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

MEDICARE/MEDICAID CERTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL

ID: QY2X

PART I - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STATE SURVEY AGENCY

Facility ID: 00567

1. MEDICARE/MEDICAID PROVIDER NO.
(L1) **245561**

2.STATE VENDOR OR MEDICAID NO.
(L2) **080543200**

3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY
(L3) **NORTHFIELD CARE CENTER INC**
(L4) **900 CANNON VALLEY DRIVE**
(L5) **NORTHFIELD, MN** (L6) **55057**

4. TYPE OF ACTION: **7** (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 **09/28/2018** (L34)

8. ACCREDITATION STATUS: ___ (L10)
0 Unaccredited 1 TJC
2 AOA 3 Other

7. PROVIDER/SUPPLIER CATEGORY **02** (L7)

01 Hospital	**05 HHA**	**09 ESRD**	**13 PTIP**	**22 CLIA**
02 SNF/NF/Dual	**06 PRTF**	**10 NF**	**14 CORF**	
03 SNF/NF/Distinct	**07 X-Ray**	**11 ICF/IID**	**15 ASC**	
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FISCAL YEAR ENDING DATE: (L35)
09/30

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And/Or Approved Waivers Of The Following Requirements:
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___ 5. Life Safety Code
__ 6. Scope of Services Limit
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* Code: **A** (L12)

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18 SNF	18/19 SNF	19 SNF	ICF	IID
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(L37)	(L38)	(L39)	(L42)	(L43)

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1861 (e) (1) or 1861 (j) (1): (L15)

16. STATE SURVEY AGENCY REMARKS (IF APPLICABLE SHOW LTC CANCELLATION DATE):

17. SURVEYOR SIGNATURE Date:
Eva Loch, Unit Supervisor 10/05/2018 (L19)

18. STATE SURVEY AGENCY APPROVAL Date:
Douglas Larson, Enforcement Specialist 10/05/2018 (L20)

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

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28. TERMINATION DATE:
(L28)

29. INTERMEDIARY/CARRIER NO.
03001
(L31)

30. REMARKS

31. RO RECEIPT OF CMS-1539
(L32)

32. DETERMINATION OF APPROVAL DATE
09/06/2018
(L33)

DETERMINATION APPROVAL

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Protecting, Maintaining and Improving the Health of All Minnesotans

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CMS Certification Number (CCN): 245561

October 5, 2018

Administrator
Northfield Care Center Inc
900 Cannon Valley Drive
Northfield, MN 55057

Dear Administrator:

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 September 21, 2018 the above facility is certified for:

42 Skilled Nursing Facility/Nursing Facility Beds

Your facility's Medicare approved area consists of all 42 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.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Douglas Larson, Enforcement Specialist

Minnesota Department of Health
Licensing and Certification Program
Program Assurance Unit
Health Regulation Division
Telephone: 651-201-4118 Fax: 651-215-9697
Email: doug.larson@state.mn.us

cc: Licensing and Certification File

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September 26, 2018

Administrator
Northfield Care Center Inc
900 Cannon Valley Drive
Northfield, MN 55057

RE: Project Number S5561028

Dear Administrator:

On July 30, 2018, we informed you that we would recommend enforcement remedies based on the deficiencies cited by this Department for a standard survey, completed on July 19, 2018. This survey found the most serious deficiencies 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.

Compliance with the Health and Life Safety Code (LSC) deficiencies issued pursuant to the July 19, 2018 standard survey have not yet been verified. The most serious Health and LSC deficiencies in your facility at the time of the standard survey 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.

Sections 1819(h)(2)(D) and (E) and 1919(h)(2)(C) and (D) of the Act and 42 CFR 488.417(b) require that, regardless of any other remedies that may be imposed, denial of payment for new admissions must be imposed when the facility is not in substantial compliance 3 months after the last day of the survey identifying noncompliance. Thus, the CMS Region V Office concurs, is imposing the following remedy and has authorized this Department to notify you of the imposition:

- Mandatory Denial of payment for new Medicare and Medicaid admissions effective October 19, 2018. (42 CFR 488.417 (b))

The CMS Region V Office will notify your fiscal intermediary that the denial of payment for new admissions is effective October 19, 2018. They will also notify the State Medicaid Agency that they must also deny payment for new Medicaid admissions effective October 19, 2018. You should notify all Medicare/Medicaid residents admitted on or after this date of the restriction.

Further, Federal law, as specified in the Act at Sections 1819(f)(2)(B), prohibits approval of nurse assistant training programs offered by, or in, a facility which, within the previous two years, has been subject to a denial of payment. Therefore, Northfield Care Center Inc is prohibited from offering or conducting a Nurse Assistant Training/Competency Evaluation Programs or Competency Evaluation

Programs for two years effective October 19, 2018. This prohibition is not subject to appeal. Further, this prohibition may be rescinded at a later date if your facility achieves substantial compliance prior to the effective date of denial of payment for new admissions. If this prohibition is not rescinded, under Public Law 105-15 (H.R. 968), you may request a waiver of this prohibition if certain criteria are met. Please contact the Nursing Assistant Registry at (800) 397-6124 for specific information regarding a waiver for these programs from this Department.

