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August 18, 2023

Administrator  
Mayo Clinic Health System - Lake City  
500 West Grant Street  
Lake City, MN 55041

RE: CCN: 245218  
Cycle Start Date: July 27, 2023

Dear Administrator:

On July 27, 2023, 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:

Jennifer Kolsrud Brown, RN, Unit Supervisor  
Rochester District Office  
Licensing and Certification Program  
Health Regulation Division  
Minnesota Department of Health  
18 Wood Lake Drive Southeast  
Rochester, Minnesota 55904-5506  
Email: [jennifer.kolsrud@state.mn.us](mailto:jennifer.kolsrud@state.mn.us)  
Office: (507) 206-2727 Mobile: (507) 461-9125

#### 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 October 27, 2023, (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 January 27, 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](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](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



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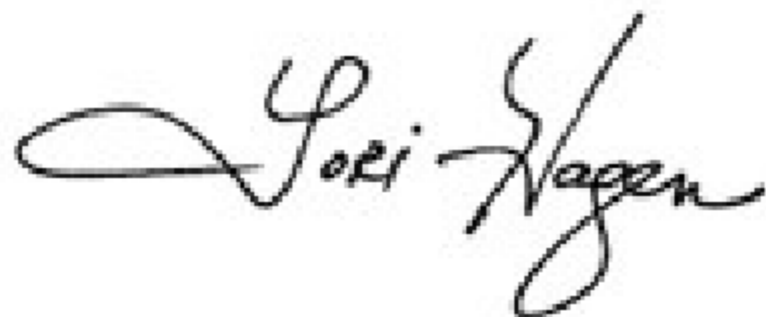
dates specified for compliance or the imposition of remedies.

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:

Travis Z. Ahrens  
Interim State Fire Safety Supervisor  
Health Care & Correctional Facilities/Explosives  
MN Department of Public Safety-Fire Marshal Division  
445 Minnesota St., Suite 145  
St. Paul, MN 55101  
Cell: 1-507-308-4189

Please contact me with any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lori Hagen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "L".

Lori Hagen, Compliance Analyst  
Federal Enforcement  
Health Regulation Division  
Minnesota Department of Health  
Telephone: 651-201-4306  
E-Mail: [Lori.Hagen@state.mn.us](mailto:Lori.Hagen@state.mn.us)

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  <b>MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM - LAKE CITY</b>	STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE <b>500 WEST GRANT STREET</b> <b>LAKE CITY, MN 55041</b>
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E 000	Initial Comments  On 07/24/23 to 07/27/23, a survey for compliance with Appendix Z, Emergency Preparedness Requirements, §483.73(b)(6) was conducted during a standard recertification survey. The facility was IN compliance.	E 000		
F 000	INITIAL COMMENTS  On 07/24/23 to 07/27/23, a standard recertification survey was conducted at your facility. A complaint investigation was also conducted. Your facility was IN compliance with the requirements of 42 CFR 483, Subpart B, Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities.  In addition to the recertification survey, the following complaints were reviewed:  The following complaints were reviewed with no deficiency issued: H52183847C (MN94735), H52183848C (MN94994), H52183849C (MN92617), H52183850C (MN94996), H52183851C (MN88686), H52183852C (MN95001), H52183853C (MN91872)  The facility is enrolled in ePOC, 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		

