DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Protecting, Maintaining and Improving the Health of All Minnesotans

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October 15, 2021

Administrator
Thorne Crest Retirement Center
1201 Garfield Avenue
Albert Lea, MN 56007

RE: CCN: 245425
Cycle Start Date: October 1, 2021

Dear Administrator:

On October 1, 2021, a survey was completed at your facility by the Minnesota Department of Health to determine if your facility was in compliance with Federal participation requirements for skilled nursing facilities and/or nursing facilities participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs.

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

The CMS-2567 is being electronically delivered.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED
	245425	A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	10/01/2021

NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER	STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
THORNE CREST RETIREMENT CENTER	**1201 GARFIELD AVENUE ALBERT LEA, MN 56007**

(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (EACH DEFICIENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL REGULATORY OR LSC IDENTIFYING INFORMATION)	ID PREFIX TAG	PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION (EACH CORRECTIVE ACTION SHOULD BE CROSS-REFERENCED TO THE APPROPRIATE DEFICIENCY)	(X5) COMPLETION DATE
E 000	Initial Comments On 9/30/21, through 10/1/21, COVID-19 Focused Infection Control survey was conducted at your facility by the Minnesota Department of Health to determine compliance with Emergency Preparedness regulations §483.73(b)(6). The facility was found to be IN compliance. Because you are enrolled in ePOC, your signature is not required at the bottom of the first page of the CMS-2567 form. Although no plan of correction is required, the facility must acknowledge receipt of the electronic documents.	E 000		
F 000	INITIAL COMMENTS On 9/30/21, through 10/1/21, a COVID-19 Focused Infection Control survey was conducted at your facility by the Minnesota Department of Health to determine compliance with §483.80 Infection Control. The facility was determined to be IN compliance. Because you are enrolled in ePOC, your signature is not required at the bottom of the first page of the CMS-2567 form. Although no plan of correction is required, the facility must acknowledge receipt of the electronic documents.	F 000		

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

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Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.