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Electronically delivered  
December 23, 2022

Administrator  
Meeker Manor Rehabilitation Center, LLC  
600 South Davis Avenue  
Litchfield, MN 55355

RE: CCN: 245361  
Cycle Start Date: December 8, 2022

Dear Administrator:

On December 8, 2022, 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 a pattern of deficiencies that constituted no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that was not immediate jeopardy (Level E), 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.



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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:

Karen Aldinger, Unit Supervisor  
St. Cloud A District Office  
Licensing and Certification Program  
Health Regulation Division  
Minnesota Department of Health  
3333 Division Street, Suite 212  
Saint Cloud, Minnesota 56301-4557  
Email: karen.aldinger@state.mn.us  
Office: (651) 201-3794 Mobile: (320) 249-2805

## 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

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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 March 8, 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 June 8, 2023 (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 dates specified for compliance or the imposition of remedies.



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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:

William Abderhalden, Fire Safety Supervisor  
Deputy State Fire Marshal  
Health Care/Corrections Supervisor – Interim  
Minnesota Department of Public Safety  
445 Minnesota Street, Suite 145  
St. Paul, MN 55101-5145  
Cell: (507) 361-6204  
Email: [william.abderhalden@state.mn.us](mailto:william.abderhalden@state.mn.us)  
Fax: (651) 215-0525

Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,



Kamala Fiske-Downing  
Minnesota Department of Health  
Health Regulation Division  
Telephone: (651) 201-4112 Fax: (651) 215-9697  
Email: [Kamala.Fiske-Downing@state.mn.us](mailto:Kamala.Fiske-Downing@state.mn.us)

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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  <b>245361</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  <b>C</b> <b>12/08/2022</b>
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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  <b>MEEKER MANOR REHABILITATION CENTER, LLC</b>	STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE <b>600 SOUTH DAVIS AVENUE LITCHFIELD, MN 55355</b>
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E 000	Initial Comments  On 12/5/22-12/8/22, a survey for compliance with Appendix Z, Emergency Preparedness Requirements, §483.73(b)(6) was conducted during a standard recertification survey. The facility was found to be IN compliance.  The facility is enrolled in the electronic Plan of Correction (ePoC) and therefore a signature is not required at the bottom of the first page of the State form. Although no plan of correction is required, it is required that you acknowledge receipt of the electronic documents.	E 000		
F 000	INITIAL COMMENTS  On 12/5/22 to 12/8/22, a standard recertification survey was conducted at your facility. During the survey process, complaint investigations were also conducted. Your facility was found to be not in compliance with the requirements of 42 CFR 483, Subpart B, Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities.  The following complaints were found to be SUBSTANTIATED. However, NO deficiencies were cited due to actions implemented by the facility prior to survey:  H5361065C (MN81265) H5361064C (MN81743)  The following complaints were found to be UNSUBSTANTIATED:  H53616401C (MN88336) H53616404C (MN88338) H53616405C (MN83915) H53616407C (MN88339)	F 000		

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE  <b>Electronically Signed</b>	TITLE	(X6) DATE <b>12/29/2022</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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F 000	Continued From page 1 H53616408C (MN88869)  The facility's plan of correction (POC) will serve as your allegation of compliance upon the Departments 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 onsite revisit of your facility may be conducted to validate substantial compliance with the regulations has been attained.	F 000		
F 577 SS=C	Right to Survey Results/Advocate Agency Info CFR(s): 483.10(g)(10)(11)  §483.10(g)(10) The resident has the right to- (i) Examine the results of the most recent survey of the facility conducted by Federal or State surveyors and any plan of correction in effect with respect to the facility; and (ii) Receive information from agencies acting as client advocates, and be afforded the opportunity to contact these agencies.  §483.10(g)(11) The facility must-- (i) Post in a place readily accessible to residents, and family members and legal representatives of residents, the results of the most recent survey of the facility. (ii) Have reports with respect to any surveys, certifications, and complaint investigations made respecting the facility during the 3 preceding years, and any plan of correction in effect with respect to the facility, available for any individual to review upon request; and (iii) Post notice of the availability of such reports in	F 577		12/29/22



