

MEDICARE/MEDICAID CERTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL  
PART I - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STATE SURVEY AGENCY

ID: QWIO  
Facility ID: 00336

1. MEDICARE/MEDICAID PROVIDER NO. (L1) <b>245416</b>  2.STATE VENDOR OR MEDICAID NO. (L2) <b>804242000</b>	3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY (L3) <b>MINNESOTA VALLEY HLTH CTR-LONG</b> (L4) <b>621 SOUTH 4TH STREET</b> (L5) <b>LE SUEUR, MN</b> (L6) <b>56058</b>	4. TYPE OF ACTION: <u>7</u> (L8)  1. Initial 2. Recertification 3. Termination 4. CHOW 5. Validation 6. Complaint 7. On-Site Visit 9. Other  8. Full Survey After Complaint															
5. EFFECTIVE DATE CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (L9)  6. DATE OF SURVEY <b>11/09/2015</b> (L34)  8. ACCREDITATION STATUS: <u>    </u> (L10) 0 Unaccredited      1 TJC 2 AOA                      3 Other	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>09/30</b>															
11. LTC PERIOD OF CERTIFICATION From (a) : To (b) :  12.Total Facility Beds <b>55</b> (L18)  13.Total Certified Beds <b>55</b> (L17)	10.THE FACILITY IS CERTIFIED AS: <b>X</b> A. In Compliance With <u>And/Or Approved Waivers Of The Following Requirements:</u> Program Requirements <u>    </u> 2. Technical Personnel <u>    </u> 6. Scope of Services Limit Compliance Based On: <u>    </u> 3. 24 Hour RN <u>    </u> 7. Medical Director <u>    </u> 1. Acceptable POC <u>    </u> 4. 7-Day RN (Rural SNF) <u>    </u> 8. Patient Room Size <u>    </u> 5. Life Safety Code <u>    </u> 9. Beds/Room  B. Not in Compliance with Program Requirements and/or Applied Waivers: * Code: <b>A</b> (L12)																
14. LTC CERTIFIED BED BREAKDOWN  <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">18 SNF</td> <td style="text-align: center;">18/19 SNF</td> <td style="text-align: center;">19 SNF</td> <td style="text-align: center;">ICF</td> <td style="text-align: center;">IID</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">(L37)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">(L38)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">(L39)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">(L42)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">(L43)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>55</b></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	18 SNF	18/19 SNF	19 SNF	ICF	IID	(L37)	(L38)	(L39)	(L42)	(L43)		<b>55</b>				15. FACILITY MEETS  1861 (e) (1) or 1861 (j) (1): (L15)	
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(L37)	(L38)	(L39)	(L42)	(L43)													
	<b>55</b>																
16. STATE SURVEY AGENCY REMARKS (IF APPLICABLE SHOW LTC CANCELLATION DATE):																	
17. SURVEYOR SIGNATURE  <u>Gayle Lantto, Unit Supervisor</u>  Date : 01/05/2016 (L19)	18. STATE SURVEY AGENCY APPROVAL                      Date: <u>Mark Meath, Enforcement Specialist</u>  01/05/2016 (L20)																

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

19. DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Facility is Eligible to Participate <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Facility is not Eligible (L21)	20. COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS ACT:  _____	21. 1. Statement of Financial Solvency (HCFA-2572) 2. Ownership/Control Interest Disclosure Stmt (HCFA-1513) 3. Both of the Above : _____
22. ORIGINAL DATE OF PARTICIPATION <b>02/01/1987</b> (L24)	23. LTC AGREEMENT BEGINNING DATE (L41)	24. LTC AGREEMENT ENDING DATE (L25)
25. LTC EXTENSION DATE: (L27)	27. ALTERNATIVE SANCTIONS A. Suspension of Admissions: (L44)  B. Rescind Suspension Date: (L45)	
28. TERMINATION DATE:	29. INTERMEDIARY/CARRIER NO.  <b>03001</b> (L28) (L31)	
31. RO RECEIPT OF CMS-1539 (L32)	32. DETERMINATION OF APPROVAL DATE  <b>11/24/2015</b> (L33)	
26. TERMINATION ACTION: (L30) <b>VOLUNTARY      00</b> 01-Merger, Closure                      05-Fail to Meet Health/Safety 02-Dissatisfaction W/ Reimbursement                      06-Fail to Meet Agreement 03-Risk of Involuntary Termination <u>OTHER</u> 04-Other Reason for Withdrawal                      07-Provider Status Change 00-Active		
30. REMARKS          DETERMINATION APPROVAL		



CMS Certification Number (CCN): 245416

January 5, 2016

Ms. Luann Linn, Administrator  
Minnesota Valley Hlth Center -Long  
621 South 4th Street  
Le Sueur, Minnesota 56058

Dear Ms. Linn:

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 October 7, 2015 the above facility is certified for:

55 Skilled Nursing Facility/Nursing Facility Beds

Your facility's Medicare approved area consists of all 55 skilled nursing facility beds.

