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS HAS BEEN ATTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR VERIFICATION. PLEASE RETURN THE PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR THE FIRE SAFETY DEFICIENCIES (K-TAGS) TO: IF PARTICIPATING IN THE E-POC PROCESS, A PAPER COPY OF THE PLAN OF CORRECTION	K 000		

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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 000	Continued From page 1 IS NOT REQUIRED. Healthcare Fire Inspections State Fire Marshal Division 445 Minnesota St., Suite 145 St. Paul, MN 55101-5145, OR By email to: FM.HC.Inspections@state.mn.us THE PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR EACH DEFICIENCY MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: 1. A detailed description of the corrective action taken or planned to correct the deficiency. 2. Address the measures that will be put in place to ensure the deficiency does not reoccur. 3. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor future performance to ensure solutions are sustained. 4. Identify who is responsible for the corrective actions and monitoring of compliance. 5. The actual or proposed date for completion of the remedy. St. Otto's Care Center is a three full story building with a partial fourth floor and partial basement. Floors one, two and three house the nursing home. The partial fourth floor is being used as office space and is separated by two hour construction. The partial basement is used for storage and mechanical functions and no nursing home residents go to this floor or the partial fourth	K 000		

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K 000	Continued From page 2 floor. The 1968 building was constructed of a mix of Type II(222) and II(111) Construction. The facility has three wings that are three stories in height constructed of type II(111) construction connected to a center building that is four stories in height constructed of Type II(222) construction and is fully fire sprinkler protected. The 1999 addition is of Type II(111) construction and is also fully fire sprinkler protected. The facility was considered as an existing facility and was inspected as one building. The building has a fire alarm system with smoke detection by the smoke barrier doors and the resident rooms are provided with single station battery powered smoke detectors. The building is connected via a grade level walkway to an adjacent apartments for senior assisted living. the connection between the nursing home and walkway is separated by a 2 hour rated building separation. The facility has a capacity of 91 beds and had a census of 75 at the time of the survey.	K 000		
K 353 SS=F	The requirement at 42 CFR, Subpart 483.70(a) is NOT MET as evidenced by: Sprinkler System - Maintenance and Testing CFR(s): NFPA 101 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,	K 353		3/22/24

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K 353	Continued From page 3 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 _____ c) Water system supply source _____ 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 REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, a review of available documentation, and staff interview, the facility failed to inspect and maintain the fire sprinkler system per NFPA 101 (2012 edition), Life Safety Code, section 9.7.5, and NFPA 25 (2011 edition), Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems, sections 5.1.1.2, and 5.3.2.1. This deficient finding could have a widespread impact on the residents within the facility. Findings include: On 02/08/2024 at 12:30 PM, it was revealed by available documentation the facility failed to perform the five (5) year sprinkler system test. An interview with the Maintenance Director, Administrator and CEO verified this deficient finding at the time of discovery.	K 353	K353 Sprinkler System- Maintenance and Testing CFR(s) : NFPA 101 St. Otto's Care Center has developed and will implemen policies and procedures in compliance with NFPA 101 (2012 edition)- Sprinkler System Maintenance and Testing. 1.Correction: The five (5) year sprinkler system test was completed on February 13, 2024. 2.Process Implementation to prevent reoccurrence: a. Maintenance agreements were updated with the sprinkler system contractor to add a five (5) year sprinkler system test with gauge replacements.	

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K 353	Continued From page 4	K 353	b.Documentation records were organized into (1) one Life Safety binder. 3 Audit Plan a.The Maintenance Director will continue to inspect the sprinkler system monthly. Documentation compliance will be audited X 3 months. 4.The Maintenance Director is responsible for corrective actions and compliance monitoring.	
K 918 SS=F	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	K 918		3/22/24

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K 918	Continued From page 5 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 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 REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on a review of available documentation and staff interview, the facility failed to test their Emergency Power Supply System (EPSS) per NFPA 99 (2012 edition), Health Care Facilities Code, section 6.4.4.1.1.3, and NFPA 110 (2010 edition), Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems, section 8.4.9, 8.4.9.1, 8.4.9.2, 8.4.9.5.3, and 8.4.9.7. This deficient finding could have a widespread impact on the residents within the facility. Findings include: On 02/08/2024 between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM, it was revealed by a review of available documentation at the time of the survey the facility could not provide documentation showing a four (4) hour load bank test has been completed within the last 36 months on the emergency generator. An interview with the Maintenance Director, Administrator and CEO verified this deficient finding at the time of discovery.	K 918	K918 Electrical Systems- Essential Electric System CFR(s): NFPA 101 St. Otto's Care Center has developed and will implemen policies and procedures in compliance with NFPA 101 (2012 edition)-Essential Electric System. This was completed on February 28, 2024 The facility failed to provide compliance documentation showing a (4) hour load bank test completed within the last 36 months on the emergency generator. 1.Correction: The 36-month 4-Hour Load Bank Test was completed on 2-28-2024. 2.Process implementation to prevent reoccurrence: a.Maintenance agreements were updated with the generator contractor to add a 4-hour load bank test every 36 months. b.Documentation records were organized into (1) one Life Safety binder.	

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K 918	Continued From page 6	K 918	3.Audit Planning: a.The Maintenance Director will continue to test generator functions weekly, monthly, and every 36 months and maintain appropriate documentation records. Documentation compliance will be audited X4 for one month. 4.The Maintenance Director is responsible for corrective actions and compliance monitoring.	