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F 577	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>areas of the facility that are prominent and accessible to the public.</p> <p>(iv) The facility shall not make available identifying information about complainants or residents. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and document review, the facility failed to ensure survey results were placed in a prominent place and contained, or directed where to obtain, the last three years of survey results. This had the potential to effect all 53 residents residing in the facility, along with family, visitors and staff.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>During the recertification visit of 12/5/22 through 12/9/22, the facility survey results were observed to be placed in a file holder, approximately 42 inches from the floor. The results were separated into two binder clipped packets of papers with blank piece of paper in front of the packet which indicated "2021 Results" and "2019 Results." To view the results, the packet would have to have been removed from the file holder and unclipped, leaving the loose papers for review. The papers within the packets lacked the fire marshal reports, and additionally, lacked any documentation of focused infection control surveys, or complaint investigations.</p> <p>A review of the survey investigations completed for Meeker Manor, indicated the facility had the following survey investigations completed after the recertification of 3/25/21: 4/13/21, 11/9/21, 12/1/21, 1/10/22, 5/4/22, 9/28/22, 10/19/22, and 11/1/22.</p> <p>During interview on 12/8/22, at 11:31 a.m.</p>	F 577	<p>Submission of this Response and Plan of Correction is not a legal admission that a deficiency exists or that this Statement of Deficiency was correctly cited, and is also not to be construed as an admission of fault by the facility, the Executive Director or any employees, agents or other individuals who draft or may be discussed in this Response and Plan of Correction. In addition, preparation and submission of this Plan of Correction does not constitute an admission or agreement of any kind by the facility of the truth of any facts alleged or the correctness of any conclusions set forth in the allegations.</p> <p>Accordingly, the Facility has prepared and submitted this Plan of Correction prior to the resolution of any appeal which may be filed solely because of the requirements under state and federal law that mandate submission of a Plan of Correction within ten (10) days of the survey as a condition to participate in Title 18 and Title 19 programs. This Plan of Correction is submitted as the facility's credible allegation of compliance.</p> <p>F577 s/s C -The process for satisfying this requirement has been reviewed and</p>	



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F 577	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>licensed social worker indicated she was not responsible to assure survey results were posted, and identified it was likely the role of the administrator.</p> <p>During interview on 12/8/22, at 3:23 p.m. the administrator stated she was unaware of the requirements for posting survey results requirement to include fire marshal survey results and complaint investigations. Upon viewing the placement and presentation of the paper clipped survey results, the administrator stated the results should have been placed in a three ringed binder to allow for easier viewing. The administrator additionally stated they should have been placed at a height easily accessible for those individuals in wheelchairs or using assistive devices.</p> <p>A review of the facility policy, Examination of Survey Results, revised April 2017, indicated "a copy of the most recent survey report and any plans of correction are kept in a binder in the residents' day room." Additionally, the policy identified survey reports, certifications, complaint investigations and plans of the correction for the preceding three years are available for any individual to review upon request.</p>	F 577	<p>revised as needed, to ensure Meeker Manor Residents and visitors have easy access to 3 years past survey results.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-All residents have the potential to be affected if this regulation is not met.</li> <li>-Necessary Meeker Manor staff have received education regarding this requirement.</li> <li>-3 years of survey postings have been provided in conspicuous location, with easy access to both residents and visitors.</li> <li>- Compliance audits will be completed weekly for four (4) weeks, and monthly thereafter for one (2) month. Audit results will be reviewed at QAPI. Any deficient practice will be identified and corrected at the time of occurrence.</li> <li>-Administrator or designee is responsible party.</li> <li>-Corrective action is complete</li> </ul>	
F 732 SS=C	<p>Posted Nurse Staffing Information CFR(s): 483.35(g)(1)-(4)</p> <p>§483.35(g) Nurse Staffing Information. §483.35(g)(1) Data requirements. The facility must post the following information on a daily basis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Facility name.</li> <li>(ii) The current date.</li> <li>(iii) The total number and the actual hours worked by the following categories of licensed and</li> </ul>	F 732		12/29/22