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE  <b>Electronically Signed</b>	TITLE	(X6) DATE <b>08/18/2023</b>
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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	<p><b>INITIAL COMMENTS</b></p> <p><b>FIRE SAFETY</b></p> <p>An annual Life Safety Code survey was conducted by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, State Fire Marshal Division on 07/25/2023. At the time of this survey, MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM - LAKE CITY 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>PLEASE RETURN THE PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR THE FIRE SAFETY DEFICIENCIES (K-TAGS) TO:</p> <p>IF PARTICIPATING IN THE E-POC PROCESS, A PAPER COPY OF THE PLAN OF CORRECTION IS NOT REQUIRED.</p>	K 000		
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K 000	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>Healthcare Fire Inspections State Fire Marshal Division 445 Minnesota St., Suite 145 St. Paul, MN 55101-5145, OR</p> <p>By email to: FM.HC.Inspections@state.mn.us</p> <p>THE PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR EACH DEFICIENCY MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A detailed description of the corrective action taken or planned to correct the deficiency.</li> <li>2. Address the measures that will be put in place to ensure the deficiency does not reoccur.</li> <li>3. Indicate how the facility plans to monitor future performance to ensure solutions are sustained.</li> <li>4. Identify who is responsible for the corrective actions and monitoring of compliance.</li> <li>5. The actual or proposed date for completion of the remedy.</li> </ol> <p>MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM - LAKE CITY is a one-story building having no basement.</p> <p>The building was constructed at 2 different times. The original building was built in 1977 and was determined to be of Type I ( 332 ) construction. In January 2003, the chapel addition was built and was determined to be of Type I (332) construction.</p>	K 000		



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K 000	Continued From page 2 Because the original building and addition meet the construction type allowed for existing buildings, the facility was surveyed as one building as allowed in the 2012 edition of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 101, Life Safety Code (LSC), Chapter 19 Existing Health Care Occupancies.  A 2-hour fire separation exists between the nursing home and the clinic, and the hospital.  The facility is fully protected throughout by an automatic sprinkler system and has a fire alarm system with smoke detection in corridors and spaces open to the corridors that is monitored for automatic fire department notification.  The facility has a capacity of 90 beds and had a census of 52 at the time of the survey.	K 000		
K 353 SS=D	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, and Maintaining of Water-based Fire Protection Systems. Records of system design, maintenance, inspection and testing are maintained in a secure location and readily available. a) Date sprinkler system last checked _____ b) Who provided system test _____	K 353		8/28/23



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K 353	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>c) Water system supply source</p> <hr/> <p>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 and staff interview the facility failed to maintain the sprinkler system in accordance with NFPA 101 (2012 edition), Life Safety Code, sections 4.6.12, 9.7.5, 9.7.6 and NFPA 25 (2011 edition) Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems, section(s), 5.2.1.1.1, 5.2.1.1.2(2)(5). These deficient finding could have an isolated impact on the residents within the facility.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>On 07/25/2023 between 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM, it was revealed by observation that the sprinkler heads located in the Kitchen exhibited signs of debris loading and oxidation.</p> <p>An interview with the Maintenance Director verified this deficient finding at the time of discovery.</p>	K 353	<p>Submission of this Allegation of Compliance is not a legal admission that a deficiency exists or that this Statement of deficiencies was correctly cited and is also not to be construed as an admission against the Facility, Administrator, of any Employees, Agents or other individuals who draft or may be discussed in the Allegation of Compliance. In addition, preparation and submission of the Allegation of Compliance does not constitute an admission or an agreement of any kind by the Facility of the truth of any facts alleged or the correctness of any conclusions set forth in the Statement by the survey agency. Accordingly, the Facility has prepared and submitted this Allegation of Compliance solely because of the requirements under State and Federal law that mandate submission of an Allegation of Compliance within ten days of receipt of the Statement of Deficiencies as a condition of participation in Title 18 and Title 19 programs. The submission of this Allegation of Compliance within this timeframe should in no way be considered or construed as an agreement with allegations of noncompliance or admissions by the facility. This plan of correction is not to be construed as an admission by the facility</p>	

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K 353	Continued From page 4	K 353	<p>or any of its agents that the survey agents findings in this report are true or correct. The plan of correction is written for the purpose of compliance with the rules of participation for the Medicaid and Medicare programs.</p> <p>On 7/25/2023, the State Fire Marshal completed a Life Safety survey and identified the facility failed to maintain the sprinkler system. An audit of facility sprinkler heads will be conducted to ensure there is no debris loading or oxidation. Sprinkler heads will be cleaned and/or replaced as needed. Sprinkler head cleaning will be performed quarterly. Audits will be conducted weekly for two months and randomly thereafter for three months to ensure sprinkler heads are free of debris and oxidation. Results of the audits will be reviewed at the Quality Assurance Committee for follow up and recommendations to ensure ongoing compliance and those solutions are sustained. Deficiency to be corrected 8/28/2023. Maintenance Director or designee will be responsible to ensure compliance.</p>		
K 712 SS=F	<p>Fire Drills CFR(s): NFPA 101</p> <p>Fire Drills Fire drills include the transmission of a fire alarm signal and simulation of emergency fire conditions. Fire drills are held at expected and unexpected times under varying conditions, at least quarterly on each shift. The staff is familiar</p>	K 712		8/28/23	



