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**C&T REMARKS - CMS 1539 FORM****STATE AGENCY REMARKS**

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Provider Number: 24-5441

Item 16 Continuation for CMS-1539

Post Certification Revisit to verify that the facility has achieved and maintained compliance with Federal Certification Regulations. Please refer to the CMS 2567B. Effective March 21, 2014, the facility is certified for 114 skilled nursing facility beds.

The facility' request for a temporary waiver with a completion date of 5/1/14, has been approved.



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Medicare Provider # 24-5441

April 29, 2014

Ms. Katie Davis, Administrator  
Good Samaritan Society - Albert Lea  
75507 240th Street  
Albert Lea, Minnesota 56007

Dear Ms. Davis:

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 March 21, 2014 the above facility is certified for:

114 Skilled Nursing Facility/Nursing Facility Beds

Your facility's Medicare approved area consists of all 114 skilled nursing facility beds.

The facility's request for a Temporary Waiver of K29 with a completion date of May 15, 2014 is approved.

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.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Colleen Leach". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Colleen B. Leach, Program Specialist  
Program Assurance Unit  
Licensing and Certification Program

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REVISED LETTER

April 16, 2014

Ms. Katie Davis, Administrator  
Good Samaritan Society - Albert Lea  
75507 240th Street  
Albert Lea, Minnesota 56007

RE: Project Number S5441023

Dear Ms. Davis:

On February 26, 2014, we informed you that we would recommend enforcement remedies based on the deficiencies cited by this Department for a standard survey, completed on February 6, 2014. This survey 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 March 21, 2014, the Minnesota Department of Health completed a Post Certification Revisit (PCR) and on March 26, 2014 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 February 6, 2014. We presumed, based on your plan of correction, that your facility had corrected these deficiencies as of March 7, 2014. Based on our PCR, we have determined that your facility has corrected the deficiencies issued pursuant to our standard survey, completed on February 6, 2014, effective March 21, 2014 and therefore remedies outlined in our letter to you dated February 26, 2014, will not be imposed.

Correction of the Life Safety Code deficiency(ies) cited under K29 at the time of the February 6, 2014 standard survey, has not yet been verified. Your plan of correction for this deficiency, including your request for a temporary waiver with a date of completion of May 15, 2014, 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.

Enclosed is a copy of the Post Certification Revisit Form, (CMS-2567B) from this visit.

Good Samaritan Society - Albert Lea

April 4, 2014

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Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kamala Fiske-Downing".

Kamala Fiske-Downing, Program Specialist

Licensing and Certification Program

Division of Compliance Monitoring

Minnesota Department of Health

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Correction of the Life Safety Code deficiency(ies) cited under K29 at the time of the February 6, 2014 standard survey, has not yet been verified. Your plan of correction for this deficiency, including your request for a temporary waiver with a date of completion of May 1, 2014, has been approved.

However, as we notified you in our letter of February 26, 2014, 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 NO DATA.

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**Post-Certification Revisit Report**

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<b>(Y1) Provider / Supplier / CLIA / Identification Number</b> 245441	<b>(Y2) Multiple Construction</b> A. Building B. Wing	<b>(Y3) Date of Revisit</b> 3/21/2014
<b>Name of Facility</b> GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY - ALBERT LEA		<b>Street Address, City, State, Zip Code</b> 75507 240TH STREET ALBERT LEA, MN 56007

This report is completed by a qualified State surveyor for the Medicare, Medicaid and/or Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments program, to show those deficiencies previously reported on the CMS-2567, Statement of Deficiencies and Plan of Correction that have been corrected and the date such corrective action was accomplished. Each deficiency should be fully identified using either the regulation or LSC provision number and the identification prefix code previously shown on the CMS-2567 (prefix codes shown to the left of each requirement on the survey report form).