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F 732	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>unlicensed nursing staff directly responsible for resident care per shift:</p> <p>(A) Registered nurses. (B) Licensed practical nurses or licensed vocational nurses (as defined under State law). (C) Certified nurse aides. (iv) Resident census.</p> <p>§483.35(g)(2) Posting requirements. (i) The facility must post the nurse staffing data specified in paragraph (g)(1) of this section on a daily basis at the beginning of each shift. (ii) Data must be posted as follows: (A) Clear and readable format. (B) In a prominent place readily accessible to residents and visitors.</p> <p>§483.35(g)(3) Public access to posted nurse staffing data. The facility must, upon oral or written request, make nurse staffing data available to the public for review at a cost not to exceed the community standard.</p> <p>§483.35(g)(4) Facility data retention requirements. The facility must maintain the posted daily nurse staffing data for a minimum of 18 months, or as required by State law, whichever is greater. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview and document review, the facility failed to consistently include the facility census on the daily nurse staff posting. This had the potential to affect all 53 current residents, their families and visitors.</p> <p>Findings include:  During observation on 12/5/22, at 1:15 p.m. the</p>	F 732	<p>Submission of this Response and Plan of Correction is not a legal admission that a deficiency exists or that this Statement of Deficiency was correctly cited, and is also not to be construed as an admission of fault by the facility, the Executive Director or any employees, agents or other individuals who draft or may be discussed in this Response and Plan of Correction.</p>	



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F 732	<p>Continued From page 5</p> <p>facility nurse staff posting was posted on the wall next to the office receptionist desk at approximately three feet from the floor. The posting included the date, direct care nursing staff shifts, numbers and total hours worked. The posting lacked the resident census.</p> <p>During observation on 12/6/22 at 9:00 a.m. the posting was missing the daily census.</p> <p>During observation on 12/7/22, at 11:30 a.m., the posting was missing the daily census.</p> <p>During interview on 12/8/22, at approximately 10:00 a.m. the staffing coordinator (SC) stated she was responsible for updating and posting the nurse staff posting. SC stated the census should be listed on the form, however, upon review identified it had not been placed on the document.</p> <p>During interview on 12/8/22, at approximately 3:00 p.m. the director of nursing (DON) identified census had not been consistently placed on the Report of Nursing Staff Hours Directly Responsible for Resident Care. DON did state there was recently a new person placed as a scheduler in the past week, however, acknowledged upon review of the postings, the census was not consistently placed on previous postings prior to new hire. This was verified with review of postings with lack of postings from 11/15/22 to 11/30/22, which lacked census listing for seven out of sixteen postings reviewed. The DON stated the daily posting was to accurately reflect the facility census, as well as staffing patterns, to demonstrate the current staffing pattern to census.</p>	F 732	<p>In addition, preparation and submission of this Plan of Correction does not constitute an admission or agreement of any kind by the facility of the truth of any facts alleged or the correctness of any conclusions set forth in the allegations.</p> <p>Accordingly, the Facility has prepared and submitted this Plan of Correction prior to the resolution of any appeal which may be filed solely because of the requirements under state and federal law that mandate submission of a Plan of Correction within ten (10) days of the survey as a condition to participate in Title 18 and Title 19 programs. This Plan of Correction is submitted as the facility's credible allegation of compliance.</p> <p>-The process for satisfying this requirement has been reviewed and revised as needed, to ensure Meeker Manor Staff consistently includes the facility census on the daily nurse staff posting.</p> <p>-All residents have the potential to be affected if this regulation is not met.</p> <p>-Necessary Meeker Manor staff have received education regarding this requirement.</p> <p>-Nurse staff postings have been corrected to consistently include the facility census</p> <p>- Compliance audits will be completed three (3) times per week for four (4) weeks, and monthly thereafter for one (2) month. Audit results will be reviewed at QAPI. Any deficient practice will be identified and corrected at the time of occurrence.</p>	



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F 732	Continued From page 6 A review of the facility policy, titled The Nursing Hours Posting policy, dated 1/2014, identified it was the policy of the facility to post nursing staffing data on a daily basis at the beginning of each shift, to include resident census.	F 732	-Director of Nursing or designee is responsible party. -Corrective action is complete	



