

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

MEDICARE/MEDICAID CERTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL

ID: 6Y4Z

PART I - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STATE SURVEY AGENCY

Facility ID: 00593

1. MEDICARE/MEDICAID PROVIDER NO. (L1) 245483 2.STATE VENDOR OR MEDICAID NO. (L2) 940220900	3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY (L3) THE NORTH SHORE ESTATES LLC (L4) 7700 GRAND AVENUE (L5) DULUTH, MN (L6) 55807	4. TYPE OF ACTION: 7 _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> 1. Initial 3. Termination 5. Validation 7. On-Site Visit </div> <div> 2. Recertification 4. CHOW 6. Complaint 9. Other </div> </div> 8. Full Survey After Complaint FISCAL YEAR ENDING DATE: (L35) <div style="text-align: center;">12/31</div>
5. EFFECTIVE DATE CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (L9) 07/14/2016 6. DATE OF SURVEY 08/01/2017 (L34) 8. ACCREDITATION STATUS: _____ (L10) 0 Unaccredited 1 TJC 2 AOA 3 Other	7. PROVIDER/SUPPLIER CATEGORY <u>02</u> (L7) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> 01 Hospital 02 SNF/NF/Dual 03 SNF/NF/Distinct 04 SNF </div> <div> 05 HHA 06 PRTF 07 X-Ray 08 OPT/SP </div> <div> 09 ESRD 10 NF 11 ICF/IID 12 RHC </div> <div> 13 PTIP 14 CORF 15 ASC 16 HOSPICE </div> <div> 22 CLIA </div> </div>	
11. LTC PERIOD OF CERTIFICATION From (a) : To (b) : 12.Total Facility Beds 70 (L18) 13.Total Certified Beds 70 (L17)	10.THE FACILITY IS CERTIFIED AS: A. In Compliance With _____ Program Requirements _____ Compliance Based On: _____ ___1. Acceptable POC B. Not in Compliance with Program Requirements and/or Applied Waivers: * Code: A (L12) And/Or Approved Waivers Of The Following Requirements: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> ___ 2. Technical Personnel ___ 3. 24 Hour RN ___ 4. 7-Day RN (Rural SNF) ___ 5. Life Safety Code </div> <div> ___ 6. Scope of Services Limit ___ 7. Medical Director ___ 8. Patient Room Size ___ 9. Beds/Room </div> </div>	
14. LTC CERTIFIED BED BREAKDOWN <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div>18 SNF (L37)</div> <div>18/19 SNF 70 (L38)</div> <div>19 SNF (L39)</div> <div>ICF (L42)</div> <div>IID (L43)</div> </div>	15. FACILITY MEETS 1861 (e) (1) or 1861 (j) (1): (L15)	
16. STATE SURVEY AGENCY REMARKS (IF APPLICABLE SHOW LTC CANCELLATION DATE): See Attached Remarks		
17. SURVEYOR SIGNATURE <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 100%;">Teresa Ament, Unit Supervisor</div>	Date : <div style="text-align: right;">11/21/2017 (L19)</div>	18. STATE SURVEY AGENCY APPROVAL <div style="text-align: right;"> Mark Meath, Enforcement Specialist </div> Date: <div style="text-align: right;">11/21/2017 (L20)</div>

PART II - TO BE COMPLETED BY HCFA REGIONAL OFFICE OR SINGLE STATE AGENCY

19. DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Facility is Eligible to Participate <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Facility is not Eligible (L21)	20. COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS ACT: _____	21. 1. Statement of Financial Solvency (HCFA-2572) 2. Ownership/Control Interest Disclosure Stmt (HCFA-1513) 3. Both of the Above : _____
22. ORIGINAL DATE OF PARTICIPATION 05/01/1987 (L24)	23. LTC AGREEMENT BEGINNING DATE (L41)	24. LTC AGREEMENT ENDING DATE (L25)
25. LTC EXTENSION DATE: (L27)	26. TERMINATION ACTION: (L30) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <u>VOLUNTARY</u> 01-Merger, Closure 02-Dissatisfaction W/ Reimbursement 03-Risk of Involuntary Termination 04-Other Reason for Withdrawal </div> <div> <u>00</u> 05-Fail to Meet Health/Safety 06-Fail to Meet Agreement <u>OTHER</u> 07-Provider Status Change 00-Active </div> </div>	
27. ALTERNATIVE SANCTIONS A. Suspension of Admissions: (L44) B. Rescind Suspension Date: (L45)		28. TERMINATION DATE: (L28)
29. INTERMEDIARY/CARRIER NO. <div style="text-align: center;">06201</div> (L31)		30. REMARKS DETERMINATION APPROVAL
31. RO RECEIPT OF CMS-1539 (L32)	32. DETERMINATION OF APPROVAL DATE <div style="text-align: center;">08/16/2017</div> (L33)	

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C&T REMARKS - CMS 1539 FORM

STATE AGENCY REMARKS

CCN: 24 5483

On August 1, 2017, Health completed a PCR by review of the facility's plan of correction. On September 26, 2017, Public Safety completed a PCR. Based on the PCRs, we have determined deficiencies issued pursuant to the standard survey completed on June 15, 2017 and the FMS completed on July 11, 2017 were corrected, effective September 15, 2017.

As a result of the PCR findings, we are recommending the following action as it relates to the remedy imposed in the CMS letter of July 24, 2017:

- Mandatory denial of payment for new Medicare and Medicaid Admissions (DPNA), effective September 15, 2017, be rescinded.

Since DPNA did not go into effect, the two year loss of NATCEP which was to begin September 15, 2017 would also be rescinded.

Further, life safety code deficiencies cited at the time of the Federal Monitoring Survey (FMS) and approved for a temporary waiver with the completion date of December 15, 2017 are as follows:

- K0351 Sprinkler System Installation (Building 1), - K0362 Construction of Walls (Building 1) and K372 Subdivision of Building Spaces - Smoke Barrier (Building 1)

Effective September 15, 2017 the facility is certified for 70 skilled nursing facility beds.



