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March 23, 2021

Administrator  
Lake Ridge Care Center Of Buffalo  
310 Lake Boulevard  
Buffalo, MN 55313

RE: CCN: 245513  
Survey Cycle Start Date: March 1, 2021

Dear Administrator:

On March 1, 2021 a survey was completed at your facility by the Minnesota Department of Health to investigate complaint(s) 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. At the time of survey, the complaint(s) were substantiated but no deficiencies were issued, because corrective action was taken prior to the survey. A plan of correction is not required.

Also at the time of this survey, the investigator also assessed compliance with Minnesota Department of Health Nursing Home Rules. The investigator from the Minnesota Department of Health, found no violations of these rules promulgated under Minnesota Statute § 144.653 and/or Minnesota Statute § 144A.10.

The Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Licensing Correction Orders using federal software. Please disregard the heading of the fourth column which states, "Provider's Plan of Correction." This applies to federal deficiencies only.

Electronically attached is your copy of the Federal CMS-2567 Form and State Form.

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 black ink, appearing to read 'Douglas Larson'.

Douglas Larson, Enforcement Specialist  
Minnesota Department of Health  
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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>245513</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____  B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  <b>C</b> <b>03/01/2021</b>
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  <b>LAKE RIDGE CARE CENTER OF BUFFALO</b>			STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE <b>310 LAKE BOULEVARD</b> <b>BUFFALO, MN 55313</b>		
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F 000	<p><b>INITIAL COMMENTS</b></p> <p>On 3/1/21, an abbreviated survey was completed at your facility to conduct complaint investigations. Lake Ridge Care Center was found in compliance with 42 CFR Part 483, Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities.</p> <p>The following complaints were found to be substantiated; however, no deficiencies were issued due to actions taken by the facility prior to the survey:</p> <p>H5513025C (MN70369) H5513026C (MN56571)</p> <p>The facility is enrolled in ePOC and therefore a signature is not required at the bottom of the first page of the CMS-2567 form. Although no plan of correction is required, it is required that the facility acknowledge receipt of the electronic documents.</p>	F 000			

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

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2 000	<p>Initial Comments</p> <p>*****ATTENTION*****</p> <p><b>NH LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>INITIAL COMMENTS:</b> On 3/1/21, a survey was conducted by surveyors from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) to determine compliance for state licensure in conjunction with complaint investigations. The following complaints were found to be substantiated; however, no correction orders were issued due to actions taken by the facility</p>	2 000	<p>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</p>	
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2 000	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>prior to the abbreviated survey:</p> <p>H5513025C (MN70369) H5513026C (MN56571)</p> <p>The facility is enrolled in ePOC and therefore a signature is not required at the bottom of the first page of state form. Although no plan of correction is required, it is required that the facility acknowledge receipt of the electronic documents.</p>	2 000	<p>Prefix Tag." 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 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 Time period for Correction.</p> <p>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 <a href="http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/infobul.htm">http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/infobul.htm</a> The State licensing orders are delineated on the attached Minnesota Department of Health orders 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 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO</p>	

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