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<b>F 842</b>	<p>Resident Records - Identifiable Information CFR(s): 483.20(f)(5), 483.70(i)(1)-(5)</p> <p>§483.20(f)(5) Resident-identifiable information. (i) A facility may not release information that is resident-identifiable to the public. (ii) The facility may release information that is resident-identifiable to an agent only in accordance with a contract under which the agent agrees not to use or disclose the information except to the extent the facility itself is permitted to do so.</p> <p>§483.70(i) Medical records. §483.70(i)(1) In accordance with accepted professional standards and practices, the facility must maintain medical records on each resident that are-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Complete;</li> <li>(ii) Accurately documented;</li> <li>(iii) Readily accessible; and</li> <li>(iv) Systematically organized</li> </ul> <p>§483.70(i)(2) The facility must keep confidential all information contained in the resident's records, regardless of the form or storage method of the records, except when release is-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) To the individual, or their resident representative where permitted by applicable law;</li> <li>(ii) Required by Law;</li> <li>(iii) For treatment, payment, or health care operations, as permitted by and in compliance with 45 CFR 164.506;</li> <li>(iv) For public health activities, reporting of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence, health oversight activities, judicial and administrative proceedings, law enforcement purposes, organ donation purposes, research purposes, or to coroners, medical examiners, funeral directors, and to avert a serious threat to health or safety as permitted by and in compliance with 45 CFR 164.512.</li> </ul> <p>§483.70(i)(3) The facility must safeguard medical record information against loss, destruction, or unauthorized use.</p> <p>§483.70(i)(4) Medical records must be retained for-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The period of time required by State law; or</li> <li>(ii) Five years from the date of discharge when there is no requirement in State law; or</li> <li>(iii) For a minor, 3 years after a resident reaches legal age under State law.</li> </ul> <p>§483.70(i)(5) The medical record must contain-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Sufficient information to identify the resident;</li> <li>(ii) A record of the resident's assessments;</li> <li>(iii) The comprehensive plan of care and services provided;</li> <li>(iv) The results of any preadmission screening and resident review evaluations and determinations conducted</li> </ul>
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<b>F 842</b>	<p>Continued From Page 1</p> <p>by the State; (v) Physician's, nurse's, and other licensed professional's progress notes; and (vi) Laboratory, radiology and other diagnostic services reports as required under §483.50. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and document review, the facility failed to ensure verification the consulting pharmacist reviewed resident medications and medical record on a monthly basis was readily accessible for 1 of 5 residents (R8) reviewed for medication management and 1 of 2 residents (R53) reviewed for closed record review.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R8's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 10/21/22, identified R8 was receiving insulin, antipsychotic's, and diuretics. The diagnoses listed for R8 included the following: schizoaffective disorder, diabetes mellitus, hyperlipidemia, and depression. R8's medical record lacked evidence the consulting pharmacist had reviewed R21's medications and medical record on a monthly basis.</p> <p>During the entrance conference on 12/5/22, at 1:19 p.m. the director of nursing (DON) stated they had recently had a change of pharmacy providers and were staff were becoming acclimated to the new pharmacy system.</p> <p>On 12/6/22, at 4:03 p.m. DON was asked regarding documentation of the consultant pharmacist medication reviews. DON stated they had recently switched pharmacies. DON stated the consultant pharmacist medication reviews were not filed within the electronic medical record but were kept within the "portal" for the previous pharmacy. DON stated the previous contracted pharmacy had informed them they would maintain the access to this information, even once the contract was no longer in place. DON stated when she went to obtain the information from the portal, she found she no longer had access. DON stated she had contacted the pharmacy in follow up and DON stated she would be provided access again, however, this was temporarily delayed. DON stated the current requirements for the facility to maintain record maintenance was to maintain access for 7 years with all aspects of the medical record. DON stated access of the consultant pharmacist reviews within the "portal" would meet this requirement. DON stated the Health Information (HI) Department would be responsible for handling medical requests, and handled these requests independently. DON stated she was unsure if the HID were aware of this process of consultant pharmacist medical records storage or if they had access to the "portal."</p> <p>On 12/7/22, a review of the documentation provided by DON was completed. The Patient Summary Report for R8 was provided for the past year. A review of the information identified "Irregularities identified. See report." for the following months in 2022: October, September, August, June, March, and February. This document referenced, "No irregularities identified" was referenced for the following months in 2022: July, May, April and January. Prior to obtaining this report, there was no evidence of a consultant pharmacist medication regimen review for those months in the electronic medical record. A review of the recommendations made was completed. It was noted that although the September recommendation was</p>		