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.

APPEAL RIGHTS

If you disagree with this action imposed on your facility, you or your legal representative may request a hearing before an administrative law judge of the Department of Health and Human Services, Departmental Appeals Board (DAB). Procedures governing this process are set out in 42 C.F.R. 498.40, et seq. You must file your hearing request electronically by using the Departmental Appeals Board's Electronic Filing System (DAB E-File) at https://dab.efile.hhs.gov no later than sixty (60) days after receiving this letter. Specific instructions on how to file electronically are attached to this notice. A copy of the hearing request shall be submitted electronically to:

Tamika.Brown@cms.hhs.gov

Requests for a hearing submitted by U.S. mail or commercial carrier are no longer accepted as of October 1, 2014, unless you do not have access to a computer or internet service. In those circumstances you may call the Civil Remedies Division to request a waiver from e-filing and provide an explanation as to why you cannot file electronically or you may mail a written request for a waiver along with your written request for a hearing. A written request for a hearing must be filed no later than sixty (60) days after receiving this letter, by mailing to the following address:

Department of Health & Human Services
Departmental Appeals Board, MS 6132
Director, Civil Remedies Division
330 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Cohen Building – Room G-644
Washington, D.C. 20201
(202) 565-9462

A request for a hearing should identify the specific issues, findings of fact and conclusions of law with which you disagree. It should also specify the basis for contending that the findings and conclusions are incorrect. At an appeal hearing, you may be represented by counsel at your own expense. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Tamika Brown, Principal Program

Representative by phone at (312) 353-1502 or by e-mail at Tamika.Brown@cms.hhs.gov .

FAILURE TO ACHIEVE SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE BY THE SIXTH MONTH AFTER THE LAST DAY OF THE SURVEY

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 January 19, 2019 (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

You must notify MDH at this website of your request for an IDR or IIDR within the 10 calendar day period allotted for submitting an acceptable electronic plan of correction. A copy of the Department's informal dispute resolution policies are posted on the MDH Information Bulletin website at: 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. Tom Linhoff, Fire Safety Supervisor
Health Care Fire Inspections
Minnesota Department of Public Safety
State Fire Marshal Division
445 Minnesota Street, Suite 145
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-5145

Email: tom.linhoff@state.mn.us
Telephone: (651) 430-3012
Fax: (651) 215-0525

Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Douglas Larson, Enforcement Specialist
Minnesota Department of Health
Licensing and Certification Program
Program Assurance Unit
Health Regulation Division
Telephone: 651-201-4118 Fax: 651-215-9697
Email: doug.larson@state.mn.us

cc: Licensing and Certification File

Electronically delivered
October 5, 2018

Administrator
Northfield Care Center Inc
900 Cannon Valley Drive
Northfield, MN 55057

RE: Project Number S5561028

Dear Administrator:

On September 26, 2018, we informed you that the following enforcement remedy was being imposed:

- Mandatory denial of payment for new Medicare and Medicaid admissions, effective October 19, 2018. (42 CFR 488.417 (b))

Also, we notified you in our letter of September 26, 2018, 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 October 19, 2018.

This was based on the deficiencies cited by this Department for a standard survey completed on July 19, 2018, and lack of verification of substantial compliance with the Health and Life Safety Code (LSC) deficiencies at the time of our September 26, 2018 notice. The most serious Health and LSC deficiencies in your facility at the time of the standard survey 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.

On September 28, 2018, the Minnesota Department of Health, and on September 24, 2018, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety completed Post Certification Revisits (PCRs) by review of your plan of correction to verify that your facility had achieved and maintained compliance with federal certification deficiencies issued pursuant to a standard survey, completed on July 19, 2018. We presumed, based on your plan of correction, that your facility had corrected these deficiencies as of September 21, 2018. Based on our PCRs, we have determined that your facility has corrected the deficiencies issued pursuant to our standard survey, completed on July 19, 2018, as of September 21, 2018.

As a result of the PCR findings, this Department recommended to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Region V Office the following actions related to the remedies outlined in our letter of September 26, 2018. The CMS Region V Office concurs and has authorized this Department to notify you of these actions:

- Mandatory denial of payment for new Medicare and Medicaid admissions, effective October 19, 2018, be rescinded. (42 CFR 488.417 (b))

The CMS Region V Office will notify your fiscal intermediary that the denial of payment for new Medicare admissions, effective October 19, 2018, is to be rescinded. They will also notify the State Medicaid Agency that the denial of payment for all Medicaid admissions, effective October 19, 2018, is to be rescinded.

