

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

ID: X6MS

Facility ID: 00566

1. MEDICARE/MEDICAID PROVIDER NO. (L1) <b>245241</b>	3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY (L3) <b>NORTHFIELD HOSPITAL LONG TERM CARE CENTER</b> (L4) <b>2000 NORTH AVENUE</b> (L5) <b>NORTHFIELD, MN</b> (L6) <b>55057</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
2.STATE VENDOR OR MEDICAID NO. (L2) <b>764840500</b>		FISCAL YEAR ENDING DATE: (L35) <b>12/31</b>
5. EFFECTIVE DATE CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (L9)	7. PROVIDER/SUPPLIER CATEGORY <u>02</u> (L7) <b>01 Hospital 05 HHA 09 ESRD 13 PTIP 22 CLIA</b>	
6. DATE OF SURVEY <b>08/08/2014</b> (L34)	<b>02 SNF/NF/Dual 06 PRTF 10 NF 14 CORF</b>	
8. ACCREDITATION STATUS: <u>    </u> (L10) 0 Unaccredited 1 TJC 2 AOA 3 Other	<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>	

11. LTC PERIOD OF CERTIFICATION From (a) : To (b) :	10.THE FACILITY IS CERTIFIED AS: <b>X</b> A. In Compliance With Program Requirements Compliance Based On: <u>    </u> 1. Acceptable POC  B. Not in Compliance with Program Requirements and/or Applied Waivers: * Code: <b>A*</b> (L12)	And/Or Approved Waivers Of The Following Requirements: <u>    </u> 2. Technical Personnel <u>    </u> 6. Scope of Services Limit <u>    </u> 3. 24 Hour RN <u>    </u> 7. Medical Director <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
12.Total Facility Beds <b>40</b> (L18)		
13.Total Certified Beds <b>40</b> (L17)		

14. LTC CERTIFIED BED BREAKDOWN  18 SNF 18/19 SNF 19 SNF ICF IID <b>40</b> (L37) (L38) (L39) (L42) (L43)	15. FACILITY MEETS  1861 (e) (1) or 1861 (j) (1): (L15)
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16. STATE SURVEY AGENCY REMARKS (IF APPLICABLE SHOW LTC CANCELLATION DATE):

17. SURVEYOR SIGNATURE  <u>Gayle Lantto, Supervisor</u> (L19)	Date : <b>08/08/2014</b>	18. STATE SURVEY AGENCY APPROVAL  <u>Anne Kleppe, Enforcement Specialist</u> (L20)	Date: <b>08/12/2014</b>
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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 : <u>    </u>
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22. ORIGINAL DATE OF PARTICIPATION <b>06/29/1981</b> (L24)	23. LTC AGREEMENT BEGINNING DATE (L41)	24. LTC AGREEMENT ENDING DATE (L25)	26. TERMINATION ACTION: (L30) <b>VOLUNTARY 00</b> <b>INVOLUNTARY</b> 01-Merger, Closure 05-Fail to Meet Health/Safety 02-Dissatisfaction W/ Reimbursement 06-Fail to Meet Agreement 03-Risk of Involuntary Termination 04-Other Reason for Withdrawal <b>OTHER</b> 07-Provider Status Change 00-Active
25. LTC EXTENSION DATE: (L27)	27. ALTERNATIVE SANCTIONS A. Suspension of Admissions: (L44) B. Rescind Suspension Date: (L45)		

28. TERMINATION DATE: (L28)	29. INTERMEDIARY/CARRIER NO. <b>03001</b> (L31)	30. REMARKS
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31. RO RECEIPT OF CMS-1539 (L32)	32. DETERMINATION OF APPROVAL DATE <b>07/21/2014</b> (L33)	DETERMINATION APPROVAL
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CMS Certification Number (CCN): 24-5241

August 12, 2014

Ms. Tammy Hayes, Administrator  
Northfield Hospital Long Term Care Center  
2000 North Avenue  
Northfield, Minnesota 55057

Dear Ms. Hayes:

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 July 9, 2014, the above facility is certified for:

40 Skilled Nursing Facility/Nursing Facility Beds

Your facility's Medicare approved area consists of all 40 skilled nursing facility beds.