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CMS Certification Number (CCN): 245483

November 21, 2017

Mr. Justin Teal, Administrator
The North Shore Estates LLC
7700 Grand Avenue
Duluth, MN 55807

Dear Mr. Teal:

The Minnesota Department of Health assists the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) by surveying skilled nursing facilities and nursing facilities to determine whether they meet the requirements for participation. To participate as a skilled nursing facility in the Medicare program or as a nursing facility in the Medicaid program, a provider must be in substantial compliance with each of the requirements established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services found in 42 CFR part 483, Subpart B.

Based upon your facility being in substantial compliance, we are recommending to CMS that your facility be recertified for participation in the Medicare and Medicaid program.

Effective September 15, 2017 the above facility is certified:

70 Skilled Nursing Facility/Nursing Facility Beds

Your facility's Medicare approved area consists of all 70 skilled nursing facility beds.

Your request for waiver of life safety code deficiencies: K0351, K0362, K0372 have been approved based on the submitted documentation.

If you are not in compliance with the above requirements at the time of your next survey, you will be required to submit a Plan of Correction for these deficiency or renew your request for waiver in order to continue your participation in the Medicare Medicaid Program.

You should advise our office of any changes in staffing, services, or organization, which might affect your certification status.

If, at the time of your next survey, we find your facility to not be in substantial compliance your Medicare and Medicaid provider agreement may be subject to non-renewal or termination.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions related to this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mark Meath'.

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November 21, 2017

Mr. Justin Teal, Administrator
The North Shore Estates LLC
7700 Grand Avenue
Duluth, MN 55807

RE: Project Number S5483026, H5483033 and F5483027

Dear Mr. Teal:

On June 28, 2017, we informed you that we would recommend enforcement remedies based on the deficiencies cited by this Department for a standard survey, completed on June 15, 2017 that included an investigation of complaint number H5483033. This survey found the most serious deficiencies to be isolated deficiencies that constituted no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that was not immediate jeopardy (Level D), whereby corrections were required.

On July 11, 2017, a surveyor representing the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed a Federal Monitoring Survey (FMS) of your facility. As the surveyor informed you during the exit conference, the FMS revealed that your facility continued to not be in substantial compliance. The FMS found the most serious deficiencies to be widespread deficiencies that constituted no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that was not immediate jeopardy (Level F), whereby corrections were required.

On July 24, 2017, CMS forwarded the results of the FMS to you and informed you that your facility was not in substantial compliance with the applicable Federal requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and Medicaid programs and imposed the following enforcement remedy:

- Mandatory denial of payment for new Medicare and Medicaid admissions, effective September 15, 2017. (42 CFR 488.417 (b))

Also, the CMS Region V Office notified you in their letter of July 24, 2017, in accordance with Federal law, as specified in the Act at Section 1819(f)(2)(B)(iii)(I)(b) and 1919(f)(2)(B)(iii)(I)(b), your facility is prohibited from conducting Nursing Aide Training and/or Competency Evaluation Programs (NATCEP) for two years from September 15, 2017.

On August 1, 2017, the Minnesota Department of Health completed a Post Certification Revisit (PCR) by review of your plan of correction and on September 26, 2017, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety completed a PCR to verify that your facility had achieved and maintained compliance with federal certification deficiencies issued pursuant to a standard survey, completed on June 15, 2017 and a FMS completed on July 11, 2017. We presumed, based on your plan of correction, that your facility had corrected these deficiencies as of September 15, 2017. Based on our PCR, we have determined

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November 21, 2017

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that your facility has corrected the deficiencies issued pursuant to our standard survey, completed on June 15, 2017 and FMS completed on July 11, 2017, effective September 15, 2017.

As a result of the PCR findings, this Department recommended to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Region V Office the following actions related to the remedy outlined in their letter of July 24, 2017. The CMS Region V Office concurs and has authorized this Department to notify you of these actions:

- Mandatory denial of payment for new Medicare and Medicaid admissions, effective September 15, 2017, be rescinded. (42 CFR 488.417 (b))

The CMS Region V Office will notify your fiscal intermediary that the denial of payment for new Medicare admissions, effective September 15, 2017, is to be rescinded. They will also notify the State Medicaid Agency that the denial of payment for all Medicaid admissions, effective September 15, 2017, is to be rescinded.

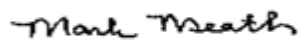
In their letter of July 24, 2017, CMS advised you that, in accordance with Federal law, as specified in the Act at Section 1819(f)(2)(B)(iii)(I)(b) and 1919(f)(2)(B)(iii)(I)(b), your facility was prohibited from conducting a Nursing Aide Training and/or Competency Evaluation Program (NATCEP) for two years from September 15, 2017, due to denial of payment for new admissions. Since your facility attained substantial compliance on September 15, 2017, the original triggering remedy, denial of payment for new admissions, did not go into effect. Therefore, the NATCEP prohibition is rescinded.

Correction of the Life Safety Code deficiencies cited under K351, K362 and K372 at the time of the June 11, 2017 Federal Monitoring Survey (FMS), has not yet been verified. Your plan of correction for these deficiencies, including your request for a temporary waiver with a date of completion of December 15, 2017, has been approved.

Please note, it is your responsibility to share the information contained in this letter and the results of this visit with the President of your facility's Governing Body.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions related to this letter.

Sincerely,



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PROTECTING, MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF ALL MINNESOTANS

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June 28, 2017

Ms. Brittney Hunt, Administrator
The North Shore Estates LLC
7700 Grand Avenue
Duluth, MN 55807

RE: Project Number S5483026, H5483033

Dear Ms. Hunt:

On June 15, 2017, a standard 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 isolated deficiencies that constitute no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy (Level D), as evidenced by the electronically delivered CMS-2567, whereby corrections are required. In addition, at the time of the June 15, 2017 standard survey the Minnesota Department of Health completed an investigation of complaint number H5483033 that was found to be substantiated at F156 and F323.

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.