In our letter of September 26, 2018, we advised you that, 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 was prohibited from conducting a Nursing Aide Training and/or Competency Evaluation Program (NATCEP) for two years from October 19, 2018, due to denial of payment for new admissions. Since your facility attained substantial compliance on September 21, 2018, the original triggering remedy, denial of payment for new admissions, did not go into effect. Therefore, the NATCEP prohibition is rescinded.

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

Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Douglas Larson, Enforcement Specialist
Minnesota Department of Health
Licensing and Certification Program
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Telephone: 651-201-4118 Fax: 651-215-9697
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16. STATE SURVEY AGENCY REMARKS (IF APPLICABLE SHOW LTC CANCELLATION DATE):

17. SURVEYOR SIGNATURE — Date :
Laura Glenn, HFE NE II — 08/14/2018 (L19)

18. STATE SURVEY AGENCY APPROVAL — Date:
Douglas Larson, Enforcement Specialist — 09/04/2018 (L20)

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03001
(L31)

30. REMARKS

31. RO RECEIPT OF CMS-1539
(L32)

32. DETERMINATION OF APPROVAL DATE
(L33)

DETERMINATION APPROVAL

Electronically delivered
July 30, 2018

Mr. Thomas Nielsen, Administrator
Northfield Care Center Inc
900 Cannon Valley Drive
Northfield, MN 55057

RE: Project Number S5561028

Dear Mr. Nielsen:

On July 19, 2018, 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 a pattern of deficiencies that constitute no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy (Level E), as evidenced by the electronically delivered CMS-2567, whereby corrections are required.

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 an "F" tag) and emergency preparedness deficiencies (those preceded by an "E" tag), i.e., the plan of correction should be directed to:

Eva Loch, Unit Supervisor
Metro D Survey Team
Licensing and Certification Program
Health Regulation Division
Minnesota Department of Health
85 East Seventh Place, Suite 220
P.O. Box 64900
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55164-0900
Email: eva.loch@state.mn.us
Phone: (651) 201-3792
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 August 28, 2018, 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 October 19, 2018 (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 January 19, 2019 (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:

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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

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Questions regarding all documents submitted as a response to the Life Safety Code deficiencies (those preceded by a "K" tag), i.e., the plan of correction, request for waivers, should be directed to:

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Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

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E 000	Initial Comments A survey with CMS Appendix Z Emergency Preparedness Requirements, was conducted on 7/17/18 through 7/19/18 during a recertification survey. The facility is NOT in compliance with the Appendix Z Emergency Preparedness Requirements.	E 000		
E 041 SS=C	Hospital CAH and LTC Emergency Power CFR(s): 483.73(e) (e) Emergency and standby power systems. The hospital must implement emergency and standby power systems based on the emergency plan set forth in paragraph (a) of this section and in the policies and procedures plan set forth in paragraphs (b)(1)(i) and (ii) of this section. §483.73(e), §485.625(e) (e) Emergency and standby power systems. The [LTC facility and the CAH] must implement emergency and standby power systems based on the emergency plan set forth in paragraph (a) of this section. §482.15(e)(1), §483.73(e)(1), §485.625(e)(1) Emergency generator location. The generator must be located in accordance with the location requirements found in the Health Care Facilities Code (NFPA 99 and Tentative Interim Amendments TIA 12-2, TIA 12-3, TIA 12-4, TIA 12-5, and TIA 12-6), Life Safety Code (NFPA 101 and Tentative Interim Amendments TIA 12-1, TIA 12-2, TIA 12-3, and TIA 12-4), and NFPA 110, when a new structure is built or when an existing structure or building is renovated. 482.15(e)(2), §483.73(e)(2), §485.625(e)(2) Emergency generator inspection and testing. The	E 041		9/7/18

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E 041	Continued From page 1 [hospital, CAH and LTC facility] must implement the emergency power system inspection, testing, and maintenance requirements found in the Health Care Facilities Code, NFPA 110, and Life Safety Code. 482.15(e)(3), §483.73(e)(3), §485.625(e)(3) Emergency generator fuel. [Hospitals, CAHs and LTC facilities] that maintain an onsite fuel source to power emergency generators must have a plan for how it will keep emergency power systems operational during the emergency, unless it evacuates. *[For hospitals at §482.15(h), LTC at §483.73(g), and CAHs §485.625(g):] The standards incorporated by reference in this section are approved for incorporation by reference by the Director of the Office of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. You may obtain the material from the sources listed below. You may inspect a copy at the CMS Information Resource Center, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD or at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call 202-741-6030, or go to: http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/code_of_federal_regulations/ibr_locations.html. If any changes in this edition of the Code are incorporated by reference, CMS will publish a document in the Federal Register to announce the changes. (1) National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169, www.nfpa.org, 1.617.770.3000.	E 041		