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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

Mark Meath, Enforcement Specialist  
Program Assurance Unit  
Licensing and Certification Program  
Health Regulation Division  
Minnesota Department of Health  
Email: mark.meath@state.mn.us



Electronically delivered  
November 30, 2015

Ms. Luann Linn, Administrator  
Minnesota Valley Health Center-Long  
621 South 4th Street  
Le Sueur, Minnesota 56058

RE: Project Number S5416025

Dear Ms. Linn:

On September 29, 2015, we informed you that we would recommend enforcement remedies based on the deficiencies cited by this Department for a standard survey, completed on September 24, 2015. This survey found the most serious deficiencies to be isolated deficiencies that constituted no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that was not immediate jeopardy (Level D), whereby corrections were required.

On November 9, 2015, the Minnesota Department of Health completed a Post Certification Revisit (PCR) by review of your plan of correction and on November 18, 2015 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 September 24, 2015. We presumed, based on your plan of correction, that your facility had corrected these deficiencies as of October 7, 2015. Based on our PCR, we have determined that your facility has corrected the deficiencies issued pursuant to our standard survey, completed on September 24, 2015, effective October 7, 2015 and therefore remedies outlined in our letter to you dated September 29, 2015, will not be imposed.

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

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

Sincerely,

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

Mark Meath, Enforcement Specialist  
Program Assurance Unit  
Licensing and Certification Program  
Health Regulation Division  
Minnesota Department of Health  
Email: mark.meath@state.mn.us  
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**Post-Certification Revisit Report**

Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information including suggestions for reducing the burden, to CMS, Office of Financial Management, P.O. Box 26684, Baltimore, MD 21207; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0938-0390), Washington, D.C. 20503.

<b>(Y1) Provider / Supplier / CLIA / Identification Number</b> 245416	<b>(Y2) Multiple Construction</b> A. Building B. Wing	<b>(Y3) Date of Revisit</b> 11/9/2015
<b>Name of Facility</b> MINNESOTA VALLEY HLTH CTR-LONG	<b>Street Address, City, State, Zip Code</b> 621 SOUTH 4TH STREET LE SUEUR, MN 56058	

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>F0279</u> Reg. # <u>483.20(d), 483.20(k)(1)</u> LSC _____	Correction Completed <u>10/07/2015</u>	ID Prefix <u>F0281</u> Reg. # <u>483.20(k)(3)(i)</u> LSC _____	Correction Completed <u>10/07/2015</u>	ID Prefix <u>F0314</u> Reg. # <u>483.25(c)</u> LSC _____	Correction Completed <u>10/07/2015</u>
ID Prefix <u>F0431</u> Reg. # <u>483.60(b), (d), (e)</u> LSC _____	Correction Completed <u>10/07/2015</u>	ID Prefix _____ Reg. # _____ LSC _____	Correction Completed	ID Prefix _____ Reg. # _____ LSC _____	Correction Completed
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Reviewed By _____	Reviewed By GL/mm	Date: 11/30/2015	Signature of Surveyor: 15507	Date: 11/09/2015
Reviewed By _____	Reviewed By	Date:	Signature of Surveyor:	Date:

Followup to Survey Completed on: 9/24/2015	Check for any Uncorrected Deficiencies. Was a Summary of Uncorrected Deficiencies (CMS-2567) Sent to the Facility?
	YES      NO

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<b>(Y1) Provider / Supplier / CLIA / Identification Number</b> 245416	<b>(Y2) Multiple Construction</b> A. Building <b>01 - MAIN BUILDING 01</b> B. Wing	<b>(Y3) Date of Revisit</b> 11/18/2015
<b>Name of Facility</b> MINNESOTA VALLEY HLTH CTR-LONG	<b>Street Address, City, State, Zip Code</b> 621 SOUTH 4TH STREET LE SUEUR, MN 56058	

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).

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Reviewed By _____ State Agency	Reviewed By TL/mm	Date: 11/30/2015	Signature of Surveyor: 34764	Date: 11/18/2015
Reviewed By _____ CMS RO	Reviewed By	Date:	Signature of Surveyor:	Date:

Followup to Survey Completed on: 9/23/2015	Check for any Uncorrected Deficiencies. Was a Summary of Uncorrected Deficiencies (CMS-2567) Sent to the Facility? <table style="float: right;"> <tr> <td>YES</td> <td>NO</td> </tr> </table>	YES	NO
YES	NO		





*Protecting, Maintaining and Improving the Health of Minnesotans*

Electronically delivered  
September 29, 2015

Ms. Luann Linn, Administrator  
Minnesota Valley Health Center-Long  
621 South 4th Street  
Le Sueur, Minnesota 56058

RE: Project Number S5416025

Dear Ms. Linn:

On September 24, 2015, a standard survey was completed at your facility by the Minnesota Departments of Health and Public Safety to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal participation requirements for skilled nursing facilities and/or nursing facilities participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. This survey found the most serious deficiencies in your facility to be isolated deficiencies that constitute no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy (Level D), as evidenced by the 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;**

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

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

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

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

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

## **DEPARTMENT CONTACT**

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

**Gayle Lantto, Unit Supervisor**  
**Metro D Survey Team**  
**Licensing and Certification Program**  
**Health Regulation Division**  
**Minnesota Department of Health**  
**Email: [gayle.lantto@state.mn.us](mailto:gayle.lantto@state.mn.us)**  
**Phone: (651) 201-3794 Fax: (651) 215-9697**

## **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 November 3, 2015, the Department of Health will impose the following remedy:

- State Monitoring. (42 CFR 488.422)

## **ELECTRONIC PLAN OF CORRECTION (ePoC)**

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

- Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;
- Address what measures will be put into place or systemic changes made to ensure that the deficient practice will not recur;
- Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The plan of correction is integrated into the quality assurance system;



- Include dates when corrective action will be completed. The corrective action completion dates must be acceptable to the State. If the plan of correction is unacceptable for any reason, the State will notify the facility. If the plan of correction is acceptable, the State will notify the facility. Facilities should be cautioned that they are ultimately accountable for their own compliance, and that responsibility is not alleviated in cases where notification about the acceptability of their plan of correction is not made timely. The plan of correction will serve as the facility's allegation of compliance; and,
- Submit electronically to acknowledge your receipt of the electronic 2567, your review and your ePoC submission.

The state agency may, in lieu of a revisit, determine correction and compliance by accepting the facility's ePoC if the ePoC is reasonable, addresses the problem and provides evidence that the corrective action has occurred.

If an acceptable ePoC is not received within 10 calendar days from the receipt of this letter, we will recommend to the CMS Region V Office that one or more of the following remedies be imposed:

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

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

### **PRESUMPTION OF COMPLIANCE - CREDIBLE ALLEGATION OF COMPLIANCE**

The facility's ePoC will serve as your allegation of compliance upon the Department's acceptance. Your signature at the bottom of the first page of the CMS-2567 form will be used as verification of compliance. In order for your allegation of compliance to be acceptable to the Department, the ePoC must meet the criteria listed in the plan of correction section above. You will be notified by the Minnesota Department of Health, Licensing and Certification Program staff and/or the Department of Public Safety, State Fire Marshal Division staff, if your ePoC for the respective deficiencies (if any) is acceptable.

### **VERIFICATION OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE**

Upon receipt of an acceptable ePoC, an onsite revisit of your facility may be conducted to validate that substantial compliance with the regulations has been attained in accordance with your verification. A Post Certification Revisit (PCR) will occur after the date you identified that compliance was achieved in your plan of correction.

If substantial compliance has been achieved, certification of your facility in the Medicare and/or Medicaid program(s) will be continued and remedies will not be imposed. Compliance is certified as

of the latest correction date on the approved ePoC, unless it is determined that either correction actually occurred between the latest correction date on the ePoC and the date of the first revisit, or correction occurred sooner than the latest correction date on the ePoC.

### **Original deficiencies not corrected**

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

### **Original deficiencies not corrected and new deficiencies found during the revisit**

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

### **Original deficiencies corrected but new deficiencies found during the revisit**

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

### **FAILURE TO ACHIEVE SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE BY THE THIRD OR SIXTH MONTH AFTER THE LAST DAY OF THE SURVEY**

If substantial compliance with the regulations is not verified by December 24, 2015 (three months after the identification of noncompliance), the CMS Region V Office must deny payment for new admissions as mandated by the Social Security Act (the Act) at Sections 1819(h)(2)(D) and 1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR Section 488.417(b). This mandatory denial of payments will be based on the failure to comply with deficiencies originally contained in the Statement of Deficiencies, upon the identification of new deficiencies at the time of the revisit, or if deficiencies have been issued as the result of a complaint visit or other survey conducted after the original statement of deficiencies was issued. This mandatory denial of payment is in addition to any remedies that may still be in effect as of this date.

We will also recommend to the CMS Region V Office and/or the Minnesota Department of Human Services that your provider agreement be terminated by March 24, 2016 (six months after the identification of noncompliance) if your facility does not achieve substantial compliance. This action is mandated by the Social Security Act at Sections 1819(h)(2)(C) and 1919(h)(3)(D) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR Sections 488.412 and 488.456.

## **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

In accordance with 42 CFR 488.331, you have one opportunity to question cited deficiencies through an informal dispute resolution process. You are required to send your written request, along with the specific deficiencies being disputed, and an explanation of why you are disputing those deficiencies, to:

Nursing Home Informal Dispute Process  
Minnesota Department of Health  
Health Regulation Division  
P.O. Box 64900  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0900

This request must be sent within the same ten days you have for submitting an ePoC for the cited deficiencies. All requests for an IDR or IIDR of federal deficiencies must be submitted via the web at: [http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/ltc/ltc\\_idr.cfm](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>

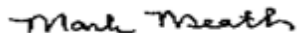
Please note that the failure to complete the informal dispute resolution process will not delay the dates specified for compliance or the imposition of remedies.