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

If, at the time of your next survey, we find your facility to not be in substantial compliance your Medicare and Medicaid provider agreement may be subject to non-renewal or termination. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Kleppe".

Anne Kleppe, Enforcement Specialist  
Licensing and Certification Program  
Division of Compliance Monitoring  
Minnesota Department of Health  
Email: [anne.kleppe@state.mn.us](mailto:anne.kleppe@state.mn.us)  
Telephone: (651) 201-4124 Fax: (651) 215-9697



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Electronically Delivered: August 12, 2014

Ms. Tammy Hayes, Administrator  
Northfield Hospital Long Term Care Center  
2000 North Avenue  
Northfield, Minnesota 55057

RE: Project Number S5241026

Dear Ms. Hayes:

On July 1, 2014, we informed you that we would recommend enforcement remedies based on the deficiencies cited by this Department for a standard survey, completed on June 19, 2014. 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 August 8, 2014, the Minnesota Department of Health completed a Post Certification Revisit (PCR) 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 June 19, 2014. We presumed, based on your plan of correction, that your facility had corrected these deficiencies as of July 9, 2014. Based on our PCR, we have determined that your facility has corrected the deficiencies issued pursuant to our standard survey, completed on June 19, 2014, effective July 9, 2014 and therefore remedies outlined in our letter to you dated July 1, 2014, 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Kleppe".

Anne Kleppe, Enforcement Specialist  
Licensing and Certification Program  
Division of Compliance Monitoring  
Minnesota Department of Health  
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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> 245241	<b>(Y2) Multiple Construction</b> A. Building B. Wing	<b>(Y3) Date of Revisit</b> 8/8/2014
<b>Name of Facility</b> NORTHFIELD HOSPITAL LONG TERM CARE CENTER	<b>Street Address, City, State, Zip Code</b> 2000 NORTH AVENUE NORTHFIELD, MN 55057	

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 <b>F0156</b>	Correction Completed 07/09/2014	ID Prefix <b>F0356</b>	Correction Completed 07/09/2014	ID Prefix _____	Correction Completed
Reg. # <b>483.10(b)(5) - (10), 483.10(t)</b>		Reg. # <b>483.30(e)</b>		Reg. # _____	
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Reviewed By _____	Reviewed By GL/AK	Date: 08/12/2014	Signature of Surveyor:  15507	Date: 08/08/2014
Reviewed By _____	Reviewed By	Date:	Signature of Surveyor:	Date:
CMS RO				

Followup to Survey Completed on: 6/19/2014	Check for any Uncorrected Deficiencies. Was a Summary of Uncorrected Deficiencies (CMS-2567) Sent to the Facility? <table style="float: right; margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>YES</td> <td>NO</td> </tr> </table>	YES	NO
YES	NO		

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Date: 07/09/2014 (L19)
Douglas Stevens, HFE NE II
18. STATE SURVEY AGENCY APPROVAL
Date: 07/16/2014 (L20)
Anne Kleppe, Enforcement Specialist

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Electronically Delivered: July 1, 2014

Ms. Tammy Hayes, Administrator  
Northfield Hospital Long Term Care Center  
2000 North Avenue  
Northfield, Minnesota 55057

RE: Project Number S5241026

Dear Ms. Hayes:

On June 19, 2014, a standard survey was completed at your facility by the Minnesota Departments of Health and Public Safety to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal participation requirements for skilled nursing facilities and/or nursing facilities participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. This survey found the most serious deficiencies in your facility to be 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  
Minnesota Department of Health  
P.O. Box 64900  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0900  
Telephone: (651) 201-3794  
Fax: (651) 201-3790