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E 041	Continued From page 2 (i) NFPA 99, Health Care Facilities Code, 2012 edition, issued August 11, 2011. (ii) Technical interim amendment (TIA) 12-2 to NFPA 99, issued August 11, 2011. (iii) TIA 12-3 to NFPA 99, issued August 9, 2012. (iv) TIA 12-4 to NFPA 99, issued March 7, 2013. (v) TIA 12-5 to NFPA 99, issued August 1, 2013. (vi) TIA 12-6 to NFPA 99, issued March 3, 2014. (vii) NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, 2012 edition, issued August 11, 2011. (viii) TIA 12-1 to NFPA 101, issued August 11, 2011. (ix) TIA 12-2 to NFPA 101, issued October 30, 2012. (x) TIA 12-3 to NFPA 101, issued October 22, 2013. (xi) TIA 12-4 to NFPA 101, issued October 22, 2013. (xiii) NFPA 110, Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems, 2010 edition, including TIAs to chapter 7, issued August 6, 2009. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the State Fire Marshal identified the facility failed to comply with Life Safety Code (3.3.138, 6.3.2.2.10, 6.6.2.2.2, 6.6.3.1.1 (NFPA 99), TIA 12-3). This deficient practice had the potential to affect the safety of all 41 residents, staff and visitors in the facility. Findings Include: The State Fire Marshal conducted a facility tour between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on 7/19/2018. It was observed during the walk-through inspection of the facility that the emergency generator did not have an externally mounted E-stop (emergency stop) button.	E 041	Director of Environmental Services will have a licensed electrician add an external emergency generator stop button.	

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E 041	Continued From page 3 This deficient practice was confirmed by the facility Maintenance Director at the time of discovery.	E 041		
F 000	INITIAL COMMENTS On July 17, 2018 through July 19, 2018 , a standard survey was completed at your facility by the Minnesota Department of Health to determine if your facility was in compliance with requirements of 42 CFR Part 483, Subpart B, and Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities. 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 584 SS=D	Safe/Clean/Comfortable/Homelike Environment CFR(s): 483.10(i)(1)-(7) §483.10(i) Safe Environment. The resident has a right to a safe, clean, comfortable and homelike environment, including but not limited to receiving treatment and supports for daily living safely. The facility must provide- §483.10(i)(1) A safe, clean, comfortable, and homelike environment, allowing the resident to	F 584		8/24/18

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F 584	Continued From page 4 use his or her personal belongings to the extent possible. (i) This includes ensuring that the resident can receive care and services safely and that the physical layout of the facility maximizes resident independence and does not pose a safety risk. (ii) The facility shall exercise reasonable care for the protection of the resident's property from loss or theft. §483.10(i)(2) Housekeeping and maintenance services necessary to maintain a sanitary, orderly, and comfortable interior; §483.10(i)(3) Clean bed and bath linens that are in good condition; §483.10(i)(4) Private closet space in each resident room, as specified in §483.90 (e)(2)(iv); §483.10(i)(5) Adequate and comfortable lighting levels in all areas; §483.10(i)(6) Comfortable and safe temperature levels. Facilities initially certified after October 1, 1990 must maintain a temperature range of 71 to 81°F; and §483.10(i)(7) For the maintenance of comfortable sound levels. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview and document review the facility failed to provide comfortable and safe temperature levels for 1 of 1 resident (R32) who expressed concern that the room was too hot. Findings include:	F 584	Director of Nursing met with R32 and completed an Accommodation of Resident Needs and Preferences/Homelike Environment Audit. Resident is satisfied with the temperature in her room at this time and understands her rights under the Accommodation of	

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F 584	Continued From page 5 R32's quarterly Minimum Data Set dated 6/27/18, indicated R32 was cognitively intact. On 7/17/18, at 8:17 a.m. R32 was observed in her room with one fan in her doorway blowing in, one fan across the hallway pointing toward her room and two fans in her room running. The room felt warm and humid. Resident stated her room was hot, she had trouble sleeping and was not comfortable during the day. Resident was observed dressed in light clothing. On 7/18/18, at 1:55 p.m. R32 was observed in her room with two fans blowing into her room from the hallway and two fans running in her room. R32 said she had told staff multiple times that her room was too warm but they have not done anything but put fans in her room which moved the air but was still too warm. R32 further stated her room was too hot again last night and she could not sleep, which made her tired during the day, so she did not want to do much. On 7/19/18, at 8:58 a.m. the maintenance director (MD) toured R32's room. MD stated he was unaware of any concerns regarding R32's room being too warm and did not know about the four fans outside and inside her room. At 9:05 a.m. MD utilized a heat measurement device and stated the temperature was 81.4 degrees at the inside wall where R32's bed was located. MD further stated the temperature range should be between 74 and 78 degrees for most residents. On 7/19/18, at 9:36 a.m. R32 stated her room was too hot again last night and she kept waking up because she was so sweaty. The staff came in	F 584	Preferences Policy located in her room. R32 will communicate with staff if the temperature in her room does not meet her needs. A portable air conditioner owned by the facility is available for immediate use if R32 becomes hot. The Administrator updated the resident Accommodation of Preferences Policy located in each resident room. Director of Activities will educate all residents about their rights under this policy and how to communicate their preferences to staff. Staff will be educated by the Director of Nursing on the Accommodation of Preferences Policy and their responsibility to contact the Director of Nursing, Director of Social Services, Director of Environmental Services or the Administrator if a resident's immediate preferences are not able to be met. The Director of Nursing or designee will conduct an Accommodations of Resident needs and Preferences/Homelike Environment Audit on four random residents per quarter until full compliance is achieved.	