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. Gary Schroeder, Interim Supervisor**  
**Health Care Fire Inspections**  
**State Fire Marshal Division**  
**Email: [gary.schroeder@state.mn.us](mailto:gary.schroeder@state.mn.us)**  
**Telephone: (651) 201-7205 Fax: (651) 215-0525**

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

Sincerely,



Mark Meath, Enforcement Specialist  
Program Assurance Unit  
Licensing and Certification Program  
Health Regulation Division  
Minnesota Department of Health  
Email: [mark.meath@state.mn.us](mailto:mark.meath@state.mn.us)  
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

PRINTED: 10/13/2015  
FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 0938-0391

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  <b>245416</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____  B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  <b>09/24/2015</b>
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  <b>MINNESOTA VALLEY HLTH CTR-LONG</b>			STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE <b>621 SOUTH 4TH STREET LE SUEUR, MN 56058</b>		
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (EACH DEFICIENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL REGULATORY OR LSC IDENTIFYING INFORMATION)	ID PREFIX TAG	PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE DEFICIENCY)	(X5) COMPLETION DATE	
F 000	INITIAL COMMENTS  The facility's plan of correction (POC) will serve as your allegation of compliance upon the Department's acceptance. Because you are enrolled in ePOC, your signature is not required at the bottom of the first page of the CMS-2567 form. Your electronic submission of the POC will be used as verification of compliance.  Upon receipt of an acceptable electronic POC, an on-site revisit of your facility may be conducted to validate that substantial compliance with the regulations has been attained in accordance with your verification.	F 000			
F 279 SS=D	483.20(d), 483.20(k)(1) DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE CARE PLANS  A facility must use the results of the assessment to develop, review and revise the resident's comprehensive plan of care.  The facility must develop a comprehensive care plan for each resident that includes measurable objectives and timetables to meet a resident's medical, nursing, and mental and psychosocial needs that are identified in the comprehensive assessment.  The care plan must describe the services that are to be furnished to attain or maintain the resident's highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being as required under §483.25; and any services that would otherwise be required under §483.25 but are not provided due to the resident's exercise of rights under §483.10, including the right to refuse treatment under §483.10(b)(4).	F 279		10/7/15	

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

Electronically Signed

10/09/2015

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 279	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and document review the facility failed to develop care plan interventions to minimize the risk of pressure sore development for 1 of 1 resident (R66) who developed a pressure ulcer during his stay at the facility.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R66 developed a pressure ulcer within 30 days of admission to the facility, and care plan interventions were lacking directing staff in measures that would have minimized the resident's risk for pressure ulcer development.</p> <p>R66 was admitted to the facility on 6/24/15, after a motor vehicle accident (MVA) and expired on 8/29/15. R66's Physician Orders dated 6/29/15, indicated R66 was on Lasix (a medication to reduce edema) 40 milligrams two times a day for edema in his lower extremities. R66's admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 7/1/15, indicated R66 required extensive assistance of two staff for transfers, bed mobility, dressing and toileting. R66's admission active diagnoses were limited to anxiety disorder, hypertension and diabetes mellitus. R66's MDS admission skin assessment indicated the resident was at risk for pressure ulcers, however, pressure ulcers were not present at that time.</p> <p>R66's care plan dated 7/7/15, indicated an alteration in skin integrity as evidenced by the presence of bruising, abrasion, blisters or open wounds related to recent MVA, edema, and metastatic prostate cancer. R66's goal was to be free from skin breakdown by keeping skin clean</p>	F 279	<p>R66 was reviewed for this survey, but expired prior to survey. We are unable to correct any issues with R66 but will ensure well-being of all current and future residents. Our facility's policy is to complete resident care plans within 7 days of admission assessment completion. We will continue to do the following skin tools upon admission: skin snaps Q shift X 4 and weekly X 4; tissue tolerance and Braden skin assessment. An individualized care plan will be developed with appropriate interventions to reduce the risk of skin breakdown and ensure skin integrity of all residents. This was reviewed at the nurses meeting on October 7, 2015. DON will monitor care plans and report findings to quality council.</p>		