(Y4) Item	(Y5) Date	(Y4) Item	(Y5) Date	(Y4) Item	(Y5) Date
ID Prefix <u>F0246</u> Reg. # <u>483.15(e)(1)</u> LSC _____	Correction Completed <u>03/21/2014</u>	ID Prefix <u>F0282</u> Reg. # <u>483.20(k)(3)(ii)</u> LSC _____	Correction Completed <u>03/21/2014</u>	ID Prefix <u>F0431</u> Reg. # <u>483.60(b), (d), (e)</u> LSC _____	Correction Completed <u>03/21/2014</u>
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Reviewed By _____ State Agency	Reviewed By KS/cbl	Date: 04/29/2014	Signature of Surveyor: 28651	Date: 04/29/2014		
Reviewed By _____ CMS RO	Reviewed By	Date:	Signature of Surveyor:	Date:		
Followup to Survey Completed on: 2/6/2014		Check for any Uncorrected Deficiencies. Was a Summary of Uncorrected Deficiencies (CMS-2567) Sent to the Facility? <table style="float: right; margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>YES</td> <td>NO</td> </tr> </table>			YES	NO
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<b>(Y1) Provider / Supplier / CLIA / Identification Number</b> 245441	<b>(Y2) Multiple Construction</b> A. Building <b>01 - ALBERT LEA GOOD SAMARITAN CEN</b> B. Wing	<b>(Y3) Date of Revisit</b> 3/26/2014
<b>Name of Facility</b> GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY - ALBERT LEA		<b>Street Address, City, State, Zip Code</b> 75507 240TH STREET ALBERT LEA, MN 56007

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Reviewed By _____ State Agency	Reviewed By PS/cbl	Date: 04/29/2014	Signature of Surveyor: 25822	Date: 04/29/2014
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MEDICARE/MEDICAID CERTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL  
PART I - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STATE SURVEY AGENCY

ID: M0KH  
Facility ID: 00131

1. MEDICARE/MEDICAID PROVIDER NO. (L1) <b>245441</b>	3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY (L3) <b>GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY - ALBERT LEA</b> (L4) <b>75507 240TH STREET</b> (L5) <b>ALBERT LEA, MN</b> (L6) <b>56007</b>	4. TYPE OF ACTION: <b>2</b> (L8)  1. Initial 2. Recertification 3. Termination 4. CHOW 5. Validation 6. Complaint 7. On-Site Visit 9. Other  8. Full Survey After Complaint
2.STATE VENDOR OR MEDICAID NO. (L2) <b>418840300</b>	7. PROVIDER/SUPPLIER CATEGORY <u>02</u> (L7) <b>01 Hospital 05 HHA 09 ESRD 13 PTIP 22 CLIA</b> <b>02 SNF/NF/Dual 06 PRTF 10 NF 14 CORF</b> <b>03 SNF/NF/Distinct 07 X-Ray 11 ICF/IID 15 ASC</b> <b>04 SNF 08 OPT/SP 12 RHC 16 HOSPICE</b>	FISCAL YEAR ENDING DATE: (L35) <b>12/31</b>
5. EFFECTIVE DATE CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (L9)	6. DATE OF SURVEY <b>02/06/2014</b> (L34)	
8. ACCREDITATION STATUS: <u>    </u> (L10) 0 Unaccredited 1 TJC 2 AOA 3 Other		

11. LTC PERIOD OF CERTIFICATION From (a) : To (b) :	10.THE FACILITY IS CERTIFIED AS: <b>X</b> A. In Compliance With Program Requirements Compliance Based On: <b>X</b> 1. Acceptable POC  B. Not in Compliance with Program Requirements and/or Applied Waivers: * Code: <b>B</b> (L12)	And/Or Approved Waivers Of The Following Requirements:  ___ 2. Technical Personnel ___ 6. Scope of Services Limit ___ 3. 24 Hour RN ___ 7. Medical Director ___ 4. 7-Day RN (Rural SNF) ___ 8. Patient Room Size ___ 5. Life Safety Code ___ 9. Beds/Room
12.Total Facility Beds <b>114</b> (L18)		
13.Total Certified Beds <b>114</b> (L17)		