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but could not do anything about it, so they helped her up in the chair. R32 further stated she told the aides and nurses about the room being too hot for the past four weeks but nobody had followed up with her concern.

R32's electronic progress note dated 6/18/18, at 3:48 a.m. indicated R32 had fans on in her room, remained irritable and was not able to sleep related to her room being too hot. The note also indicated a voicemail was sent to maintenance regarding R32's room being too hot.

On 7/19/18, at 9:47 a.m. the director of nursing (DON) stated she was not aware R32 had told staff her room was too warm and she was having trouble sleeping. DON further stated she just saw the note written by the night nurse from 6/18/18, and if she had known about R32's concern she would have contacted maintenance and followed up with the resident.

On 7/19/18, at 1:13 p.m. the administrator stated he was not aware of R32's concern regarding her room being too warm and his expectation would be for staff to follow up with all resident concerns to find a solution if possible.

A facility policy regarding maintenance requests and accommodation of resident needs was requested but not provided.

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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.

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A Life Safety Code Survey was conducted by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, State Fire Marshal Division. At the time of this survey Northfield Care Center was found not in compliance with the requirements for participation in Medicare/Medicaid at 42 CFR, Subpart 483.70(a). Life Safety from Fire, and the 2012 edition of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 101, Life Safety Code (LSC) Chapter 19 Existing Health Care.

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K 000	Continued From page 1 St Paul, MN 55101-5145, or By email to: Marian.Whitney@state.mn.us and Angela.Kappenman@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. Northfield Care Center is a 1-story building with no basement. The building was constructed at (2) different times. The original building was constructed in 1969 and was determined to be of Type II(111) construction. In 1994, addition was constructed to the (Location) that was determined to be of Type II(111) construction. Because the original building and the (1994) addition are of the same type of construction and meet the construction type allowed for existing buildings, the facility was surveyed as one building. The building is protected by a full fire sprinkler system. The facility has a fire alarm system with partial corridor smoke detection and spaces open to the corridors that is monitored for automatic fire department notification. The facility has a capacity of 42 beds and had a census 40 at the time of the survey.	K 000		

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K 000	Continued From page 2 The requirement at 42 CFR, Subpart 483.70(a) is NOT MET as evidenced by:	K 000		
K 311 SS=D	Vertical Openings - Enclosure CFR(s): NFPA 101 Vertical Openings - Enclosure 2012 EXISTING Stairways, elevator shafts, light and ventilation shafts, chutes, and other vertical openings between floors are enclosed with construction having a fire resistance rating of at least 1 hour. An atrium may be used in accordance with 8.6. 19.3.1.1 through 19.3.1.6 If all vertical openings are properly enclosed with construction providing at least a 2-hour fire resistance rating, also check this box. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: The facility failed to comply with Life Safety Code (19.3.1.1 through 19.3.1.6) This deficient practice could affect the safety of all (40) the residents, staff and visitors within the smoke compartment/ Facility. Findings Include: On facility tour between 09:00 AM and 01:00 PM on 07/19/2018, observations and staff interview revealed the following: Observed during the walk-through of the facility found that RmA1222 had vertical penetrations in the wire-and-plaster ceiling This deficient practice was confirmed by the Facility Maintenance Director at the time of	K 311	Director of Environmental Services will assure identified areas are properly patched. Director of Environmental Services or designee will inspect fire walls after any work is performed causing vertical penetrations.	8/24/18

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K 311	Continued From page 3 discovery.	K 311		
K 353 SS=D	Sprinkler System - Maintenance and Testing CFR(s): NFPA 101 Sprinkler System - Maintenance and Testing Automatic sprinkler and standpipe systems are inspected, tested, and maintained in accordance with NFPA 25, Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintaining of Water-based Fire Protection Systems. Records of system design, maintenance, inspection and testing are maintained in a secure location and readily available. a) Date sprinkler system last checked _____ b) Who provided system test _____ c) Water system supply source _____ Provide in REMARKS information on coverage for any non-required or partial automatic sprinkler system. 9.7.5, 9.7.7, 9.7.8, and NFPA 25 This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: The facility failed to comply with Life Safety Code (code section applies) This deficient practice could affect the safety of all (40) the residents, staff and visitors within the smoke compartment/ Facility. Findings Include: On facility tour between 09:00 AM and 01:00 PM on 07/19/2018, observations and staff interview revealed the following: Observation during the walk-through of the facility	K 353	Director of Environmental Services assured the sprinkler system in the identified areas was cleared of items that could impede the effectiveness of the sprinkler system. Director of Environmental Services will educate staff on K353 to ensure the deficient practice does not reoccur.	8/24/18