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K 712	<p>Continued From page 5</p> <p>with procedures and is aware that drills are part of established routine. Where drills are conducted between 9:00 PM and 6:00 AM, a coded announcement may be used instead of audible alarms.</p> <p>19.7.1.4 through 19.7.1.7</p> <p>This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on a review of available documentation and staff interview, the facility failed to conduct fire drills per NFPA 101 (2012 edition), Life Safety Code, sections 19.7.1, and 19.7.1.4. This deficient finding could have a widespread impact on the residents within the facility.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On 07/25/2023 between 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM, it was revealed by a review of available documentation, that no documentation was presented to confirm that fire drills were conducted: 3rd shift - 2nd and 3rd quarter.</li> <li>On 07/25/2023 between 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM, it was revealed by a review of available documentation, that documentation associated to 3rd shift and the 3rd quarter fire drill was incomplete, there was no timestamp recorded as to when the drill occurred.</li> </ol> <p>An interview with the Maintenance Director verified these deficient findings at the time of discovery.</p>	K 712	<p>On 7/25/2023, the State Fire Marshal completed a Life Safety survey and identified that fire drills were not conducted under varied times and conditions.</p> <p>Administrator will review policies and procedures for scheduling fire drills. Fire drills will be held under various conditions and times to ensure staff are familiar with procedures. A new schedule has been created to ensure this standard is met. Administrator or designee will re-educate maintenance staff on the requirement to hold fire drills at expected and unexpected times under varying conditions, at least quarterly each shift. Education will be completed by 8/25/2023.</p> <p>Audits will be conducted twice a month for three months and randomly thereafter for three months to ensure fire drills are conducted at varied times. Results of the audits will be reviewed at the Quality Assurance Committee for follow up and recommendations to ensure ongoing compliance and those solutions are sustained.</p> <p>Deficiency to be corrected 8/28/2023. Maintenance Director or designee will be responsible to ensure compliance.</p>		
K 920 SS=D	Electrical Equipment - Power Cords and Extens	K 920		8/28/23	

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K 920	<p>Continued From page 6 CFR(s): NFPA 101</p> <p>Electrical Equipment - Power Cords and Extension Cords Power strips in a patient care vicinity are only used for components of movable patient-care-related electrical equipment (PCREE) assemblies that have been assembled by qualified personnel and meet the conditions of 10.2.3.6. Power strips in the patient care vicinity may not be used for non-PCREE (e.g., personal electronics), except in long-term care resident rooms that do not use PCREE. Power strips for PCREE meet UL 1363A or UL 60601-1. Power strips for non-PCREE in the patient care rooms (outside of vicinity) meet UL 1363. In non-patient care rooms, power strips meet other UL standards. All power strips are used with general precautions. Extension cords are not used as a substitute for fixed wiring of a structure. Extension cords used temporarily are removed immediately upon completion of the purpose for which it was installed and meets the conditions of 10.2.4. 10.2.3.6 (NFPA 99), 10.2.4 (NFPA 99), 400-8 (NFPA 70), 590.3(D) (NFPA 70), TIA 12-5 This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and staff interview, the facility failed to manage usage of relocatable power taps in accordance with NFPA 99 (2012 edition), Health Care Facilities Code, section 10.2.3.6, and NFPA 70, (2011 edition), National Electrical Code, sections 110.3(B), 400.8 (1) and UL 1363. This deficient finding could have an isolated impact on the residents within the facility.</p> <p>Findings include:</p>	K 920	<p>On 7/25/2023, the State Fire Marshal completed a Life Safety survey and noted the facility failed to manage usage of relocatable power taps. An audit will be conducted to ensure appliances are not connected to power taps and that power taps are being used appropriately. Power taps not being used in accordance with regulations, will be immediately removed. Audits will be conducted once a month for</p>	