14. LTC CERTIFIED BED BREAKDOWN  18 SNF 18/19 SNF 19 SNF ICF IID 114 (L37) (L38) (L39) (L42) (L43)	15. FACILITY MEETS  1861 (e) (1) or 1861 (j) (1): (L15)
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16. STATE SURVEY AGENCY REMARKS (IF APPLICABLE SHOW LTC CANCELLATION DATE):  
**See Attached Remarks**

17. SURVEYOR SIGNATURE  <u>Mary Whitlock, HFE NE II</u> (L19)	Date : <b>03/11/2014</b>	18. STATE SURVEY AGENCY APPROVAL  <u>Kate JohnsTon, Enforcement Specialist</u> (L20)	Date: <b>4/3/2014</b>
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PART II - TO BE COMPLETED BY HCFA REGIONAL OFFICE OR SINGLE STATE AGENCY

19. DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY  ___ 1. Facility is Eligible to Participate ___ 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 : ___
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22. ORIGINAL DATE OF PARTICIPATION <b>02/01/1987</b> (L24)	23. LTC AGREEMENT BEGINNING DATE (L41)	24. LTC AGREEMENT ENDING DATE (L25)	26. TERMINATION ACTION: (L30) <b>VOLUNTARY 00 INVOLUNTARY</b> 01-Merger, Closure 05-Fail to Meet Health/Safety 02-Dissatisfaction W/ Reimbursement 06-Fail to Meet Agreement 03-Risk of Involuntary Termination <b>OTHER</b> 04-Other Reason for Withdrawal 07-Provider Status Change 00-Active
25. LTC EXTENSION DATE: (L27)	27. ALTERNATIVE SANCTIONS A. Suspension of Admissions: (L44) B. Rescind Suspension Date: (L45)		

28. TERMINATION DATE: (L28)	29. INTERMEDIARY/CARRIER NO. <b>00140</b> (L31)	30. REMARKS  <b>Posted 4/7/2013 ML</b>
31. RO RECEIPT OF CMS-1539 (L32)	32. DETERMINATION OF APPROVAL DATE (L33)	DETERMINATION APPROVAL

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Provider Number: 24-5441

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At the time of the standard survey completed 2/6/14, the facility was not in substantial compliance and the most serious deficiencies were found 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) whereby corrections were required as evidenced by the attached CMS-2567. The facility has been given an opportunity to correct before remedies are imposed. Documentation supporting the facility's request for a temporary waiver K29 with a completion date of 5/15/14, has been approved. Post Certification Revisit to follow.



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Certified Mail # 7011 2000 0002 5143 8521

February 26, 2014

Ms. Katie Davis, Administrator  
Good Samaritan Society - Albert Lea  
75507 240th Street  
Albert Lea, Minnesota 56007

RE: Project Number S5441023

Dear Ms. Davis:

On February 6, 2014, 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 widespread deficiencies that constitute no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy (Level F), as evidenced by the attached CMS-2567 whereby corrections are required. A copy of the Statement of Deficiencies (CMS-2567) is enclosed.

**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;**

**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:

Kathryn Serie, Unit Supervisor  
Minnesota Department of Health  
1400 E. Lyon Street  
Marshall, Minnesota 56258

Office: (507) 537-7158

Fax: (507) 537-7194

## **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 March 18, 2014, the Department of Health will impose the following remedy:

- State Monitoring. (42 CFR 488.422)

In addition, the Department of Health is recommending to the CMS Region V Office that if your facility has not achieved substantial compliance by March 18, 2014 the following remedy will be imposed:

- Per instance civil money penalties. (42 CFR 488.430 through 488.444)

## **PLAN OF CORRECTION (PoC)**

A PoC for the deficiencies must be submitted within **ten calendar days** of your receipt of this letter. Your PoC 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,
- Include signature of provider and date.