## 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 July 29, 2014, 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 September 19, 2014 (three months after the identification of noncompliance), the CMS Region V Office must deny payment for new admissions as mandated by the Social Security Act (the Act) at Sections 1819(h)(2)(D) and 1919(h)(2)(C) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR Section 488.417(b). This mandatory denial of payments will be based on the failure to comply with deficiencies originally contained in the Statement of Deficiencies, upon the identification of new deficiencies at the time of the revisit, or if deficiencies have been issued as the result of a complaint visit or other survey conducted after the original statement of deficiencies was 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 19, 2014 (six months after the identification of noncompliance) if your facility does not achieve substantial compliance. This action is mandated by the Social Security Act at Sections 1819(h)(2)(C) and 1919(h)(3)(D) and Federal regulations at 42 CFR Sections 488.412 and 488.456.

**INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

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

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

This request must be sent within the same ten days you have for submitting 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.

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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:

Mr. Patrick Sheehan, Supervisor  
Health Care Fire Inspections  
State Fire Marshal Division  
Email: pat.sheehan@state.mn.us  
Telephone: (651) 201-7205  
Fax: (651) 215-0541

Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,



Anne Kleppe, Enforcement Specialist  
Licensing and Certification Program  
Division of Compliance Monitoring  
Minnesota Department of Health  
Email: anne.kleppe@state.mn.us  
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 0938-0391

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  <b>245241</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____  B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  <b>06/19/2014</b>
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  <b>NORTHFIELD HOSPITAL LONG TERM CARE CENTER</b>			STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE <b>2000 NORTH AVENUE NORTHFIELD, MN 55057</b>		
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F 156 SS=D	483.10(b)(5) - (10), 483.10(b)(1) NOTICE OF RIGHTS, RULES, SERVICES, CHARGES  The facility must inform the resident both orally and in writing in a language that the resident understands of his or her rights and all rules and regulations governing resident conduct and responsibilities during the stay in the facility. The facility must also provide the resident with the notice (if any) of the State developed under §1919(e)(6) of the Act. Such notification must be made prior to or upon admission and during the resident's stay. Receipt of such information, and any amendments to it, must be acknowledged in writing.  The facility must inform each resident who is entitled to Medicaid benefits, in writing, at the time of admission to the nursing facility or, when the resident becomes eligible for Medicaid of the items and services that are included in nursing facility services under the State plan and for which the resident may not be charged; those other items and services that the facility offers	F 156		7/9/14	

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

Electronically Signed

07/09/2014

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 156	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>and for which the resident may be charged, and the amount of charges for those services; and inform each resident when changes are made to the items and services specified in paragraphs (5) (i)(A) and (B) of this section.</p> <p>The facility must inform each resident before, or at the time of admission, and periodically during the resident's stay, of services available in the facility and of charges for those services, including any charges for services not covered under Medicare or by the facility's per diem rate.</p> <p>The facility must furnish a written description of legal rights which includes: A description of the manner of protecting personal funds, under paragraph (c) of this section;</p> <p>A description of the requirements and procedures for establishing eligibility for Medicaid, including the right to request an assessment under section 1924(c) which determines the extent of a couple's non-exempt resources at the time of institutionalization and attributes to the community spouse an equitable share of resources which cannot be considered available for payment toward the cost of the institutionalized spouse's medical care in his or her process of spending down to Medicaid eligibility levels.</p> <p>A posting of names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all pertinent State client advocacy groups such as the State survey and certification agency, the State licensure office, the State ombudsman program, the protection and advocacy network, and the Medicaid fraud control unit; and a statement that the resident may file a complaint with the State survey and certification</p>	F 156			