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K 920	Continued From page 7 On 07/25/2023 between 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM, it was revealed by observation, that in L 1-719 an appliance was connected to a relocatable power tap.  An interview with the Maintenance Director verified this deficient finding at the time of discovery.	K 920	three months and randomly thereafter for three months to ensure power taps are being used in accordance with regulations. Results of the audits will be reviewed at the Quality Assurance Committee for follow up and recommendations to ensure ongoing compliance and those solutions are sustained. Deficiency to be corrected 8/28/2023. Maintenance Director or designee will be responsible to ensure compliance.	
K 923 SS=F	Gas Equipment - Cylinder and Container Storage CFR(s): NFPA 101  Gas Equipment - Cylinder and Container Storage Greater than or equal to 3,000 cubic feet Storage locations are designed, constructed, and ventilated in accordance with 5.1.3.3.2 and 5.1.3.3.3. >300 but <3,000 cubic feet Storage locations are outdoors in an enclosure or within an enclosed interior space of non- or limited- combustible construction, with door (or gates outdoors) that can be secured. Oxidizing gases are not stored with flammables, and are separated from combustibles by 20 feet (5 feet if sprinklered) or enclosed in a cabinet of noncombustible construction having a minimum 1/2 hr. fire protection rating. Less than or equal to 300 cubic feet In a single smoke compartment, individual cylinders available for immediate use in patient care areas with an aggregate volume of less than or equal to 300 cubic feet are not required to be stored in an enclosure. Cylinders must be handled with precautions as specified in 11.6.2. A precautionary sign readable from 5 feet is on	K 923		8/28/23

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K 923	<p>Continued From page 8</p> <p>each door or gate of a cylinder storage room, where the sign includes the wording as a minimum "CAUTION: OXIDIZING GAS(ES) STORED WITHIN NO SMOKING."</p> <p>Storage is planned so cylinders are used in order of which they are received from the supplier. Empty cylinders are segregated from full cylinders. When facility employs cylinders with integral pressure gauge, a threshold pressure considered empty is established. Empty cylinders are marked to avoid confusion. Cylinders stored in the open are protected from weather.</p> <p>11.3.1, 11.3.2, 11.3.3, 11.3.4, 11.6.5 (NFPA 99) This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on observation and staff interview, the facility failed to maintain proper medical gas storage and management per NFPA 99 (2012 edition), Health Care Facilities Code, sections 5.1.3.3.2(2), 11.6.5, 11.6.5.2, 11.6.5.3. This deficient finding could have a widespread impact on the residents within the facility.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On 07/25/2023 between 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM, it was revealed by observation that the Med Gas ( O2) Storage Room - L 1-673 was found to be unsecured.</li> <li>On 07/25/2023 between 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM, it was revealed by observation that in the Med Gas ( O2 ) Storage Rooms - L 1.223 and L 1.104 that there was mixed storage of empty / full cylinders.</li> </ol> <p>An interview with the Maintenance Director verified these deficient findings at the time of discovery.</p>	K 923	<p>On 7/25/2023, the State Fire Marshal completed a Life Safety survey and noted the facility failed to maintain proper medical gas storage and management. Oxygen rooms will remain secure, and the appropriate staff have access. Oxygen storage rooms have been reviewed to ensure empty and full cylinders are segregated. Administrator or designee will re-educate staff on the requirement to separate oxygen cylinders. Audits will be conducted weekly for three months and randomly thereafter for three months to ensure power taps are being used in accordance with regulations. Results of the audits will be reviewed at the Quality Assurance Committee for follow up and recommendations to ensure ongoing compliance and those solutions are sustained. Deficiency to be corrected 8/28/2023. Maintenance Director or designee will be responsible to ensure compliance.</p>	



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