This letter provides important information regarding your response to these deficiencies and addresses the following issues:

Opportunity to Correct - the facility is allowed an opportunity to correct identified deficiencies before remedies are imposed;

Electronic Plan of Correction - when a plan of correction will be due and the information to be contained in that document;

Remedies - the type of remedies that will be imposed with the authorization of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) if substantial compliance is not attained at the time of a revisit;

Potential Consequences - the consequences of not attaining substantial compliance 3 and 6 months after the survey date; and

Informal Dispute Resolution - your right to request an informal reconsideration to dispute the attached deficiencies.

Please note, it is your responsibility to share the information contained in this letter and the results of this visit with the President of your facility's Governing Body.

DEPARTMENT CONTACT

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

**Teresa Ament, Unit Supervisor
Duluth Survey Team
Licensing and Certification Program
Health Regulation Division
Minnesota Department of Health
Duluth Technology Building
11 East Superior Street, Suite #290
Duluth, Minnesota 55802
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OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT - DATE OF CORRECTION - REMEDIES

As of January 14, 2000, CMS policy requires that facilities will not be given an opportunity to correct before remedies will be imposed when actual harm was cited at the last standard or intervening survey and also cited at the current survey. Your facility does not meet this criterion. Therefore, if your facility has not achieved substantial compliance by July 25, 2017, the Department of Health will impose the following remedy:

- State Monitoring. (42 CFR 488.422)

ELECTRONIC PLAN OF CORRECTION (ePoC)

An ePoC for the deficiencies must be submitted within **ten calendar days** of your receipt of this letter. Your ePoC must:

- Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;

- Address what measures will be put into place or systemic changes made to ensure that the deficient practice will not recur;
- Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The plan of correction is integrated into the quality assurance system;
- Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be acceptable to the State. If the plan of correction is unacceptable for any reason, the State will notify the facility. If the plan of correction is acceptable, the State will notify the facility. Facilities should be cautioned that they are ultimately accountable for their own compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification about the acceptability of their plan of correction is not made timely. The plan of correction will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance; and,
- Submit electronically to acknowledge your receipt of the electronic 2567, your review and your ePoC submission.

The state agency may, in lieu of a 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:

- Optional denial of payment for new Medicare and Medicaid admissions (42 CFR 488.417 (a));
- Per day civil money penalty (42 CFR 488.430 through 488.444).

Failure to submit an acceptable ePoC could also result in the termination of your facility's Medicare and/or Medicaid agreement.

PRESUMPTION OF COMPLIANCE - CREDIBLE ALLEGATION OF COMPLIANCE

The facility's ePoC 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. 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, 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. A Post Certification Revisit (PCR) will occur after the date you identified that compliance was achieved in your plan of correction.

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.

Original deficiencies not corrected

If your facility has not achieved substantial compliance, we will impose the remedies described above. If the level of noncompliance worsened to a point where a higher category of remedy may be imposed, we will recommend to the CMS Region V Office that those other remedies be imposed.

Original deficiencies not corrected and new deficiencies found during the revisit

If new deficiencies are identified at the time of the revisit, those deficiencies may be disputed through the informal dispute resolution process. However, the remedies specified in this letter will be imposed for original deficiencies not corrected. If the deficiencies identified at the revisit require the imposition of a higher category of remedy, we will recommend to the CMS Region V Office that those remedies be imposed.

Original deficiencies corrected but new deficiencies found during the revisit

If new deficiencies are found at the revisit, the remedies specified in this letter will be imposed. If the deficiencies identified at the revisit require the imposition of a higher category of remedy, we will recommend to the CMS Region V Office that those remedies be imposed. You will be provided the required notice before the imposition of a new remedy or informed if another date will be set for the imposition of these remedies.

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 September 15, 2017 (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). This mandatory denial of payments will be based on the failure to comply with deficiencies originally contained in the Statement of Deficiencies, upon the identification of new deficiencies at the time of the revisit, or if deficiencies

have been issued as the result of a complaint visit or other survey conducted after the original statement of deficiencies was issued. This mandatory denial of payment is in addition to any remedies that may still be in effect as of this date.

We will also recommend to the CMS Region V Office and/or the Minnesota Department of Human Services that your provider agreement be terminated by December 15, 2017 (six months after the identification of noncompliance) if your facility does not achieve substantial compliance. 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.

INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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: http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/ltc/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 plan of correction. A copy of the Department's informal dispute resolution policies are posted on the MDH Information Bulletin website at: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/infobul.htm>

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:

Mr. Tom Linhoff, Fire Safety Supervisor
Health Care Fire Inspections
Minnesota Department of Public Safety
State Fire Marshal Division
445 Minnesota Street, Suite 145
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-5145
Email: tom.linhoff@state.mn.us
Telephone: (651) 430-3012 Fax: (651) 215-0525

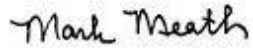
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June 28, 2017

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Feel free to contact me if you have questions related to this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Meath". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 245483	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED C 06/15/2017
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER THE NORTH SHORE ESTATES LLC			STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 7700 GRAND AVENUE DULUTH, MN 55807		
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F 000	INITIAL COMMENTS On 6/12/17, through 6/15/17, a standard survey was completed at your facility by the Minnesota Department of Health to determine if your facility was in compliance with requirements of 42 CFR Part 483, Subpart B, and Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities. 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. Your electronic submission of the POC will be used as verification of compliance. Upon receipt of an acceptable electronic POC, an on-site revisit of your facility may be conducted to validate that substantial compliance with the regulations has been attained in accordance with your verification. An investigation of complaint H5483033 was completed. The complaint was substantiated and deficiencies were cited F156 and F323.	F 000			
F 156 SS=D	483.10(d)(3)(g)(1)(4)(5)(13)(16)-(18) NOTICE OF RIGHTS, RULES, SERVICES, CHARGES (d)(3) The facility must ensure that each resident remains informed of the name, specialty, and way of contacting the physician and other primary care professionals responsible for his or her care. §483.10(g) Information and Communication. (1) The resident has the right to be informed of his or her rights and of all rules and regulations governing resident conduct and responsibilities during his or her stay in the facility.	F 156			7/25/17