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F 279	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>and dry, nursing assistants were to observe for skin breakdown on nurses, encourage good nutrition, and to treat skin issues as directed on the electronic medication administration record (eMAR). On 7/22/15 a stage 2 pressure ulcer was discovered on R66's heel.</p> <p>During an interview on 9/23/15, at approximately 2:00 p.m. LPN-A and LPN-B both stated R66's had a lot of edema (edema is abnormal accumulation of fluid beneath the skin) that went from his torso area down to his legs. LPN-B explained that she believed all the fluid from R66's edema went down to his heel which made the heel open into a pressure ulcer. LPN-B confirmed no interventions had been developed nor did she provide any special measures to minimize pressure ulcer development. LPN-B said "standard nursing" interventions such as lying in bed to take the pressure off his legs was provided, but no specialized interventions were provided until after therapy recommended a PRAFO boot on 7/23/15.</p> <p>During on interview on 9/23/15, a RN-A verified R66's had a lot of edema to his legs and did develop a stage 2 pressure ulcer on his right heel. RN-A explained that skin checks were done by the nursing assistants (NAs) daily and during bathing times, and the nurses relied on the NAs to inform them of new skin issues. However, skin assessments were only completed annually by nurses. RN-A confirmed that no interventions had been initiated for minimize R66's risk for pressure ulcer development. When asked what specific interventions had been care planned to minimize R66's risk for pressure ulcer development, RN-A replied, "What can I say? If it wasn't documented then it wasn't done."</p>	F 279			

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F 281 SS=D	<p>The facility's policy and procedure titled Skin Integrity undated, indicated for nursing to complete a skin integrity section of the admission packet and complete a Skin Snapshot weekly x 4 (for four weeks).</p> <p>483.20(k)(3)(i) SERVICES PROVIDED MEET PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS</p> <p>The services provided or arranged by the facility must meet professional standards of quality.</p> <p>This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview and document review the facility failed to administer a medication as guidelines recommended for 1 of 5 residents (R25) reviewed for medication administration.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R25's medications were dispensed on 9/22/15, at 9:15 a.m. by a licensed practical nurse (LPN)-C. LPN-C dispensed two tablets of Tylenol ES 500 milligrams (mg) (for pain), one tablet of Lexapro 5 mg (for depression), one capsule of Namenda XR 28 mg (to enhance memory), one tablet of Prilosec 20 mg (for gastroesophageal reflux), one tablet of probiotic (for digestive health), one tablet of levothyroxine 100 micrograms (for high blood pressure). The cassette of Prilosec medication was labeled "Take 30 minutes before a meal". LPN-C indicated that the cassette had come from pharmacy and that pharmacy had placed the medication instruction label on the cassette. LPN-C also measured Miralax powder 17 grams</p>	F 281	<p>Our facility has consulted with our pharmacist who has done further research in regards to Prilosec. In collaboration with our pharmacist we have concluded Prilosec should be given prior to a meal but with not specific time frame. Prilosec insert states that it may be given with meals, and can also be opened and sprinkled on food if needed. The pharmacist has informed us that the label from the pharmacy is a suggestion not an absolute time limit. Our facility has taken measures to remove the 30 minute recommendation by simplifying the orders to state "give prior to a meal". This was also discussed in the mandatory nurses meeting that was held on October 7, 2015. Unit Managers will continue to monitor the orders and will report to the DON. This will be done in conjunction with the pharmacist who will also monitor the orders and report findings to quality council.</p>	10/7/15	

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F 281	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>(gm) of powder and one package of uti stat into a glass of liquid.</p> <p>At 9:23 a.m. LPN-C stated that R25 was eating her breakfast now and that resident preferred her medications with her meals because of nausea.</p> <p>At 9:26 a.m. LPN-C entered the eating area where R25 was seated at the table eating her breakfast. One 1/2 slice of toast was observed on R25's plate before her and all of R25's scrambled eggs and the other 1/2 of toast were observed to already have been eaten. LPN-C then proceeded to administer R25's medications to her, two pills at a time on a spoon until all medications were given.</p> <p>R25's quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 6/23/15, indicated R25's cognition was moderately impaired, she had a diagnosis of dementia, but did not reject care.</p> <p>The following day at 12:07 p.m. LPN-B reported R25 became "pretty confused." She explained that R25 was not woken up for morning medications, but took them with breakfast, two pills at a time.</p> <p>A nurse practitioner (NP)-A who was present on the unit then stated she would have expected Prilosec be administered before meals, and for to follow pharmacy instructions to take 30 minutes before a meal. A NP note on 5/11/15, revealed R25's "daughter was wondering if she could have something for GERD [gastroesophageal reflux disease] as she used to take omeprazole [for Prilosec] some time ago, and once in a while she does complain to her family of some heartburn type of symptoms."</p>	F 281			