If an acceptable PoC 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 PoC 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 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. In order for your allegation of compliance to be acceptable to the Department, the PoC 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 PoC for the respective deficiencies (if any) is acceptable.

## **VERIFICATION OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE**

Upon receipt of an acceptable PoC, an onsite revisit of your facility may be conducted to validate that substantial compliance with the regulations has been attained in accordance with your verification. 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 PoC, unless it is determined that either correction actually occurred between the latest correction date on the PoC and the date of the first revisit, or correction occurred sooner than the latest correction date on the PoC.

### **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 May 6, 2014 (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

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February 26, 2014

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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 August 6, 2014 (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  
Division of Compliance Monitoring  
P.O. Box 64900  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0900

This request must be sent within the same ten days you have for submitting a PoC 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](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. Patrick Sheehan, Supervisor  
Health Care Fire Inspections  
State Fire Marshal Division  
444 Cedar Street, Suite 145  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-5145

Telephone: (651) 201-7205

Fax: (651) 215-0541



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CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

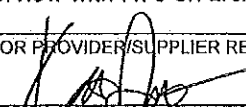
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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  245441	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____  B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  02/06/2014
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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY - ALBERT LEA	STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 75607 240TH STREET ALBERT LEA, MN 56007
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F 000	INITIAL COMMENTS  The facility's plan of correction (POC) will serve as your allegation of compliance upon the Department's acceptance. Your signature at the bottom of the first page of the CMS-2567 form will be used as verification of compliance.  Upon receipt of an acceptable POC an 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.	F 000	F246 Plan of Correction:  R76 was re-evaluated by SLP on 2/24/14. Care plan was reviewed and updated to include allowing small amounts of thin water between meals when sitting upright with staff supervision.	3/7/14
F 246 SS=D	483.15(e)(1) REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION OF NEEDS/PREFERENCES  A resident has the right to reside and receive services in the facility with reasonable accommodations of individual needs and preferences, except when the health or safety of the individual or other residents would be endangered.  This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview and document review the facility failed to accommodate preferences for 1 of 1 resident (R76) reviewed for hydration.  Findings include:  During observations throughout the survey on 2/3, 2/4, 2/5 and 2/6/14, R76 was not observed to have any drinking water available in his room.  During interview with R76 on 2/6/14, at 10:30	F 246  <i>3/11/14 approved xms</i>	All care plans for residents who receive thickened liquids with thin water between meals were reviewed to ensure care plan reflected the appropriate interventions to accommodate the residents preferences and to provide them with the opportunity to have the appropriate consistency of liquids at and between meals.  Nursing staff education was provided on 3/3/14 regarding the facility's policies and procedures for allowing residents access to the appropriate consistency liquids at and between meals.	

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F 246	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>a.m. R76 stated he had a case of cherry coke available in his room. He said he is okay with water, but doesn't like the thickened water they give him. R76 also stated staff do not sit with him when he drinks in his room. He stated "even if I could have a little regular water I would drink it, but I won't drink the thick stuff and they know it!"</p> <p>R76's record was reviewed and had diagnoses that included: dementia, epilepsy, cerebrovascular disease, episodic mood disorder, depressive disorder, anxiety, and hemiplegia affecting unspecified side due to cerebrovascular disease. According to the quarterly MDS (Minimum Data Set) dated 11/25/14, R76 had a BIMS (brief interview for mental status) score of 14 indicating intact cognition. The MDS also identified the following: a therapeutic diet, mechanically altered diet and needed supervision, oversight, encouragement or cueing with eating. The MDS also indicated that R76 had no swallowing problems. Review of the physician order dated 11/9/13, identified that R76 received a level 2 mechanical texture, nectar consistency (fluids) diet and was able to have soda pop between meals without food.</p> <p>The care plan revised on 12/3/13 identified that R76 could have small amounts of water between meals. A speech therapy (ST) note from 8/16/14 indicated R76 was able to have small amounts of water between meals with no food to increase his hydration. ST recommended that R76 be allowed to have less than or equal to 90 cc (cubic centimeters) of thin water between meals with no food and with staff cues.</p> <p>During an interview with nursing assistant (NA)-A on 2/6/14, at 10:03 a.m. she stated that R76 does</p>	F 246	<p>Audits for R76 and random audits will be conducted by nursing management for residents who receive thickened liquids at meals and are allowed thin liquids between meals weekly x 4, monthly x 3. Audit results will be referred to the Quality Committee for further recommendations.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RECEIVED</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAR 10 2014</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Minnesota Dept of Health Mankato</p>		