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K 353	Continued From page 4 that Rm 1222 and 123 had high vertical storage that could impede the effectiveness of the sprinkler system This deficient practice was confirmed by the Facility Maintenance Director at the time of discovery.	K 353		
K 781 SS=D	Portable Space Heaters CFR(s): NFPA 101 Portable Space Heaters Portable space heating devices shall be prohibited in all health care occupancies, except, unless used in nonsleeping staff and employee areas where the heating elements do not exceed 212 degrees Fahrenheit (100 degrees Celsius). 18.7.8, 19.7.8 This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: The facility failed to comply with Life Safety Code (18.7.8, 19.7.8) This deficient practice could affect the safety of all (40) the residents, staff and visitors within the smoke compartment/ Facility. Findings Include: On facility tour between 09:00 AM and 01:00 PM on 07/19/2018, observation and documentation reviewed revealed the following: During documentation review no information was provided regarding a facility space heater policy This deficient practice was confirmed by the Facility Maintenance Director at the time of discovery.	K 781	Director of Environmental Services updated the General Electrical Safety Policy to include the banning of space heaters. The Director of Nursing educated staff on policy to ensure the deficient practice does not reoccur.	8/7/18
K 900	Health Care Facilities Code - Other	K 900		8/7/18

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K 900 SS=E	Continued From page 5 CFR(s): NFPA 101 Health Care Facilities Code - Other List in the REMARKS section any NFPA 99 requirements (excluding Chapter 7, 8, 12, and 13) that are not addressed by the provided K-Tags, but are deficient. This information, along with the applicable Health Care Facilities Code or NFPA standard citation, should be included on Form CMS-2567. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: The facility failed to comply with Life Safety Code (NFPA 99 - 11.5.2.1) This deficient practice could affect the safety of all (40) the residents, staff and visitors within the smoke compartment/ Facility. Findings Include: On facility tour between 09:00 AM and 01:00 PM on 07/19/2018, observation and documentation reviewed revealed the following: During documentation review no information was provided regarding Med Gas training of staff This deficient practice was confirmed by the Facility Maintenance Director at the time of discovery.	K 900	Medical Gas training documentation for current staff held in April 2018 was given to the Director of Environmental Service from the Director of Nursing. The Director of Nursing or designee will provide training documentation to the Director of Environmental Services on an ongoing basis.	
K 915 SS=D	Electrical Systems - Essential Electric Syste CFR(s): NFPA 101 Electrical Systems - Essential Electric System Categories *Critical care rooms (Category 1) in which electrical system failure is likely to cause major injury or death of patients, including all rooms	K 915		9/21/18

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K 915	Continued From page 6 where electric life support equipment is required, are served by a Type 1 EES. *General care rooms (Category 2) in which electrical system failure is likely to cause minor injury to patients (Category 2) are served by a Type 1 or Type 2 EES. *Basic care rooms (Category 3) in which electrical system failure is not likely to cause injury to patients and rooms other than patient care rooms are not required to be served by an EES. Type 3 EES life safety branch has an alternate source of power that will be effective for 1-1/2 hours. 3.3.138, 6.3.2.2.10, 6.6.2.2.2, 6.6.3.1.1 (NFPA 99), TIA 12-3 This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: The facility failed to comply with Life Safety Code (3.3.138, 6.3.2.2.10, 6.6.2.2.2, 6.6.3.1.1 (NFPA 99), TIA 12-3) This deficient practice could affect the safety of all (0) the residents, staff and visitors within the smoke compartment/ Facility. Findings Include: On facility tour between 09:00 AM and 01:00 PM on 07/19/2018, observations and staff interview revealed the following: Observed during the walk-through inspection of the facility - the emergency generator did not have an externally mounted E-stop (emergency stop) button This deficient practice was confirmed by the Facility Maintenance Director at the time of discovery.	K 915	Director of Environmental Services will have a licensed electrician add an external emergency generator stop button.	
K 920	Electrical Equipment - Power Cords and Extens	K 920		8/24/18

