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

MEDICARE/MEDICAID CERTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL

ID: VIHS

PART I - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STATE SURVEY AGENCY

Facility ID: 00655

1. MEDICARE/MEDICAID PROVIDER NO.
(L1) **245231**
2.STATE VENDOR OR MEDICAID NO.
(L2) **705040200**

3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY
(L3) **APPLETON MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL**
(L4) **30 SOUTH BEHL STREET**
(L5) **APPLETON, MN** (L6) **56208**

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5. EFFECTIVE DATE CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP
(L9)

6. DATE OF SURVEY **08/27/2013** (L34)

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

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FISCAL YEAR ENDING DATE: (L35)
09/30

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From (a) :
To (b) :

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13.Total Certified Beds **50** (L17)

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B. Not in Compliance with Program Requirements and/or Applied Waivers: * Code: **A1*** (L12)

14. LTC CERTIFIED BED BREAKDOWN

18 SNF	18/19 SNF	19 SNF	ICF	IID
	50			
(L37)	(L38)	(L39)	(L42)	(L43)

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

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See Attached Remarks

17. SURVEYOR SIGNATURE Date :
Annette Truebenbach, HFE NE II 07/12/2013 (L19)

18. STATE SURVEY AGENCY APPROVAL Date:
Kate JohnsTon, Enforcement Specialist 08/22/2013 (L20)

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

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(L21)

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(L28)

29. INTERMEDIARY/CARRIER NO.
03001
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30. REMARKS

31. RO RECEIPT OF CMS-1539
(L32)

32. DETERMINATION OF APPROVAL DATE
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C&T REMARKS - CMS 1539 FORM	STATE AGENCY REMARKS

CCN# 24-5231

Post Certification Revisit by review of the facility's plan of correction, to verify that the facility has achieved and maintained compliance with Federal Certification Regulations. Please refer to the CMS 2567B. Effective January 31, 2014, the facility is certified for 50 skilled nursing facility beds.

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Medicare Provider # 245231

February 21, 2014

Mr. Jeffrey Cook, Administrator
Appleton Municipal Hospital
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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.

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Your facility's Medicare approved area consists of all 50 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,

Kate Johnston, Program Specialist
Licensing and Certification Program
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Telephone: (651) 201-3992 Fax: (651) 215-9697

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Form Approved
OMB NO. 0938-0390

Post-Certification Revisit Report

(Y1) Provider / Supplier / CLIA / Identification Number	(Y2) Multiple Construction	(Y3) Date of Revisit
245231	A. Building B. Wing **01 - MAIN BUILDING 01**	8/27/2013

Name of Facility	Street Address, City, State, Zip Code
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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	Correction Completed **07/09/2013**	ID Prefix	Correction Completed **07/31/2013**	ID Prefix	Correction Completed **07/10/2013**
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Reviewed By	Reviewed By	Date:	Signature of Surveyor:	Date:
State Agency	PS/KJ	2/21/2014	27200	8/27/2013
Reviewed By CMS RO	Reviewed By	Date:	Signature of Surveyor:	Date:

Followup to Survey Completed on:	Check for any Uncorrected Deficiencies. Was a Summary of Uncorrected Deficiencies (CMS-2567) Sent to the Facility? YES NO
6/26/2013	

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Certified Mail # 7011 2000 0002 5143 3489

July 3, 2013

Ms. Kathy Johnson, Administrator
Appleton Municipal Hospital
30 South Behl Street
Appleton, Minnesota 56208

RE: Project Number S5231023

Dear Ms. Johnson:

On June 26, 2013, a standard survey was completed at your facility by the Minnesota Departments of Health and Public Safety to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal participation requirements for skilled nursing facilities and/or nursing facilities participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs.

This survey found the most serious deficiencies in your facility to be widespread deficiencies that constitute no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy (Level F), as evidenced by the attached CMS-2567 whereby corrections are required. A copy of the Statement of Deficiencies (CMS-2567) is enclosed.

Please note that this notice does not constitute formal notice of imposition of alternative remedies or termination of your provider agreement. Should the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services determine that termination or any other remedy is warranted, it will provide you with a separate formal notification of that determination.

