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March 7, 2023

Administrator
MN Veterans Home Fergus Falls
1821 North Park
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

RE: CCN: 245636
Cycle Start Date: February 14, 2023

Dear Administrator:

On February 14, 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.

We are pleased to inform you that this survey resulted in no deficiencies being issued.

The CMS-2567 is being electronically delivered.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kamala Fiske-Downing'.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

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FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0938-0391

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 245636	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED C 02/14/2023
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E 000	Initial Comments On 2/12/23 through 2/14/23, 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 2/12/23 through 2/14/23, a standard recertification survey was conducted at your facility. A complaint investigation was also conducted. Your facility was found to be in compliance with the requirements of 42 CFR 483, Subpart B, Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities. The following complaints were reviewed with no deficiency issued: H5636018C (MN82110) H5636019C (MN81973) H56368147C (MN84167) H56368148C (MN84161) H56368149C (MN87518) H56368150C (MN83139) H56368151C (MN83500) H56368152C (MN84163) H56368259C (MN84098) H56368260C (MN83150) H56368261C (MN84166) H56368300C (MN88836) The facility is enrolled in ePOC and therefore a	F 000		

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

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Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Re: Event ID: MMDL11

Dear Administrator:

The above facility survey was completed on February 14, 2023 for the purpose of assessing compliance with Minnesota Department of Health Nursing Home Rules. At the time of the survey, the survey team from the Minnesota Department of Health - Health Regulation Division noted no violations of these rules promulgated under Minnesota Stat. section 144.653 and/or Minnesota Stat. Section 144A.10.

Electronically posted is the Minnesota Department of Health order form stating that no violations were noted at the time of this survey. The Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Licensing Correction Orders using federal software. Please disregard the heading of the fourth column which states, "Provider's Plan of Correction." This applies to Federal deficiencies only. There is no requirement to submit a Plan of Correction.

Please feel free to call me with any questions.

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K 000	<p>INITIAL COMMENTS</p> <p>FIRE SAFETY</p> <p>A Life Safety Code Survey was conducted on 02/14/2023, by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety. At the time of this survey, MN Veterans Home Fergus Falls was found in compliance with the requirements for participation in Medicare/Medicaid at 42 CFR, Subpart 483.70(a), Life Safety from Fire, 2012 edition of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 101, Life Safety Code (LSC), Chapter 19 Existing Health Care, and the 2012 edition of the Healthcare Facilities Code (NFPA 99)</p> <p>MN Veterans Home Fergus Falls was constructed in 1997, with an addition constructed on the west end in 2011. The construction type is II (111). The building is fully sprinkled and has a fire alarm system per NFPA 72. There is smoke detection in the corridors, spaces open to the corridor, and in resident rooms.</p> <p>There are five 2 hour fire barriers separating the building into 5 smoke compartments and one 2 hour fire barrier separating a clinic.</p> <p>The facility has a capacity of 106 beds and had a census of 76 at the time of the survey.</p> <p>The requirements at 42 CFR, Subpart 483.70(a) are MET.</p>	K 000			

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2 000	<p>Initial Comments</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****ATTENTION*****</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NH LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER</p> <p>In accordance with Minnesota Statute, section 144A.10, this correction order has been issued pursuant to a survey. If, upon reinspection, it is found that the deficiency or deficiencies cited herein are not corrected, a fine for each violation not corrected shall be assessed in accordance with a schedule of fines promulgated by rule of the Minnesota Department of Health.</p> <p>Determination of whether a violation has been corrected requires compliance with all requirements of the rule provided at the tag number and MN Rule number indicated below. When a rule contains several items, failure to comply with any of the items will be considered lack of compliance. Lack of compliance upon re-inspection with any item of multi-part rule will result in the assessment of a fine even if the item that was violated during the initial inspection was corrected.</p> <p>You may request a hearing on any assessments that may result from non-compliance with these orders provided that a written request is made to the Department within 15 days of receipt of a notice of assessment for non-compliance.</p> <p>INITIAL COMMENTS: On 2/12/23 through 2/14/23, a licensing survey was conducted at your facility by surveyors from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). Your facility was found to be in compliance with MN State Licensure.</p> <p>The following complaints were reviewed with no</p>	2 000		
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