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F 246	Continued From page 2 not get a water pitcher. She stated she thought R76 was on thickened liquids but she wasn't sure. NA-A proceeded to check the 'care' book and nothing was identified as to whether or not R76 could have water in his room.  During an interview with the speech language pathologist (SLP) on 2/6/14, at 11:20 a.m. it was learned that R76 could have 'thin' consistency water available in the room between meals without food.  During an interview with registered nurse (RN)-A on 2/6/14, at 10:34 a.m. it was stated that she didn't remember whether R76 could have thin consistency water available in his room between meals. She stated that she thought they would provide him with water if he requested but she wasn't sure. After review of the care plan and ST noted, she verified that R76 could be provided with thin consistency water between meals to accommodate his fluid intake and confirmed it had not been provided for R76's consumption.	F 246		
F 282 SS=D	483.20(k)(3)(ii) SERVICES BY QUALIFIED PERSONS/PER CARE PLAN  The services provided or arranged by the facility must be provided by qualified persons in accordance with each resident's written plan of care.  This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview and document review the facility failed to follow the plan of care for 1 of 1 resident (R76) reviewed who had hydration needs.	F 282	F 282 Plan of Correction  R76 was re-evaluated by SLP on 2/24/14. Recommendations were received and care plan was updated. R76 will be offered thin water in his room between meals by staff. Staff will supervise the resident while drinking thin water per SLP recommendations.	3/7/14

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F 282	Continued From page 3  Findings include:  During observations throughout the survey on 2/3, 2/4, 2/5 and 2/6/14, R76 was not observed to have any drinking water available in the room.  During interview with R76 on 2/6/14, at 10:30 a.m. R76 stated he had a case of cherry coke in his room. He said he is okay with water, but doesn't like the thickened water they give him. R76 also stated staff do not sit with him when he drinks in his room. He stated "even if I could have a little regular water I would drink it, but I won't drink the thick stuff and they know it!"  R76's record was reviewed and had diagnoses which included: dementia, epilepsy, cerebrovascular disease, episodic mood disorder, depressive disorder, anxiety, and hemiplegia affecting unspecified side due to cerebrovascular disease. According to the quarterly MDS (Minimum Data Set) dated 11/25/14, R76 had a BIMS (brief interview for mental status) score of 14 indicating intact cognition. A speech therapy (ST) note from 8/16/14 indicated R76 was able to have small amounts of water between meals with no food to increase his hydration. ST recommended that R76 be allowed to have less than or equal to 90 cc (cubic centimeters) of thin consistency water between meals with no food and with staff cues. The care plan revised on 12/3/13 identified that R76 could have small amounts of water between meals.  During an interview with registered nurse (RN)-A on 2/6/14, at 10:34 a.m. she verified the care plan did identify that R76 could have thin consistency water between meals and further confirmed that	F 282	All care plans of residents who receive thickened liquids at meals and thin water between meals were reviewed to ensure interventions were consistent with SLP recommendations.  Nursing staff education was provided education on 3/3/14 on the facility's policy and procedures for providing the residents the opportunity to have the appropriate consistency of water between meals per their care planned interventions.  Audits for R76 and random audits will be conducted by nursing management to ensure care planned interventions are in place and residents are being provided the opportunity to have the appropriate consistency water between meals. Audits will be completed weekly x 4 and monthly x 3. Audit results will be referred to Quality Committee for Further recommendations.		