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F 281	<p>Continued From page 5</p> <p>At 12:35 p.m. registered nurse (RN)-A stated her understanding was that the medication Prilosec should have been given on an empty stomach, 30 minutes before eating. RN-A stated, "I can certainly change the time on the order" and proceeded to change the time of administration on the computer physician order from 6:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. and added special instructions to "Give 30 min before bkfst [breakfast] on empty stomach." RN-A indicated these special instructions would then show up on the resident's electronic medication administration record (eMAR) for the nurse to see when administering medications.</p> <p>R25's care plan dated 4/15/15, directed staff to follow physician orders for medications. The 9/15, MAR indicated on 9/15/15, that Prilosec was "Administered late at 12:25 by [LPN-C] Comment: given at lunch when res [resident] wanted". On 9/16/15, it was again noted the medication was administered late by LPN-B, without comment as to why.</p> <p>On 9/22/15, at 2:33 p.m. the director of nursing stated that nurses when administering medications should primarily go by the physician's order as well as the pharmacy recommendations.</p> <p>On 9/23/15, at 3:28 p.m. the consulting pharmacist (CP)-A stated via a telephone interview that Prilosec had to be given 30 minutes before a meal on an empty stomach. It was recommended it be administered in that manner, as it was absorbed into the system better on an empty stomach. CP-A also stated that administering Prilosec at the same time of a meal was not the correct way to administer the</p>	F 281			

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F 281	Continued From page 6 medication.	F 281			
F 314 SS=D	<p>483.25(c) TREATMENT/SVCS TO PREVENT/HEAL PRESSURE SORES</p> <p>Based on the comprehensive assessment of a resident, the facility must ensure that a resident who enters the facility without pressure sores does not develop pressure sores unless the individual's clinical condition demonstrates that they were unavoidable; and a resident having pressure sores receives necessary treatment and services to promote healing, prevent infection and prevent new sores from developing.</p> <p>This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and document review the facility failed to ensure interventions were in place to reduce the risk of pressure ulcer development for 1 of 2 residents (R66) reviewed for pressure ulcers.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R66 developed a pressure ulcer within 30 days of admission to the facility. R66 was admitted to the facility on 6/24/15, after a motor vehicle accident (MVA) and expired on 8/29/15.</p> <p>R66's Physician Orders dated 6/29/15, indicated R66 was on Lasix (a medication to reduce edema) 40 milligrams two times a day for edema in his lower extremities. R66's admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) dated 7/1/15, indicated R66 required extensive assistance of two staff for transfers, bed mobility, dressing and toileting. R66's admission active diagnoses were limited to</p>	F 314	<p>R66 was reviewed for this survey, but expired prior to survey. We are unable to correct any issues with R66 but will ensure well-being of all current and future residents. We will continue to do the following skin tools upon admission: skin snaps Q shift X 4 and weekly X 4; tissue tolerance and Braden skin assessment. Also will continue to do Braden quarterly as per policy and skin snap annually. If new skin issues arise the provider will be notified, a skin alteration tool, and a new Braden will be completed. Our skin alteration tool has pictures so nurses can indicate where the wound is located and also includes documentation regarding wound size, depth, color, drainage and interventions. We have also taken steps to add skin to our weekly charting template for all nurses to complete to observe skin on each resident in this</p>	10/7/15	

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F 314	<p>Continued From page 7</p> <p>anxiety disorder, hypertension and diabetes mellitus. R66's MDS admission skin assessment indicated the resident was at risk for pressure ulcers, however, pressure ulcers were not present at that time. However, a subsequent assessment dated 8/18/15, indicated one stage 2 pressure ulcer developed on the resident's right heel on 7/22/15, fewer than 30 days after admission to the facility.</p> <p>R66's care plan dated 7/7/15, indicated an alteration in skin integrity as evidenced by the presence of bruising, abrasion, blisters or open wounds related to recent MVA. Also indicated edema related to metastatic prostate cancer. R66's goal was to be free from skin breakdown with staff to provide interventions to observe for evidence of skin breakdown during cares and update nurse for evaluation and treatment. The care plan was updated on 7/23/15, after the stage 2 pressure ulcer was discovered. Staff was directed to utilize a PRAFO boot (specialized pressure reducing boot) to right foot and to keep heel off loaded when in bed and when up in wheelchair. R66's care plan, however, did not direct staff to use preventative interventions to minimize the risk of pressure ulcers at the time of admission, nor after a nurse documented R66 had red feet/legs, edema and a blister that opened on his heel on 7/15/15.</p> <p>Progress notes were as follows:</p> <p>1) R66's admission progress note dated 6/24/15, did not reflect any concerns relating to pressure ulcers to R66's heels nor any indication of edema.</p> <p>2) On 7/15/15, from registered nurse (RN)-B noted R66's "had red feet and legs with 2+</p>	F 314	<p>facility. Nurses were instructed during the mandatory nurses meeting on October 7, 2015 of this change and were also instructed to notify the Unit Managers of any skin issues. Every Thursday we will meet to discuss skin issues during our Medicare Touch Base Meetings. Unit Managers will continue to monitor skin on a quarterly basis unless indicated sooner. DON will monitor and audit skin charting, and assessments and will report findings to quality council.</p>		