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

Electronically Signed

07/10/2017

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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F 156	Continued From page 1 (g)(4) The resident has the right to receive notices orally (meaning spoken) and in writing (including Braille) in a format and a language he or she understands, including: (i) Required notices as specified in this section. The facility must furnish to each resident a written description of legal rights which includes - (A) A description of the manner of protecting personal funds, under paragraph (f)(10) of this section; (B) A description of the requirements and procedures for establishing eligibility for Medicaid, including the right to request an assessment of resources under section 1924(c) of the Social Security Act. (C) A list of names, addresses (mailing and email), and telephone numbers of all pertinent State regulatory and informational agencies, resident advocacy groups such as the State Survey Agency, the State licensure office, the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman program, the protection and advocacy agency, adult protective services where state law provides for jurisdiction in long-term care facilities, the local contact agency for information about returning to the community and the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit; and (D) A statement that the resident may file a complaint with the State Survey Agency concerning any suspected violation of state or federal nursing facility regulations, including but not limited to resident abuse, neglect,	F 156			

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F 156	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>exploitation, misappropriation of resident property in the facility, non-compliance with the advance directives requirements and requests for information regarding returning to the community.</p> <p>(ii) Information and contact information for State and local advocacy organizations including but not limited to the State Survey Agency, the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman program (established under section 712 of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended 2016 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq) and the protection and advocacy system (as designated by the state, and as established under the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 15001 et seq.) [§483.10(g)(4)(ii) will be implemented beginning November 28, 2017 (Phase 2)]</p> <p>(iii) Information regarding Medicare and Medicaid eligibility and coverage; [§483.10(g)(4)(iii) will be implemented beginning November 28, 2017 (Phase 2)]</p> <p>(iv) Contact information for the Aging and Disability Resource Center (established under Section 202(a)(20)(B)(iii) of the Older Americans Act); or other No Wrong Door Program; [§483.10(g)(4)(iv) will be implemented beginning November 28, 2017 (Phase 2)]</p> <p>(v) Contact information for the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit; and [§483.10(g)(4)(v) will be implemented beginning November 28, 2017 (Phase 2)]</p> <p>(vi) Information and contact information for filing grievances or complaints concerning any</p>	F 156			

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F 156	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>suspected violation of state or federal nursing facility regulations, including but not limited to resident abuse, neglect, exploitation, misappropriation of resident property in the facility, non-compliance with the advance directives requirements and requests for information regarding returning to the community.</p> <p>(g)(5) The facility must post, in a form and manner accessible and understandable to residents, resident representatives:</p> <p>(i) A list of names, addresses (mailing and email), and telephone numbers of all pertinent State agencies and advocacy groups, such as the State Survey Agency, the State licensure office, adult protective services where state law provides for jurisdiction in long-term care facilities, the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman program, the protection and advocacy network, home and community based service programs, and the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit; and</p> <p>(ii) A statement that the resident may file a complaint with the State Survey Agency concerning any suspected violation of state or federal nursing facility regulation, including but not limited to resident abuse, neglect, exploitation, misappropriation of resident property in the facility, and non-compliance with the advanced directives requirements (42 CFR part 489 subpart I) and requests for information regarding returning to the community.</p> <p>(g)(13) The facility must display in the facility written information, and provide to residents and applicants for admission, oral and written information about how to apply for and use</p>			F 156			

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F 156	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>Medicare and Medicaid benefits, and how to receive refunds for previous payments covered by such benefits.</p> <p>(g)(16) The facility must provide a notice of rights and services to the resident prior to or upon admission and during the resident's stay.</p> <p>(i) The facility must inform the resident both orally and in writing in a language that the resident understands of his or her rights and all rules and regulations governing resident conduct and responsibilities during the stay in the facility.</p> <p>(ii) The facility must also provide the resident with the State-developed notice of Medicaid rights and obligations, if any.</p> <p>(iii) Receipt of such information, and any amendments to it, must be acknowledged in writing;</p> <p>(g)(17) The facility must--</p> <p>(i) Inform each Medicaid-eligible resident, in writing, at the time of admission to the nursing facility and when the resident becomes eligible for Medicaid of-</p> <p>(A) The items and services that are included in nursing facility services under the State plan and for which the resident may not be charged;</p> <p>(B) Those other items and services that the facility offers and for which the resident may be charged, and the amount of charges for those services; and</p>	F 156			

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F 156	<p>Continued From page 5</p> <p>(ii) Inform each Medicaid-eligible resident when changes are made to the items and services specified in paragraphs (g)(17)(i)(A) and (B) of this section.</p> <p>(g)(18) The facility must inform each resident before, or at the time of admission, and periodically during the resident's stay, of services available in the facility and of charges for those services, including any charges for services not covered under Medicare/ Medicaid or by the facility's per diem rate.</p> <p>(i) Where changes in coverage are made to items and services covered by Medicare and/or by the Medicaid State plan, the facility must provide notice to residents of the change as soon as is reasonably possible.</p> <p>(ii) Where changes are made to charges for other items and services that the facility offers, the facility must inform the resident in writing at least 60 days prior to implementation of the change.</p> <p>(iii) If a resident dies or is hospitalized or is transferred and does not return to the facility, the facility must refund to the resident, resident representative, or estate, as applicable, any deposit or charges already paid, less the facility's per diem rate, for the days the resident actually resided or reserved or retained a bed in the facility, regardless of any minimum stay or discharge notice requirements.</p> <p>(iv) The facility must refund to the resident or resident representative any and all refunds due the resident within 30 days from the resident's date of discharge from the facility.</p>	F 156			