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K 920 SS=D	Continued From page 7 CFR(s): NFPA 101 Electrical Equipment - Power Cords and Extension Cords Power strips in a patient care vicinity are only used for components of movable patient-care-related electrical equipment (PCREE) assembles that have been assembled by qualified personnel and meet the conditions of 10.2.3.6. Power strips in the patient care vicinity may not be used for non-PCREE (e.g., personal electronics), except in long-term care resident rooms that do not use PCREE. Power strips for PCREE meet UL 1363A or UL 60601-1. Power strips for non-PCREE in the patient care rooms (outside of vicinity) meet UL 1363. In non-patient care rooms, power strips meet other UL standards. All power strips are used with general precautions. Extension cords are not used as a substitute for fixed wiring of a structure. Extension cords used temporarily are removed immediately upon completion of the purpose for which it was installed and meets the conditions of 10.2.4. 10.2.3.6 (NFPA 99), 10.2.4 (NFPA 99), 400-8 (NFPA 70), 590.3(D) (NFPA 70), TIA 12-5 This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: The facility failed to comply with Life Safety Code (10.2.4. 10.2.3.6 (NFPA 99), 10.2.4 (NFPA 99), 400-8 (NFPA 70), 590.3(D) (NFPA 70), TIA 12-5) This deficient practice could affect the safety of all (40) the residents, staff and visitors within the smoke compartment/ Facility. Findings Include: On facility tour between 09:00 AM and 01:00 PM	K 920	Director of Environmental Services removed unnecessary power strip in room A115. Director of Environmental Services will educate staff on General Electrical Safety Policy to ensure the deficient practice does not reoccur.	

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K 920	Continued From page 8 on 07/19/2018, observations and staff interview revealed the following: Observed during the walk-through of the facility found that Rm A115 had two power strips daisy chained together This deficient practice was confirmed by the Facility Maintenance Director at the time of discovery.	K 920		

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Electronically delivered
July 30, 2018

Mr. Thomas Nielsen, Administrator
Northfield Care Center Inc
900 Cannon Valley Drive
Northfield, MN 55057

Re: State Nursing Home Licensing Orders - Project Number S5561028

Dear Mr. Nielsen:

The above facility was surveyed on July 17, 2018 through July 19, 2018 for the purpose of assessing compliance with Minnesota Department of Health Nursing Home Rules and Statutes. At the time of the survey, the survey team from the Minnesota Department of Health, Health Regulation Division, noted one or more violations of these rules or statutes that are issued in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144.653 and/or Minn. Stat. § 144A.10. If, upon reinspection, it is found that the deficiency or deficiencies cited herein are not corrected, a civil fine for each deficiency not corrected shall be assessed in accordance with a schedule of fines promulgated by rule and/or statute of the Minnesota Department of Health.

To assist in complying with the correction order(s), a "suggested method of correction" has been added. This provision is being suggested as one method that you can follow to correct the cited deficiency. Please remember that this provision is only a suggestion and you are not required to follow it. Failure to follow the suggested method will not result in the issuance of a penalty assessment. You are reminded, however, that regardless of the method used, correction of the order within the established time frame is required. The "suggested method of correction" is for your information and assistance only.

You have agreed to participate in the electronic receipt of State licensure orders consistent with the Minnesota Department of Health Informational Bulletin 14-01, available at http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/infobul.htm . The State licensing orders are delineated on the Minnesota Department of Health State Form and are being delivered to you electronically. The Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Licensing Correction Orders using federal software. Tag numbers have been assigned to Minnesota state statutes/rules for Nursing Homes.

The assigned tag number appears in the far left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state statute/rule number and the corresponding text of the state statute/rule out of compliance is listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column and replaces the "To Comply" portion of the correction order. This column also includes the findings that are in violation of the state statute or rule after the statement, "This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by." Following the surveyors findings are

the Suggested Method of Correction and the Time Period For Correction.

PLEASE DISREGARD THE HEADING OF THE FOURTH COLUMN WHICH STATES, "PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION." THIS APPLIES TO FEDERAL DEFICIENCIES ONLY. THIS WILL APPEAR ON EACH PAGE.

THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF MINNESOTA STATE STATUTES/RULES.

Although no plan of correction is necessary for State Statutes/Rules, please enter the word "corrected" in the box available for text. You must then indicate in the electronic State licensure process, under the heading completion date, the date your orders will be corrected prior to electronically submitting to the Minnesota Department of Health. We urge you to review these orders carefully, item by item, and if you find that any of the orders are not in accordance with your understanding at the time of the exit conference following the survey, you should contact Eva Loch, Unit Supervisor at (651) 201-3792 or at eva.loch@state.mn.us.

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.

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.

Please feel free to call me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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2 000	Initial Comments *****ATTENTION****** NH LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER 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. 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. 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. INITIAL COMMENTS: You have agreed to participate in the electronic receipt of State licensure orders consistent with the Minnesota Department of Health Informational Bulletin 14-01, available at http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/infobul.htm. State licensing orders are delineated on 2567, under the Minnesota Department of Health	2 000		

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2 000	Continued From page 1 licensing order statute(s) being submitted to you electronically. Although no plan of correction is necessary for State Statutes/Rules, please enter the word "Corrected" in the box available for text. You must then indicate on the electronic State licensure process, under the heading completion date, the date your orders will be corrected prior to electronically submitting your plan of correction to the Minnesota Department of Health. On 7/17/18 through 7/19/18, the Minnesota Department of Health, Licensure and Certification surveyors visited Northfield Care Center Inc and the following correction orders were issued. Please indicate in your electronic plan of correction that you have reviewed these orders, and identify the date when they will be completed. Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Licensing Correction Orders using federal software. Tag numbers have been assigned to Minnesota state statutes/rules for Nursing Homes. The assigned tag number appears in the far left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag". The state statute/rule found out of compliance is listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column, and replaces the "To Comply" portion of the correction order. This column also includes the findings, which are in violation of the state statute after the statement, "This Rule is not met as evidence by ...". Following the surveyors findings are the " Suggested Method of Correction " and the "Time Period for Correction " . PLEASE DISREGARD THE HEADING OF THE FOURTH COLUMN, WHICH STATES, "PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION." THIS	2 000		