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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 12/06/2022. At the time of this survey, Meeker Manor Rehabilitation Center was found not in compliance with the requirements for participation in Medicare/Medicaid at 42 CFR, Subpart 483.70(a), Life Safety from Fire, and the 2012 edition of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 101, Life Safety Code (LSC), Chapter 19 Existing Health Care and the 2012 edition of NFPA 99, Health Care Facilities Code.</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 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>IF OPTING TO USE AN EPOC, A PAPER COPY OF THE PLAN OF CORRECTION IS NOT REQUIRED.</p> <p>PLEASE RETURN THE PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR THE FIRE SAFETY DEFICIENCIES ( K-TAGS) TO:</p>	K 000		
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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE  <b>Electronically Signed</b>	TITLE	(X6) DATE <b>12/29/2022</b>
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K 000	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>Health Care 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>Meeker Manor is a one-story building with a partial basement. The original building was constructed in 1978, with building additions constructed in 1979 and 1988. The original building and both building additions are fully fire sprinkler protected, and were determined to be of Type V(000) construction.</p> <p>The facility has a fire alarm system with smoke detection in the corridors and spaces open to the corridors which is monitored for automatic fire</p>	K 000		



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K 225 SS=E	<p>The facility has a capacity of 75 beds and had a census of 53 at the time of the survey.</p> <p>The requirement at 42 CFR Subpart 483.70(a) is NOT MET as evidenced by:</p> <p><b>Stairways and Smokeproof Enclosures</b> CFR(s): NFPA 101</p> <p>Stairways and Smokeproof Enclosures Stairways and Smokeproof enclosures used as exits are in accordance with 7.2. 18.2.2.3, 18.2.2.4, 19.2.2.3, 19.2.2.4, 7.2</p> <p>This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and staff interview, the facility failed to maintain emergency egress stair enclosures per NFPA 101 (2012 edition), Life Safety Code, sections 19.2.2.3, 7.2.2.5.1.1, 7.1.3.2.3 and 7.2.2.5.3.1. This deficient finding could have patterned impact on the residents within the facility.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>On 12/06/2022 between 09:30 AM and 12:30 PM, it was revealed by observation that there was a time clock, employee mail boxes and cork board with employee information in the employee entrance stairwell.</p> <p>An interview with the Environmental Services Director verified this deficient finding at the time</p>	K 225	<p>Submission of this Response and Plan of Correction is not a legal admission that a deficiency exists or that this Statement of Deficiency was correctly cited, and is also not to be construed as an admission of fault by the facility, the Executive Director or any employees, agents or other individuals who draft or may be discussed in this Response and Plan of Correction. In addition, preparation and submission of this Plan of Correction does not constitute an admission or agreement of any kind by the facility of the truth of any facts alleged or the correctness of any conclusions set forth in the allegations.</p> <p>Accordingly, the Facility has prepared and submitted this Plan of Correction prior to</p>	12/13/22	

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K 225	Continued From page 3 of discovery.	K 225	<p>the resolution of any appeal which may be filed solely because of the requirements under state and federal law that mandate submission of a Plan of Correction within ten (10) days of the survey as a condition to participate in Title 18 and Title 19 programs. This Plan of Correction is submitted as the facility's credible allegation of compliance.</p> <p>K225 s/s E</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-During the walk-through the facility failed to maintain an emergency egress stair enclosure.</li> <li>-In the event of an emergency, occupants of these areas could potentially be affected if this requirement is not met.</li> <li>-Maintenance Supervisor has been re-educated to the requirement and the identified area will be corrected immediately.</li> <li>-Identified items were immediately removed.</li> <li>- Compliance audits will be completed weekly for four (4) weeks, and monthly thereafter for one (2) month. Audit results will be reviewed at QAPI. Any deficient practice will be identified and corrected at the time of occurrence.</li> <li>-Maintenance Director or designee is responsible party.</li> <li>-Corrective action is complete.</li> </ul>		