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F 156	<p>Continued From page 6</p> <p>v) The terms of an admission contract by or on behalf of an individual seeking admission to the facility must not conflict with the requirements of these regulations. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and document review, the facility failed to ensure call lights were answered timely to provide care and services to prevent increased anxiety and maintain psychosocial well-being for 1 of 2 residents (R47) reviewed for grievances.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R47's Admission Record printed 6/15/17, indicated R47's diagnoses included acute bronchitis, anxiety disorder, atherosclerotic heart disease (hardening and narrowing of the arteries), chest pain, and presence of an aortocoronary bypass graft (surgery to improve blood flow to the heart).</p> <p>R47's admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment, dated 5/10/17, indicated R47 was cognitively intact, required supervision up to one assist with bed mobility and transfers, and required limited assistance of one staff with dressing and personal hygiene. The MDS further indicated R47 received anti-anxiety, anti-depressant, diuretic, and antibiotic medications, and utilized oxygen therapy and the use of a CPAP (continuous positive airway pressure) machine.</p> <p>R47's Initial Care Plan dated 4/27/17, indicated R47 was at risk for falls related to weakness, anxiety, history of vertigo (dizziness), and</p>	F 156	<p>F156: It is the policy of the North Shore Estates to ensure call lights are answered timely to provide care and services to prevent increased anxiety and maintain psychosocial well-being for residents. R47 has since discharged from the facility. All staff will be reeducated on the call light policy regarding answering room lights within 10 minutes and bathroom lights within 5 minutes in order to deliver prompt service. All staff will also be educated to turn off the call light upon entering a room and delivering care. All staff will be reeducated by 7/25. Weekly call light audits will be done by DON or designee on all shifts and floors for a month, then every other week for three months, and monthly for three months to ensure education had a positive effect on call light response times. Call-light response time will be discussed at monthly resident council meetings until the council chooses to discontinue. QAPI will review audit frequency and determine if increased or decreased audits are warranted.</p> <p>DON is responsible for this correction</p>		

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F 156	<p>Continued From page 7</p> <p>coronary artery disease, and the interventions included keeping the call light within reach. R47's care plan further indicated R47 was at risk for pain or alteration in comfort, altered cardiac (heart) function and altered respiratory status. Interventions included monitoring for signs and symptoms of discomfort or pain, and respiratory distress or altered cardiac function.</p> <p>R47's History and Physical dated 4/26/17, indicated R47 had coronary bypass surgery on 4/5/17, had a prolonged postoperative course due to pain and anxiety issues, and had returned to the hospital with chest pain and coughing.</p> <p>R47's Discharge Instructions and Interagency Referral dated 4/27/17, indicated R47 was treated for bronchitis and chest pain.</p> <p>R47's pain assessment dated 4/27/17, indicated R47 had frequent pain rated at 10 on a scale of 0 (no pain) to 10 (very severe, horrible pain).</p> <p>R47's admission Progress Note dated 4/27/17, indicated R47 was admitted to the facility for rehabilitation following bronchitis and chest pain, was a full code status (CPR and life saving efforts), and had a cough which caused chest pain radiating to the right shoulder. R47 was oriented to the call light system at that time.</p> <p>Review of R47's Progress Notes indicated R47 routinely requested pain medication for chest incision pain radiating to either shoulder, and pain medication was effective in relieving R47's pain.</p> <p>R47's Progress Notes dated 4/30/17, indicated R47 expressed concern about it taking a long time to get help. The notes indicated the call light</p>	F 156			

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F 156	<p>Continued From page 8</p> <p>system was not working intermittently during the early part of the shift, and R47 did not like to wait if he wanted something, such as butter or juice, and the kitchen would need to bring it up to the unit. R47's progress notes indicated R47 was worried about having a heart attack and staff would not get there to help.</p> <p>A Grievance/Concern Form dated 5/1/17, indicated R47 did not have a call light and R47 stated he did not need it since no one answered it for at least 30 minutes, anyway. R47 expressed concern about having a heart attack and staff wouldn't get to him on time. R47 stated a nurse said the call lights did not work all the time. The grievance form indicated call light times were reviewed and discussed with R47. R47 expressed disbelief in the call light times shown to him by the facility, as he felt he often had to wait at least 30 minutes, and the form implied his wait was not that long.</p> <p>A review of call light logs during R47's admission revealed R47's call light was on for an extended period of time (greater than 15 minutes), as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -16 minutes on 4/29/17, at 8:25 a.m. -38 minutes on 4/29/17, at 10:41 a.m. -32 minutes on 4/30/17, at 8:47 a.m. -16 minutes on 4/30/17, at 10:27 a.m. -28 minutes on 4/30/17, at 11:44 a.m. -28 minutes on 5/7/17, at 1:03 p.m. -84 minutes on 5/12/16, at 7:11 a.m. <p>On 6/15/17, at 1:31 p.m. the assistant director of nursing (ADON) stated the expectation for call light response times was 5-10 minutes, and verified it was a concern if call light response times were over 10 minutes. The ADON stated</p>	F 156			

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F 156	<p>Continued From page 9</p> <p>R47 had a high level of anxiety related to fears of having a heart attack, partially related to family history of cardiac (heart) problems, and having an acute respiratory illness. R47 expressed concern regarding extended call light response times. The ADON stated his concerns were addressed and his anxiety decreased, and no further concerns were expressed. The ADON verified the long call light response times could have contributed to R47's increased anxiety. The ADON stated the DON was doing call light audits and would tell staff when there were extended call light response times. The ADON stated when there were resident complaints, call light response times were evaluated. The ADON verified nursing assistants (NA) did not carry pagers for the call lights and would have to look at the call light boards at the end of the hallways and center of the hallway to know the call lights were on.</p> <p>On 6/15/17, at 2:02 p.m. the director of nursing (DON) verified the facility had reviewed call light response times for R47, in response to the filed grievance. The DON verified R47 had extended call light response times and had explained to R47 that they were unacceptable. The DON stated R47 was not accepting of the call light response times shown and stated they were over an hour (which differed from the grievance form completed by R47 and provided by the facility). R47 had expressed concerns about having a heart attack. The DON stated a communication memo was posted for staff, call light times were checked, and staff were informed and educated regarding the extended call light response times. The DON verified extended call light responses could lead to falls, incontinence, and for R47, could contribute to increased anxiety. The DON stated if the call light system was not working,</p>	F 156			