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F 431 SS=E	<p>staff were not following the care plan.</p> <p>483.60(b), (d), (e) DRUG RECORDS, LABEL/STORE DRUGS &amp; BIOLOGICALS</p> <p>The facility must employ or obtain the services of a licensed pharmacist who establishes a system of records of receipt and disposition of all controlled drugs in sufficient detail to enable an accurate reconciliation; and determines that drug records are in order and that an account of all controlled drugs is maintained and periodically reconciled.</p> <p>Drugs and biologicals used in the facility must be labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles, and include the appropriate accessory and cautionary instructions, and the expiration date when applicable.</p> <p>In accordance with State and Federal laws, the facility must store all drugs and biologicals in locked compartments under proper temperature controls, and permit only authorized personnel to have access to the keys.</p> <p>The facility must provide separately locked, permanently affixed compartments for storage of controlled drugs listed in Schedule II of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1976 and other drugs subject to abuse, except when the facility uses single unit package drug distribution systems in which the quantity stored is minimal and a missing dose can be readily detected.</p>	F 431	<p>F 431 Plan of Correction</p> <p>The refrigerator that contained medication was moved to a secure location on 2/6/14.</p> <p>All areas that store medications were inspected to ensure that they are secure.</p> <p>All staff were provided education on the facility's policies and procedures regarding medication storage on 3/3/14.</p> <p>Audits will be completed for the station 1 refrigerator area and random audits will be conducted by nursing management for all medication storage areas weekly x 4, monthly x 3. Audit results will be referred to the Quality committee for further recommendation.</p>	3/7/14	

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F 431	<p>Continued From page 5</p> <p>This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on observation and interview the facility failed to maintain safe and secure medications located in the refrigerator on station 1. These medications were potentially accessible to the construction staff who were working in the area near station 1 and/or any ambulatory resident who could access this refrigerator.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>During an observation on 2/5/14, at 1:00 p.m. it was observed that the door to the medication room on station one was propped open with the use of a waste basket. The medications located in the refrigerator in the medication room were accessible and not secure from the public and/or ambulatory residents.</p> <p>During a subsequent observation of the medication storage room on station 1 on 2/6/14, at 8:15 a.m. with licensed practical nurse (LPN)-A, it was noted the medication room door was again propped open with a waste basket. Located directly outside this medication room was nursing station one, which was currently under construction and it was noted that four construction employees were working in the area. Located in the medication room were two tool pouches, lying on the counter and a refrigerator. Inspection of the refrigerator revealed four large plastic bins, each labeled with a specific station number, that contained boxes of: insulin vials, two boxes of influenza vaccine including two loose influenza vaccine syringes (without the needles attached), one pneumovax vial (used to vaccinate against pneumonia), one vial of tuberculin (used to test for the presence of TB antibodies) and an</p>	F 431			

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F 431	Continued From page 6 emergency kit. The emergency kit had an intact zip tie with the container clearly labeled to contain various types of insulin and a vial of lorazepam (an anti-anxiety medication). LPN-A verified the insulin were refills for residents who required insulin. Inspection of the cupboards revealed they were completely bare. Nursing station one is located in a high traffic area just a short distance and adjacent to the main entrance of the building.  During an interview on 2/6/14 at 8:30 a.m., with the director of nursing (DON) it was verified the medications in this medication room were not secure as it was not appropriate to prop medication room doors open at any time. The DON also indicated the facility was under construction and that it had not been typical procedure to keep them propped open.	F 431			