This letter provides important information regarding your response to these deficiencies and addresses the following issues:

<u>Opportunity to Correct</u> - the facility is allowed an opportunity to correct identified deficiencies before remedies are imposed;

<u>Plan of Correction</u> - when a plan of correction will be due and the information to be contained in that document;

<u>Remedies</u> - 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:

Sarah Grebenc
Minnesota Department of Health
Midtown Square
3333 West Division Street, Suite 212
St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301-4557

Telephone: (320) 223-7365

Fax: (320) 223-7348

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

Mr. Patrick Sheehan, Supervisor
Health Care Fire Inspections
State Fire Marshal Division
444 Cedar Street, Suite 145
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-5145

Telephone: (651) 201-7205

Fax: (651) 215-0541

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 5, 2013, the Department of Health will impose the following remedy:

• State Monitoring. (42 CFR 488.422)

In addition, the Department of Health is recommending to the CMS Region V Office that if your facility has not achieved substantial compliance by August 5, 2013 the following remedy will be imposed:

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

PLAN OF CORRECTION (PoC)

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

- Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;

- Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice;

- Address what measures will be put into place or systemic changes made to ensure that the deficient practice will not recur;

- Indicate how the facility plans to monitor its performance to make sure that solutions are sustained. The facility must develop a plan for ensuring that correction is achieved and sustained. This plan must be implemented, and the corrective action evaluated for its effectiveness. The plan of correction is integrated into the quality assurance system;

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

- Include signature of provider and date.

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

• Optional denial of payment for new Medicare and Medicaid admissions (42 CFR 488.417 (a));

- Per day civil money penalty (42 CFR 488.430 through 488.444).

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

PRESUMPTION OF COMPLIANCE - CREDIBLE ALLEGATION OF COMPLIANCE

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

VERIFICATION OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE

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

If substantial compliance has been achieved, certification of your facility in the Medicare and/or Medicaid program(s) will be continued and remedies will not be imposed. Compliance is certified as of the latest correction date on the approved PoC, unless it is determined that either correction actually occurred between the latest correction date on the PoC and the date of the first revisit, or correction occurred sooner than the latest correction date on the PoC.

Original deficiencies not corrected

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

Original deficiencies not corrected and new deficiencies found during the revisit

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

Original deficiencies corrected but new deficiencies found during the revisit

If new deficiencies are found at the revisit, the remedies specified in this letter will be imposed. If the

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

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

If substantial compliance with the regulations is not verified by September 26, 2013 (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 December 26, 2013 (six months after the identification of noncompliance) if your facility does not achieve substantial compliance. This action is mandated by the Social Security Act at Sections 1819(h)(2)(C) and 1919(h)(3)(D) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR Sections 488.412 and 488.456.

INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Sarah Grebenc, Unit Supervisor
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Enclosure

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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED
	245231	A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	06/26/2013

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F 000	INITIAL COMMENTS Appleton Municipal Hospital is in compliance with the requirements of 42 CFR Part 483, Subpart B, Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities.	F 000		

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

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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DC: 08.05.2013

EXIT: 06.26.2013

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Kathy E Johnson	Administrator	7/10/13

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	Continued From page 1 Barbara.lundberg@state.mn.us and Marian.Whitney@state.mn.us Appleton Municipal Nursing Home is a 1-story building with a partial basement. The building was constructed at 3 different times. The original building was constructed in 1964 and was determined to be of Type II(000) construction. In 1976, an addition was added to the east that was determined to be of Type II(222). In 1992 an addition was added to the southeast that was determined to be of Type II(000) construction. Because the original building and the additions meet the construction type allowed for a Type II (000) existing building, the facility was surveyed as one building. The building is fully sprinklered throughout. the facility has a fire alarm system with smoke detection in the corridors and spaces open to the corridors that is monitored for automatic fire department notification. The facility has a capacity of 53 beds and had a census of 45 at the time of the survey. The requirement at 42 CFR, Subpart 483.70(a) is NOT MET as evidenced by:	K 000		
K 029 SS=D	NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD One hour fire rated construction (with ¾ hour fire-rated doors) or an approved automatic fire extinguishing system in accordance with 8.4.1 and/or 19.3.5.4 protects hazardous areas. When the approved automatic fire extinguishing system option is used, the areas are separated from other spaces by smoke resisting partitions and	K 029	A new door handle and plunger has been purchased and will be installed by Environmental Services immediately (07/09/13). A QA audit will be performed quarterly to ensure all fire rated	

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K 029	Continued From page 2 doors. Doors are self-closing and non-rated or field-applied protective plates that do not exceed 48 inches from the bottom of the door are permitted. 19.3.2.1 This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations, the facility has failed to provide proper protection for 1 of several hazardous areas located throughout the facility in accordance with NFPA Life Safety Code 101 (2000 edition) section 19.3.2.1. The following deficient practices could affect 10 of 45 residents, staff and visitors as smoke and fire in this rooms could enter the corridor making it untenable. Findings include: On facility tour between 12:30 PM and 3:30 PM on 06/26/2013, observation revealed, that the door to the soiled utility room located next to the resident room 245 did not positively latch into the frame. This deficient practice was verified by the Environmental Services Manager (AL).	K 029	doors close and latch to the frame properly to ensure continued compliance.	
K 038 SS=D	NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD Exit access is arranged so that exits are readily accessible at all times in accordance with section 7.1. 19.2.1	K 038	The North Wing North Entrance will have new concrete formed and poured on or before 07/31/13. This will bring us back into compliance. All verified exits will be inspected monthly to ensure that they have not settled	