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F 156	Continued From page 10 they call maintenance right away, and provide bells to the residents, and this is the same on the weekends. The DON stated when the call light system malfunctions, it is usually on one wing and not the whole unit. The DON verified the NAs no longer carry pagers for the call lights, but have walkie-talkies and they can tell other staff when they have a call light on. The DON stated the call lights buzz a the desk when they come on. On 6/15/17, at 2:19 p.m. licensed social worker (LSW) verified R47 was a little anxious and was afraid of having a heart attack, and the call light not being answered timely. The LSW stated she, the DON, and ADON met with R47 and reviewed his call light logs with him, and verified there were some longer wait times that were unacceptable. The LSW stated R47 was alright after that, and it was felt his concerns were resolved. The LSW stated they talked to staff about R47's concerns. The LSW verified the extended call light response times could increase R47's level of anxiety. The LSW stated R47 was fearful and talked about his family history of cardiac problems. The LSW stated some residents express concerns and frustrations regarding the extended call light response times, but did not express specific concerns. The facility policy Call Light Response undated, directed staff to answer call lights within 10 minutes for room lights and 5 minutes for bathroom lights.	F 156			
F 159 SS=D	483.10(f)(10)(i)-(iv) FACILITY MANAGEMENT OF PERSONAL FUNDS (f)(10)(i) ...If a resident chooses to deposit personal funds with the facility, upon written	F 159			7/25/17

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F 159	<p>Continued From page 11</p> <p>authorization of a resident, the facility must act as a fiduciary of the resident's funds and hold, safeguard, manage, and account for the personal funds of the resident deposited with the facility, as specified in this section.</p> <p>(f)(10)(ii) Deposit of Funds. (A) In general: Except as set out in paragraph (f) (10)(ii)(B) of this section, the facility must deposit any residents' personal funds in excess of \$100 in an interest bearing account (or accounts) that is separate from any of the facility's operating accounts, and that credits all interest earned on resident's funds to that account. (In pooled accounts, there must be a separate accounting for each resident's share.) The facility must maintain a resident's personal funds that do not exceed \$100 in a non-interest bearing account, interest-bearing account, or petty cash fund.</p> <p>(B) Residents whose care is funded by Medicaid: The facility must deposit the residents' personal funds in excess of \$50 in an interest bearing account (or accounts) that is separate from any of the facility's operating accounts, and that credits all interest earned on resident's funds to that account. (In pooled accounts, there must be a separate accounting for each resident's share.) The facility must maintain personal funds that do not exceed \$50 in a noninterest bearing account, interest-bearing account, or petty cash fund.</p> <p>(f)(10)(iii) Accounting and records. (A) The facility must establish and maintain a system that assures a full and complete and separate accounting, according to generally accepted accounting principles, of each resident's personal funds entrusted to the facility on the</p>	F 159			

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F 159	<p>Continued From page 12 resident's behalf.</p> <p>(B) The system must preclude any commingling of resident funds with facility funds or with the funds of any person other than another resident.</p> <p>(C)The individual financial record must be available to the resident through quarterly statements and upon request.</p> <p>(f)(10)(iv) Notice of certain balances. The facility must notify each resident that receives Medicaid benefits-</p> <p>(A) When the amount in the resident's account reaches \$200 less than the SSI resource limit for one person, specified in section 1611(a)(3)(B) of the Act; and</p> <p>(B) That, if the amount in the account, in addition to the value of the resident's other nonexempt resources, reaches the SSI resource limit for one person, the resident may lose eligibility for Medicaid or SSI.</p> <p>This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and document review, the facility failed to ensure access to personal funds after business office hours and on weekends for 1 of 4 residents (R45) reviewed for personal funds.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R45's annual Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 1/6/17, indicated R45 had moderate cognitive impairment.</p> <p>On 6/12/17, at 3:24 p.m. R45 stated she could not get money from her personal funds account</p>	F 159	<p>F159: It is the policy of the North Shore Estates to ensure access to personal funds during business hours as well as after business hours, on weekends, and holidays.</p> <p>R45 was approached and asked if she needed money on 7/10/17 and informed that they may access their funds at any time, and instructed on how to do so. R45's representative was also notified how to access funds so that they may assist resident if asked.</p> <p>All residents in the building were asked if they needed money from 7/10-7/14 and</p>		

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F 159	<p>Continued From page 13</p> <p>on the past Memorial Day weekend. R45 stated a facility staff member told her she could not access the funds because it was Memorial Day weekend.</p> <p>On 6/15/17, at 1:01 p.m. R45 stated she was told by a staff member the money was not available because it was Memorial Day weekend. R45 stated she could not recall the name of the staff member who told her that. R45 stated she was upset about not being able to access her personal fund money.</p> <p>On 6/15/17, at 10:22 a.m. licensed practical nurse (LPN)-A stated staff and residents do not have access to personal funds on weekends. LPN-A stated it had to be planned for on the Friday before the weekend.</p> <p>On 6/15/17, at 10:31 a.m. business office manager (BOM)-C stated there was money locked in the first floor nurses station for residents who have personal funds account for when the business office is not open. BOM-C stated it may be time for some staff re-education regarding access to residents personal funds when the business office was closed.</p> <p>On 6/15/17, at 10:58 a.m. nursing assistant (NA)-B, was aware that some residents had personal fund accounts with the facility, but was not sure how residents would access their funds when the business office was closed.</p> <p>The Resident Trust Account policy dated 11/06, directed residents could access their trust account after hours by contacting the charge nurse.</p>	F 159	<p>were informed how they may access their personal funds at any time, and how they may do so outside of business hours. All staff will be reeducated on the personal funds policy by 7/25/17. An education on the policy has been added to the staff orientation process for all new employees as well as the admission paperwork for new residents</p> <p>Random audits for staff and resident knowledge of accessing funds will take place by Administrator or designee on a weekly basis for one month, every other week for three months, and monthly for three months. Audit results will be presented to QAPI for review and determination of further frequency.</p> <p>Administrator is responsible for this correction</p>		