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<p>K 000</p> <p>DC: 3-18-14</p> <p>EXIT: 2-6-14</p>	<p>INITIAL COMMENTS</p> <p>FIRE SAFETY</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>A Life Safety Code Survey was conducted by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety - State Fire Marshal Division. At the time of this survey, Good Samaritan Society - Albert Lea was found not in substantial compliance with the requirements for participation in Medicare/Medicaid at 42 CFR, Subpart 483.70(a), Life Safety from Fire, and the 2000 edition of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 101, Life Safety Code (LSC), Chapter 19 Existing Health Care.</p> <p>PLEASE RETURN THE PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR THE FIRE SAFETY DEFICIENCIES (K-TAGS) TO:</p> <p>Health Care Fire Inspections State Fire Marshal Division 445 Minnesota St., Suite 145 St Paul, MN 55101-5145, or</p>	<p>K 000</p>	<p>POC ok w/ TW for K29 FS 3-21-14</p> <div data-bbox="987 1360 1406 1625" style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>RECEIVED</b></p> <p>MAR 10 2014</p> <p>MN DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY STATE FIRE MARSHAL DIVISION</p> </div>	
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K 000	Continued From page 1  By email to: Marian.Whitney@state.mn.us  THE PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR EACH DEFICIENCY MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:  1. A description of what has been, or will be, done to correct the deficiency.  2. The actual, or proposed, completion date.  3. The name and/or title of the person responsible for correction and monitoring to prevent a reoccurrence of the deficiency.  Good Samaritan Society - Albert Lea, is a 1-story building. The building was constructed at 6 different times. The original building was constructed in 1965 and was determined to be of Type II(111) construction. In 1968, an addition was constructed and was determined to be of Type II(111) construction. In 1975, an addition was constructed and was determined to be of Type II (111) construction. In 1980, an addition was constructed and was determined to be of Type II(111) construction. In 1997, an addition was constructed and was determined to be of Type II(111) construction. In 1998, an addition was constructed and was determined to be of Type II(111) construction. Because the original building and the 5 additions meet the construction type allowed for existing buildings, the facility was surveyed as one building.  The building is automatic sprinkler protected. The facility has a fire alarm system with full corridor smoke detection and spaces open to the	K 000		

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K 000	Continued From page 2 corridors that is monitored for automatic fire department notification.  The facility has a capacity of 108 beds and had a census of 98 at time of the survey.  The requirement at 42 CFR, Subpart 483.70(a) is NOT MET as evidenced by:	K 000		
K 029 SS=D	NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD One hour fire rated construction (with ¾ hour fire-rated doors) or an approved automatic fire extinguishing system in accordance with 8.4.1 and/or 19.3.5.4 protects hazardous areas. When the approved automatic fire extinguishing system option is used, the areas are separated from other spaces by smoke resisting partitions and doors. Doors are self-closing and non-rated or field-applied protective plates that do not exceed 48 inches from the bottom of the door are permitted. 19.3.2.1  This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and staff interview, the facility failed to maintain smoke-resisting partitions and doors in accordance with the following requirements of 2000 NFPA 101, Section 19.3.2.1. The deficient practice could affect 40 out of 98 residents.  Findings include:  On facility tour between 9:00 AM and 12 noon on 02/04/2014, observation revealed that the	K 029	K29 1. Replacing door on TCU wing by dietician office. Warren Wholesale of Albert Lea has ordered door. Completion date April 30 <sup>th</sup> . Following installation, audits of all self-closure doors done weekly. 2. Station 3 and Station 4 doors were fixed on 2/6/14. Audits of all self-closure doors done weekly.	5/15/2014

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K 029	Continued From page 3 following was found:  1. TCU wing by dietitian office - storage room over 100 square feet a. door gap is over 1/4 inch between door and frame b. 1 hour fire rated door has crack on bottom of door  2. Station 3 - soiled utility room door will not shut/latch  3. Station 4 - storage room - over 50 square feet  These deficient practices were confirmed by the Director of Maintenance (MW) at the time of discovery.	K 029		
K 052 SS=D	NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD  A fire alarm system required for life safety is installed, tested, and maintained in accordance with NFPA 70 National Electrical Code and NFPA 72. The system has an approved maintenance and testing program complying with applicable requirements of NFPA 70 and 72. 9.6.1.4  This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, the facility failed to install the fire alarm system in accordance with the requirements of 2000 NFPA 101, Sections	K 052	<b>K52</b> Tech One Alarm Company installed automatic smoke detectors in 100 wing weight room and Human Resource waiting area on 2/14/14.  Annual Sensitivity test of smoke detectors completed by Tech One Alarm Company.	2/14/14