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F 314	<p>Continued From page 8</p> <p>edema." (pitting edema is abnormal accumulation of fluid beneath the skin when pressed in a dent is left in the skin, depending on the time it take the dent to fill back in is measured in stages from 1+ to 4+ the greater the number the more edema noted.)</p> <p>3) On 7/16/15, from licensed practical nurse (LPN)-C noted R66's "blister on right heel popped and had a small open area. Writer cleaned with wound cleaner an applied mepiplex [sic]."</p> <p>4) On 7/22/15, LPN-B noted "Therapy placed Mepilex on open area on heel, will see if therapy can start a wound care plan." A follow up note one half hour later noted "Therapy is unable to do wound care on residents unless wound is greater than 30 day old. Will update nurse practitioner on rounds and see if we should start a different treatment." However, evidence was lacking to show the NP had been updated. The following day LPN-B noted "Therapy also looking for a boot for [R66's] right foot that will keep pressure off of site."</p> <p>R66's Treatment Administration History (TAH) for the month of July 2015, indicated on 7/25/15, a treatment order was started for staff to clean right heel with wound cleanser, cover with 4 x 4 and wrap with Kerlex, heel protector on while in bed. R66's TAH directed staff to observed skin weekly on Wednesdays and document on skin observation sheet with a start date of 7/1/15.</p> <p>R66's Skin Snapshot sheets lacked any information related to the development of a stage 2 pressure ulcer. R66's skin was assessed on the following dates 6/24, 6/25, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, and 8/24/15. Skin alterations were noted as</p>	F 314			

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F 314	<p>Continued From page 9 follows: On 6/25/15, 3+ edema to both arms and lower body; on 7/15/15, coccyx area red; and on 8/24/15, red area on heel and bottom.</p> <p>During an interview on 9/23/15, at approximately 2:00 p.m. LPN-A and LPN-B both stated R66's had a lot of edema that went from his torso area down to his legs. LPN-B explained that she believed all the fluid from R66's edema went down to his heel which made the heel open into a pressure ulcer. LPN-B confirmed no interventions had been developed nor did she provide any special measures to minimize pressure ulcer development. LPN-B said "standard nursing" interventions such as lying in bed to take the pressure off his legs was provided, but no specialized interventions were provided until after therapy recommended a PRAFO boot on 7/23/15.</p> <p>During on interview on 9/23/15, a RN-A verified R66's had a lot of edema to his legs and did develop a stage 2 pressure ulcer on his right heel. RN-A explained that skin checks were done by the nursing assistants (NAs) daily and during bathing times, and the nurses relied on the NAs to inform them of new skin issues. However, skin assessments were only completed annually by nurses. RN-A confirmed that no interventions had been initiated for minimize R66's risk for pressure ulcer development. When asked what specific interventions had been care planned to minimize R66's risk for pressure ulcer development, RN-A replied, "What can I say? If it wasn't documented then it wasn't done."</p> <p>The facility's policy and procedure titled Skin Integrity undated, indicated for nursing to complete a skin integrity section of the admission</p>	F 314			

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F 431 SS=D	483.60(b), (d), (e) DRUG RECORDS, LABEL/STORE DRUGS & BIOLOGICALS  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.  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.  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.  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.	F 431		10/7/15	

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F 431	Continued From page 11  This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview and document review, the facility failed to ensure expired medication for 1 of 1 resident (R52) was removed from 1 of 2 carts reviewed for medication storage.  Findings include:  R52's Advair medication (inhaler) was stored in the medication cart for use on 9/21/15, at 1:46 p.m. The medication was had been opened and seven doses remained, however, the medication had not been labeled when opened. A licensed practical nurse (LPN)-C stated, "Usually we mark the date on the hard part of the inhaler when we take it out of the box and start using it." LPN-C verified that R52's Advair had not been dated when opened, but that it and had been delivered by the pharmacy on 8/10/15, with 60 doses. LPN-C also stated that R52 received one puff of the inhaler twice daily, and was re-ordered approximately a week prior to needing a new supply. LPN-C further stated that she did not know when R52's Advair was opened, as the date was missing. LPN-C then stated, "I should probably lock this and start using a new one. I will open up a new Advair and will date it today." In addition LPN-C stated she would report the issue to the nurse manager. LPN-C then referred to the new Advair manufacturer's instructions that read, "Safely throw away Advair Diskus in the trash 1 month after you open the foil pouch or when the counter reads 0, whichever comes first." LPN-C stated, "We are trained to follow the medication insert that comes with the Advair either that or the Omnicare Inhaled Medication Administration Sheet."	F 431	LPN determined that an Advair for resident R52 was not dated when opened and then immediately removed it and placed it in our locked expired medication disposal storage. LPN immediately opened a new one, dated it, and used it for the resident. The staff were immediately reminded to place a date on the Advair when opening so as to determine the expiration date of 30 days after opening. A mandatory education meeting was set up for October 7, 2015 to review the policies and procedures regarding expired and discontinued medications. The Primary Nurse for each unit, or HIM, will audit their medication carts biweekly to ensure medications are dated, and to identify medications about to expire which will be reported to the DON. Our Pharmacy Consultant was notified and will continue to do the quarterly medication review and report to Quality Council. Audit findings will be monitored by DON or designee and evaluated by Quality Council.		