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F 323 F 323 SS=D	Continued From page 14 483.25(d)(1)(2)(n)(1)-(3) FREE OF ACCIDENT HAZARDS/SUPERVISION/DEVICES (d) Accidents. The facility must ensure that - (1) The resident environment remains as free from accident hazards as is possible; and (2) Each resident receives adequate supervision and assistance devices to prevent accidents. (n) - Bed Rails. The facility must attempt to use appropriate alternatives prior to installing a side or bed rail. If a bed or side rail is used, the facility must ensure correct installation, use, and maintenance of bed rails, including but not limited to the following elements. (1) Assess the resident for risk of entrapment from bed rails prior to installation. (2) Review the risks and benefits of bed rails with the resident or resident representative and obtain informed consent prior to installation. (3) Ensure that the bed's dimensions are appropriate for the resident's size and weight. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and document review, the facility failed to ensure call lights were answered timely to prevent falls for 1 of 3 residents (R41) reviewed for accidents. Findings include: R41's Admission Record printed 6/15/17, indicated R41's diagnoses included	F 323 F 323	F323: It is the policy of the North Shore Estates to ensure call lights are answered timely in order to prevent falls. R41 will have a comprehensive IDT review of falls with Root Cause Analysis on 7/11/17. R41 was transferred to the long-term care unit due to the quieter and calmer atmosphere. R41 has also been placed on hourly checks temporarily to		7/25/17

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F 323	<p>Continued From page 15</p> <p>encephalopathy (disorder or disease causing abnormal brain function), myocardial infarction (heart attack), hemiplegia or hemiparesis (weakness on one side of the body) following a cerebral infarction (stroke).</p> <p>R41's admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment dated 4/6/17, indicated R41 had moderate cognitive impairment, had unclear speech but was usually understood, and understood others. R41 required extensive assistance of 2 for transfers, was incontinent of bladder, and frequently incontinent of bowel. R41's MDS indicated R41 had a history of falls prior to admission to the facility, and had one fall without injury since admission.</p> <p>R41's Care Area Assessment (CAA) for falls dated 4/5/17, indicated R41 was alert and oriented with forgetfulness, required assistance with transfers and ambulation, and had a history of falls. R41's CAA further indicated R41 was incontinent of bladder and frequently incontinent of bowel, and staff were to offer toileting every 2 hours and as necessary. The CAA also indicated R41 had complaints of dizziness, and medications had been changed due to hypotension (low blood pressure) and dizziness. R41's CAA indicated safety interventions included a night light, ensure call light within reach, remind and re-educate resident to use the call light, and wait for assistance.</p> <p>R41's Initial Care Plan dated 3/24/17, indicated R41 had an impaired physical mobility and required extensive assistance of 2 staff with bed mobility and transfers. R41's care plan further indicated R41 was at risk for falls, and interventions included directives to keep R41's</p>	F 323	<p>ensure the adjustment to a new setting is appropriate.</p> <p>All staff will be reeducated on the call light policy regarding answering room lights within 10 minutes and bathroom lights within 5 minutes in order to deliver prompt service. All staff will also be educated to turn off the call light upon entering a room and delivering care. All staff will be reeducated by 7/25/17.</p> <p>Weekly call light audits will be done by DON or designee all shifts and floors for one month, then every other week for three months and monthly for three months to ensure education had a positive effect on call light response times. Call-light response time will be discussed at monthly resident council meetings until the council chooses to discontinue. QAPI will review audit frequency and determine if increased or decreased audits are warranted.</p> <p>DON responsible for this correction</p>		

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F 323	<p>Continued From page 16 call light within reach.</p> <p>R41's Progress Notes dated 5/4/17, indicated R41 had two falls on that date. At 7:16 a.m. R41 was found on his hands and knees by the bathroom door. R41 stated he was trying to get to the bathroom and had been hollering, and his call light was on. At 8:00 p.m. R41 was found crawling around on the floor in his room. R41 had stated he was trying to get to the bathroom door. R41's progress note indicated there were no signs of injury related to either of the falls.</p> <p>R41's Incident Review and Analysis for incident on 5/4/17, indicated the interdisciplinary team (IDT) met 5/5/17, to discuss R41's fall. At 7:16 a.m. R41 had been on his hands and knees by the doorway and bathroom door, and stated he was trying to go to the bathroom. The report indicated R41 had his call light on the time of the fall. R41 sustained no injuries related to the fall. At 8:00 p.m. on the same date, R41 was crawling on the floor trying to get the door knob cover off the bathroom door. The report lacked indication if R41's call light was on or not. Hourly toileting checks were initiated and then reviewed.</p> <p>A review of call light logs on 5/4/17, indicated R41 turned on his call light at 6:52 a.m. and had it on for 36 minutes. R41's medical record indicated he had a fall during that time.</p> <p>A review of call light logs during same time frame from 4/27/17, through 5/12/17, indicated the following extended call light response times for the facility: 50 response times between 15 to 20 minutes 48 response times between 20 to 30 minutes 16 response times between 30 to 40 minutes</p>	F 323			

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F 323	<p>Continued From page 17</p> <p>16 response times between 40 to 60 minutes 4 response times between 60 to 80 minutes 3 response times between 80 to 100 minutes 1 response time greater than 100 minutes (102 minutes)</p> <p>On 6/15/17, at 1:31 p.m. the assistant director of nursing (ADON) stated the expectation for call light response times is 5-10 minutes, and verified it was a concern if call light response times were over 10 minutes. The ADON verified R41 had a fall on 5/4/17, and had the call light on for over 30 minutes during the time of his fall. The ADON stated the DON was doing call light audits and would tell staff when there were extended call light response times. The ADON stated when there were resident complaints, call light response times were evaluated. The ADON verified nursing assistants (NA) did not carry pagers for the call lights, and would have to look at the call light boards at the end of the hallways and center of the hallway to know the call lights were on. In addition, the ADON verified the extended call light response times could potentially lead to falls and incontinence.</p> <p>On 6/15/17, at 2:02 p.m. the director of nursing (DON) stated a communication memo was posted for staff, call light times are checked, and staff were informed and educated regarding the extended call light response times. The DON stated she does huddles with staff. The DON verified long call lights could lead to falls, incontinence, and increased anxiety. The DON stated if the system is not working, they call maintenance right away and provide bells to the residents. The DON stated when the call light system malfunctions it is usually on one wing, not the whole unit. The Don verified the nursing</p>	F 323			