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F 156	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>agency concerning resident abuse, neglect, and misappropriation of resident property in the facility, and non-compliance with the advance directives requirements.</p> <p>The facility must inform each resident of the name, specialty, and way of contacting the physician responsible for his or her care.</p> <p>The facility must prominently display in the facility written information, and provide to residents and applicants for admission oral and written information about how to apply for and use Medicare and Medicaid benefits, and how to receive refunds for previous payments covered by such benefits.</p> <p>This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and document review the facility failed to provide 1 of 3 discharged residents (R53) with a liability appeal notice as required.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>A review of the copy of the Medicare Part A Worksheet for R53 revealed there were no liability/appeal notice dates listed. Handwritten notes on the form indicated: "Resident discharged to home 3/22/14. Had Medicare eligibility and coverage entire stay."</p> <p>During an interview on 6/19/14, at 9:22 a.m. the assistant director of nursing (ADON) verified she was in charge of issuing liability/appeal notices, and R53 had not been provided such a notice</p>	F 156			

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F 156	Continued From page 3 prior to her discharge. "[R53] left while I was on vacation." She added R53 had Medicare coverage during her entire stay from 3/8/14 to 3/22/14. "We stopped billing Medicare 3/21/14. She was only billed for the days she was here."  The director of nursing (DON) indicated she had asked other facility staff before leaving for vacation whether any resident was scheduled to be discharged, "and the answer was 'no', so I didn't know she was going to leave, and so didn't leave instructions to staff." The DON further indicated R53 had been admitted for knee replacement/rehabilitation and did not get the liability/appeal notices, "because she got better so fast and left so fast while I was gone."	F 156			
F 356 SS=C	483.30(e) POSTED NURSE STAFFING INFORMATION  The facility must post the following information on a daily basis: o Facility name. o The current date. o The total number and the actual hours worked by the following categories of licensed and unlicensed nursing staff directly responsible for resident care per shift: - Registered nurses. - Licensed practical nurses or licensed vocational nurses (as defined under State law). - Certified nurse aides. o Resident census.  The facility must post the nurse staffing data specified above on a daily basis at the beginning of each shift. Data must be posted as follows: o Clear and readable format. o In a prominent place readily accessible to	F 356		7/9/14	

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F 356	<p>Continued From page 4 residents and visitors.</p> <p>The facility must, upon oral or written request, make nurse staffing data available to the public for review at a cost not to exceed the community standard.</p> <p>The facility must maintain the posted daily nurse staffing data for a minimum of 18 months, or as required by State law, whichever is greater.</p> <p>This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview and document review, the facility failed to ensure the required daily nursing staffing information included the actual hours, total numbers, and the census for all shifts. This had the potential to affect all residents residing in the facility, as well as family members or the general public</p> <p>During the initial tour of the facility on 6/17/14, at approximately 1:30 p.m. the posted staff hours were observed posted on the wall in the main hallway facing the nursing station. The posted hours did not differentiate actual or total hours for each shift of personnel as required. Instead, the posting included three days in a row, and licensed nursing staff were grouped together with numbers such as day 3, evening 2, and night 1 for each shift. The daily census was not included on the posting.</p> <p>In an interview with the director of nursing on 6/19/14, at 8:55 a.m. she verified the posting did not reflect actual shift hours per discipline, and stated it was how they had always posted the hours. A relevant policy was requested but was</p>	F 356		

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K 000	<p><b>INITIAL COMMENTS</b></p> <p><b>FIRE SAFETY</b></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, Northfield Hospital &amp; Long Term Care Center was found 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>Northfield Hospital &amp; Long Term Care Center is a 2-story building and is located on 1st floor. The facility was built in 2002 and was determined to be of Type 1(332) construction, with no basement.</p> <p>The facility is fully sprinklered. The facility has a fire alarm system with full corridor smoke detection and spaces open to the corridor that is monitored for automatic fire department notification.</p> <p>The facility has a capacity of 40 beds and had a census of 40 beds at the time of the survey.</p> <p>The requirement at 42 CFR, Subpart 483.70(a) is MET.</p> <p><b>*TEAM COMPOSITION*</b> Gary Schroeder, Life Safety Code Spc.</p>	K 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.