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21705	MN Rule 4658.1415 Subp. 6 Plant Housekeeping, Operation, & Maintenance Subp. 6. Heating, air conditioning, and ventilation. A nursing home must operate and maintain the mechanical systems to provide comfortable and safe temperatures, air changes, and humidity levels. Temperatures in all resident areas must be maintained according to items A to C: A. For construction of a new physical plant, a nursing home must maintain a temperature range of 71 degrees Fahrenheit to 81 degrees Fahrenheit at all times. B. For existing facilities, a nursing home must maintain a minimum temperature of 71 degrees Fahrenheit during the heating season. C. Variations of the temperatures required by items A and B are allowed if the variations are based on documented resident preferences. This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview and document review the facility failed to provide comfortable and safe temperature levels for 1 of 1 resident (R32) who expressed concern that the room was too hot. Findings include: R32's quarterly Minimum Data Set dated 6/27/18,	21705	Director of Nursing met with R32 and completed an Accommodation of Resident Needs and Preferences/Homelike Environment Audit. Resident is satisfied with the temperature in her room at this time and understands her rights under the Accommodation of Preferences Policy located in her room. R32 will communicate with staff if the temperature	8/24/18

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21705	Continued From page 3 indicated R32 was cognitively intact. On 7/17/18, at 8:17 a.m. R32 was observed in her room with one fan in her doorway blowing in, one fan across the hallway pointing toward her room and two fans in her room running. The room felt warm and humid. Resident stated her room was hot, she had trouble sleeping and was not comfortable during the day. Resident was observed dressed in light clothing. On 7/18/18, at 1:55 p.m. R32 was observed in her room with two fans blowing into her room from the hallway and two fans running in her room. R32 said she had told staff multiple times that her room was too warm but they have not done anything but put fans in her room which moved the air but was still too warm. R32 further stated her room was too hot again last night and she could not sleep, which made her tired during the day, so she did not want to do much. On 7/19/18, at 8:58 a.m. the maintenance director (MD) toured R32's room. MD stated he was unaware of any concerns regarding R32's room being too warm and did not know about the four fans outside and inside her room. At 9:05 a.m. MD utilized a heat measurement device and stated the temperature was 81.4 degrees at the inside wall where R32's bed was located. MD further stated the temperature range should be between 74 and 78 degrees for most residents. On 7/19/18, at 9:36 a.m. R32 stated her room was too hot again last night and she kept waking up because she was so sweaty. The staff came in but could not do anything about it, so they helped her up in the chair. R32 further stated she told the aides and nurses about the room being too hot	21705	in her room does not meet her needs. A portable air conditioner owned by the facility is available for immediate use if R32 becomes hot. The Administrator updated the resident Accommodation of Preferences Policy located in each resident room. Director of Activities will educate all residents about their rights under this policy and how to communicate their preferences to staff. Staff will be educated by the Director of Nursing on the Accommodation of Preferences Policy and their responsibility to contact the Director of Nursing, Director of Social Services, Director of Environmental Services or the Administrator if a resident's immediate preferences are not able to be met. The Director of Nursing or designee will conduct an Accommodations of Resident needs and Preferences/Homelike Environment Audit on four random residents per quarter until full compliance is achieved.	

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21705	Continued From page 4 for the past four weeks but nobody had followed up with her concern. R32's electronic progress note dated 6/18/18, at 3:48 a.m. indicated R32 had fans on in her room, remained irritable and was not able to sleep related to her room being too hot. The note also indicated a voicemail was sent to maintenance regarding R32's room being too hot. On 7/19/18, at 9:47 a.m. the director of nursing (DON) stated she was not aware R32 had told staff her room was too warm and she was having trouble sleeping. DON further stated she just saw the note written by the night nurse from 6/18/18, and if she had known about R32's concern she would have contacted maintenance and followed up with the resident. On 7/19/18, at 1:13 p.m. the administrator stated he was not aware of R32's concern regarding her room being too warm and his expectation would be for staff to follow up with all resident concerns to find a solution if possible. A facility policy regarding maintenance requests and accommodation of resident needs was requested but not provided. SUGGESTED METHOD OF CORRECTION: The facility administrator and/or designee could identify and develop a more comprehensive plan to assure staff know how and when to contact maintenance. The Quality Assessment and Assurance (QAA) committee could do random audits to ensure compliance. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days.	21705		