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F 323	Continued From page 18 assistants no longer carry pagers for call lights, but have walkie-talkies, and they can tell staff if they have a light on. The DON stated they can hear the buzz when call lights come on at the desk. On 6/15/17, at 2:19 p.m. licensed social worker (LSW) stated some residents had expressed frustration with the long call light response times, but did not express specific concerns. The facility policy Call Light Response undated, directed staff to answer call lights within 10 minutes for room lights and 5 minutes for bathroom lights.	F 323			
F 465 SS=D	483.90(i)(5) SAFE/FUNCTIONAL/SANITARY/COMFORTABL E ENVIRON (i) Other Environmental Conditions The facility must provide a safe, functional, sanitary, and comfortable environment for residents, staff and the public. (5) Establish policies, in accordance with applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations, regarding smoking, smoking areas, and smoking safety that also take into account non-smoking residents. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and document review, the facility failed to ensure an environment free of urine odors for 1 of 2 resident's (R38) rooms reviewed for urine odors. R38's Admission Record printed 6/15/17,	F 465	F465: It is the policy of the North Shore Estates to ensure an environment free of urine odors. R38 was informed that her chair would be replaced, but she declined telling staff that she did not need another recliner because		7/25/17

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F 465	<p>Continued From page 19</p> <p>indicated R38 diagnoses included chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and anxiety.</p> <p>R38's quarterly minimum data set (MDS) dated 6/9/17, indicated R38 had moderately impaired cognition, required extensive assistance of one staff with toilet use, and was frequently incontinent of bladder.</p> <p>R38's care plan dated 3/3/17, indicated R38 was on an every two hour toileting plan, required staff assistance to toilet, and was occasionally incontinent of bladder.</p> <p>On 6/12/17, at 3:33 p.m. R38's recliner seat in her room was visibly wet and smelled of urine. The recliner had a long pink cushion covering the seat and the back.</p> <p>On 6/13/17, at 2:35 p.m. R38 was in her room in the wheelchair. The pink cushion remained on the recliner. The seat of the recliner had several large round ring shaped stains that covered most of the seat. The urine odor remained.</p> <p>On 6/14/17, at 10:00 a.m. R38 stated she did not know her recliner had been wet and stained. R38 was not aware of the urine smell. R38 stated she did not like it that her chair had been wet and soiled. R38 further stated she not like that it made her room smell of urine. R38 did not want to sit in the recliner if it was soiled and smelled like urine and would not like it if her room smelled like urine and she had visitors. R38 stated, "That would be embarrassing."</p> <p>On 6/14/17, at 1:05 p.m. R38 was in her room napping on the bed. The pink cushion remained</p>	F 465	<p>she does not use it.</p> <p>An audit of every couch and cushioned chair will be conducted by facility staff to ensure cleanliness by 7/25/17.</p> <p>Housekeepers will check upholstered surfaces for incontinence during daily room cleanings.</p> <p>Washable cover pads will be ordered and used as needed for upholstered surfaces. Audits will be conducted by administrator or designee to ensure upholstered seating is clean weekly for one month, then every other week for three months, then monthly for three months.</p> <p>QAPI will review audit frequency and determine if increased or decreased audits are warranted.</p> <p>Administrator is responsible for this correction</p>		

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F 465	<p>Continued From page 20</p> <p>on the recliner, and a blanket was laying on the pink cushion and over the arm of the recliner. The seat of the recliner continued to have large round ring shaped stains that covered most of the seat. The urine odor in the room remained.</p> <p>On 6/14/17, at 1:05 p.m. nursing assistant (NA)-A stated the pink cushion was for the recliner. NA-A stated R38 did not like to sit in the recliner and had not for a long time. NA-A felt the seat of the recliner and verified the seat of the recliner and the pink cushion were damp and smelled like urine. NA-A stated if she found a chair soiled with urine she would report it to the supervisor and or maintenance.</p> <p>On 6/14/17, at 1:10 p.m. NA-A reported the soiled recliner to the director of nursing (DON) and the DON notified maintenance. The DON observed the chair and verified the stains on the recliner and stated she could not smell any urine odors. The DON stated, "I can't smell very well."</p> <p>On 6/14/17, at 2:30 p.m. housekeeper (H)-A stated she had been off the past two days but had cleaned R38's room today and did not smell any urine odors. H-A stated, "I can't smell because of allergies."</p> <p>The facility's Room Cleaning and Odor policy and procedure (not dated) indicated odor control would be maintained by adequate and through cleaning, disinfection, deodorant mist or sprays, open window airing and proper disposal of waste. Housekeeping would keep a log and document efforts made to eliminate or reduce odors.</p>	F 465			

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K 000	<p>INITIAL COMMENTS</p> <p>ANDERSON, JAMES A. FIRE SAFETY</p> <p>A Life Safety Code Survey was conducted by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, State Fire Marshal Division. At the time of this survey, The North Shores Estates Llc was found 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) Standard 101, Life Safety Code (LSC), Chapter 19 Existing Health Care.</p> <p>The facility was inspected as one building: The North Shores Estates Llc is a 2-story building with a full basement. The building was constructed at 2 different times. The original building was constructed in 1971 with an addition in 2005. Both buildings are type II (111) construction. Because the original building and the addition(s) meet the construction type allowed for existing buildings, the facility was surveyed as one building, the 2005 building is support services only.</p> <p>The building is fully sprinkler protected, by a complete automatic fire sprinkler system. The facility has a complete fire alarm system with smoke detection in the corridors and spaces open to the corridor, that is monitored for automatic fire department notification.</p> <p>The facility has a licensed capacity of 70 beds and had a census of 59 at the time of the survey.</p>		K 000		

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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