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  <b>GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY - ALBERT LEA</b>			STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE <b>75507 240TH STREET ALBERT LEA, MN 56007</b>	
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K 052	Continued From page 4 19.3.4.5.2, 19.3.6.1 and 9.6. The deficient practice could affect 40 out 98 residents.  Findings include:  On facility tour between 9:00 AM and 12 noon on 02/04/2014, observation revealed, that the following was found:  1. 100 wing weight room now open to corridor does not have automatic smoke detector tied into building fire alarm system  2. Human Resource waiting area now open to corridor does not have automatic smoke detector tied into building fire alarm system  These deficient practices were confirmed by the Director of Maintenance (MW) at the time of discovery.	K 052		
K 067 SS=F	NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD  Heating, ventilating, and air conditioning comply with the provisions of section 9.2 and are installed in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications. 19.5.2.1, 9.2, NFPA 90A, 19.5.2.2  This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on documentation review and staff interview, that the facility's general ventilating and air conditioning system (HVAC) was not maintained in accordance with the LSC, Section 19.5.2.1 and NFPA 90A, Section 3-4.7. A noncompliant HVAC system could affect all 98	K 067	<b>K67</b> <b>Fire damper testing completed on 2/14/14.</b> <b>Fire damping testing will be included in the preventative maintenance program.</b>	2/14/14

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K 067	Continued From page 5 residents.  Findings include:  On facility tour between 9:00 AM and 12 noon on 02/04/2014, documentation review of the fire damper testing log for the past 4 years revealed, all of the fire/smoke dampers have not been tested with-in the last 4 years. Last documented test was on 12/01/2009.  This deficient practice was confirmed by the Facility Maintenance Director (MW) at the time of discovery.  *TEAM COMPOSITION* Gary Schroeder, Life Safety Code Spc.	K 067			

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**Subject:** Good Samaritan Society - Albert Lea (245441) K29 Temporary Waiver Request

This is to notify you that I am accepting GSS Albert Lea's request for a temporary waiver until 5-15-14 for K29, replacement of a fire rated door for a storage room in an area not accessible to residents. The exit date was 2-6-14

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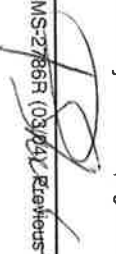
*GSS Albert Lea*

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**PART IV RECOMMENDATION FOR WAIVER OF SPECIFIC LIFE SAFETY CODE PROVISIONS**

For each item of the Life Safety code recommended for waiver, list the survey report form item number and state the reason for the conclusion that: (a) the specific provisions of the code, if rigidly applied, would result in unreasonable hardship on the facility, and (b) the waiver of such unmet provisions will not adversely affect the health and safety of the patients. If additional space is required, attach additional sheet(s).

PROVISION NUMBER(S)	JUSTIFICATION
K84 K029	1. A temporary waiver for K029 is begin requested until 05/15/2014
1. TCU Wing by Dietician Door a. Door gap is over 1/4 inch between door and frame b. 1 hour fire rated door has crack on bottom of door.	2. A temporary waiver for K029 is needed because 1. The contracted vendor is not able to obtain the door anytime before 05/14/2014. 2. The door is a specialized door and needed to be ordered. The company did not have any doors on-hand and needed to place a special order.  List all additional safeguards that will be put into place until deficiency is corrected. 1. Walk-through maintenance checks five times per day to ensure door is closed and latched. 2. Walk-through maintenance checks five times per day to ensure storage room is clear from fire. 3. The storage room is not accessible to residents and is used to store resident under garments.

Surveyor (Signature)	Title	Office	Date
	Fire Safety Supervisor	Office State Fire Marshal	3-21-14