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K 038	Continued From page 3 This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and staff interview, the facility failed to provide a clear un-obstructed for 1 of several means of egress in accordance with the following requirements of 2000 NFPA 101, Section 19.2.1 and 7.2.1.5.4, 7.2.1.6.1(d), 7.7.2 (1) and the 2007 MN State Fire Code, Appendix I. The deficient practice could affect 10 of 45 residents. Findings include: On facility tour between 12:30 PM and 3:30 PM on 06/26/2013, observation revealed that the North Wings North entrance has a 3 inch drop at the threshold. This deficient practice was verified by the Environmental Services Manager (AL).	K 038	away from the building to ensure continued compliance. A QA checklist will be implemented and initialed by a member of Environmental Services.	
K 050 SS=F	NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD Fire drills are held at unexpected times under varying conditions, at least quarterly on each shift. The staff is familiar with procedures and is aware that drills are part of established routine. Responsibility for planning and conducting drills is assigned only to competent persons who are qualified to exercise leadership. Where drills are conducted between 9 PM and 6 AM a coded announcement may be used instead of audible alarms. 19.7.1.2 This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of reports, records and	K 050	Fire drills will be conducted under varying conditions at unexpected times at least quarterly on every shift. A calendar spreadsheet has been developed to ensure these varying conditions. The results of these fire drills will be reported to the Q.A. committee quarterly to ensure continued compliance by the Environmental Services Manager. 7/10/13	

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K 050	Continued From page 4 interview, it was determined that the facility failed to vary the times and conditions for the required fire drills within the last 12-month period. This deficient practice could affect how staff react in the event of a fire. Improper reaction by staff would affect the safety of all 45 residents, visitors and staff. Findings include: On facility tour between 12:30 PM and 3:30 PM on 06/26/2013, during a documentation review of the available fire drill reports for the last 12 months and interview with the Environmental Services Manager (AL), it was revealed that the facility failed to 1 fire drill for the day shift in the 2nd quarter and also a fire drill for the night shift in the 4th quarter of the calendar year. This deficient practice was verified by the Environmental Services Manager (AL).	K 050		
K 062 SS=F	NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD Required automatic sprinkler systems are continuously maintained in reliable operating condition and are inspected and tested periodically. 19.7.6, 4.6.12, NFPA 13, NFPA 25, 9.7.5 This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on documentation review and interview with staff, the facility has failed to properly inspect and maintain the automatic sprinkler system in accordance with NFPA 101 LSC (00) section 19.7.6, 4.6.12. This deficient practice does not	K 062	Simplex Grinnell, a certified party, will be on site on or before 07/31/13 to instruct on how to perform a proper flow test. Documentation will be filled out by a member of maintenance to verify the checks have been completed. Findings from these checks will be reported quarterly to the Q.A. committee by the Environmental Services Manager.	

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K 062	Continued From page 5 ensure that the fire sprinkler system is functioning properly and is fully operational in the event of a fire and could negatively affect all 45 residents, staff and visitors. Findings include: On facility tour between 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM on 06/26/2013, a review of documentation and interview with Environmental Services Manager (AL), revealed the facility failed to provide documentation for 2 out of the last four quarterly fire sprinkler flow tests inspections required by NFPA 13(99) and NFPA 25(98). This deficient practice was verified by the Environmental Services Manager (AL).	K 062		
K 144 SS=F	NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD Generators are inspected weekly and exercised under load for 30 minutes per month in accordance with NFPA 99. 3.4.4.1. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on documentation review and staff interview, the facility failed to test the emergency generators in accordance with the requirements of 2000 NFPA 101 - 9.1.3 and 1999 NFPA 110 6-4.2 (a) & (b) and 6-4.2.2. The deficient practice	K 144	Emergency generator documentation ensuring the required inspections will be filled out by the Environmental Services Manager. New schedules and templates will be printed from the Minnesota Department of Health website by 07/31/13. The findings from these documents will presented quarterly to the Q.A. committee by the Environmental Services Manager to ensure continued compliance.	

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K 144	Continued From page 6 could affect all 45 residents, Staff, and visitors. Findings include: On facility tour between 12:30 PM and 3:30 PM on 06/26/2013, documentation review of the emergency generator testing logs indicated that the facility failed to conduct 17 weekly inspections and 8 monthly inspections of the emergency generator from June 2012 to the date of this inspection. This deficient practice was verified by the Environmental Services Manager (AL).	K 144		