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F 431	<p>Continued From page 12</p> <p>On 9/23/15, at 7:06 a.m. LPN-B stated, "When I first take an Advair out of the box to use it, I date it on the inhaler. I think it is good for 30 days."</p> <p>Early afternoon at 12:26 p.m. a nurse practitioner (NP)-A stated that R52 had diagnoses of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and congestive heart failure and received oxygen. NP-A also stated that Advair was to be thrown away 30 days after opening because of decreasing effectiveness.</p> <p>R52 had a physician order for Advair Diskus 250-50 mcg/dose; amt [amount] 1 puff; inhalation Twice a day" R52's care plan indicated she was at risk for disease related to breathing difficulties.</p> <p>A physician visit dated 8/5/15, indicated R52 had end-stage COPD [chronic obstructive pulmonary disease] with chronic respiratory failure. She is using oxygen...."</p> <p>The director of nursing on 9/22/15, at 2:30 p.m. stated that the pharmacy provided information as to how to administer Advair. The medication was good for 30 days after opening, and staff referred to the manufacture's insert and "are expected to date the Advair when opening."</p> <p>The following day the consulting pharmacist (CP)-A was interviewed via telephone at 3:28 p.m. He stated Advair was only good for 30 days and should be thrown out 30 days after opening because of decreased effectiveness.</p> <p>The 5/26/09, Omnicare Inhaled Medication Administration Guide indicated "Advair Diskus instructs Use by Discard 1 month after opening</p>	F 431			



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K 000	<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 WILL BE USED AS VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE.</p> <p>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.</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, Minnesota Valley Memorial Hospital C &amp; NC 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</p>	K 000		
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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE  Electronically Signed	TITLE	(X6) DATE 10/09/2015
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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>Continued From page 1 St Paul, MN 55101-5145, or</p> <p>By email to: Marian.Whitney@state.mn.us and Angela.Kappenman@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 description of what has been, or will be, done to correct the deficiency.</li> <li>2. The actual, or proposed, completion date.</li> <li>3. The name and/or title of the person responsible for correction and monitoring to prevent a reoccurrence of the deficiency.</li> </ol> <p>Minnesota Valley Memorial Hospital C &amp; NC is a 1-story building with a partial basement. The building was constructed at 2 different times. The original building was constructed in 1967 and was determined to be of Type II(111) construction. In 1996, addition was constructed to the East Wing that was determined to be of Type II(111) construction. Because the original building and the 1 addition are of the same type of construction allowed for existing buildings, the facility was surveyed as one building.</p> <p>The facility is fully sprinklered. The facility has a fire alarm system with smoke detection in resident rooms, corridors and spaces open to the corridors that is monitored for automatic fire department notification.</p>	K 000		

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K 154 SS=D	<p>The facility has a capacity of 55 beds and had a census of 43 at the time of the survey.</p> <p>The requirement at 42 CFR, Subpart 483.70(a) is NOT MET as evidenced by: NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD</p> <p>Where a required automatic sprinkler system is out of service for more than 4 hours in a 24-hour period, the authority having jurisdiction is notified, and the building is evacuated or an approved fire watch system is provided for all parties left unprotected by the shutdown until the sprinkler system has been returned to service. 9.7.6.1</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Where a required automatic sprinkler system is out of service for more than 4 hours in a 24-hour period, the authority having jurisdiction is notified, and the building is evacuated or an approved fire watch system is provided for all parties left unprotected by the shutdown until the sprinkler system has been returned to service. 9.7.6.1</p> <p>On facility tour between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM on 09/23/2015, observation and documentation reviewed revealed that there was not a single plan for the out of service plan for the fire sprinkler system.</p> <p>This deficient practice was confirmed by the</p>	K 154	<p>Our Director of Facilities has completed a separate plan for the sprinkler system being out of service for more than 4 hours in a 24 hour period.</p>	9/23/15

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K 154	Continued From page 3 Facility Maintenance Director (RL) at the time of discovery.	K 154		
K 155 SS=D	NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD  Where a required fire alarm system is out of service for more than 4 hours in a 24-hour period, the authority having jurisdiction is notified, and the building is evacuated or an approved fire watch is provided for all parties left unprotected by the shutdown until the fire alarm system has been returned to service. 9.6.1.8  This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Where a required fire alarm system is out of service for more than 4 hours in a 24-hour period, the authority having jurisdiction is notified, and the building is evacuated or an approved fire watch is provided for all parties left unprotected by the shutdown until the fire alarm system has been returned to service. 9.6.1.8  On facility tour between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM on 09/23/2015, observation and documentation reviewed revealed that there was not a single plan for the out of service plan for the fire alarm system.  This deficient practice was confirmed by the Facility Maintenance Director (RL) at the time of discovery.	K 155	Our Director of Facilities has completed a separate plan for the fire alarm system being out of service for more than 4 hours in a 24 hour period.	9/23/15