

MEDICARE/MEDICAID CERTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL

ID: RJF5

PART I - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STATE SURVEY AGENCY

Facility ID: 00063

1. MEDICARE/MEDICAID PROVIDER NO. (L1) <b>245237</b>  2.STATE VENDOR OR MEDICAID NO. (L2) <b>385318700</b>  5. EFFECTIVE DATE CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (L9) <b>08/22/2019</b>  6. DATE OF SURVEY <b>05/7/2020</b> (L34)  8. ACCREDITATION STATUS: ___ (L10) 0 Unaccredited 1 TJC 2 AOA 3 Other	3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY (L3) <b>RIVER VALLEY HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER</b> (L4) <b>200 SOUTH DEKALB STREET</b> (L5) <b>REDWOOD FALLS, MN</b> (L6) <b>56283</b>  7. PROVIDER/SUPPLIER CATEGORY <u>02</u> (L7) <b>01 Hospital 05 HHA 09 ESRD 13 PTIP 22 CLIA</b> <b>02 SNF/NF/Dual 06 PRTF 10 NF 14 CORF</b> <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>	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  FISCAL YEAR ENDING DATE: (L35)  <b>12/31</b>										
11. LTC PERIOD OF CERTIFICATION From (a) : To (b) :  12.Total Facility Beds <b>43</b> (L18) 13.Total Certified Beds <b>43</b> (L17)	10.THE FACILITY IS CERTIFIED AS: A. In Compliance With <u>And/Or Approved Waivers Of The Following Requirements:</u> <b>X</b> Program Requirements Compliance Based On: ___ 2. Technical Personnel ___ 6. Scope of Services Limit ___ 1. Acceptable POC ___ 3. 24 Hour RN ___ 7. Medical Director ___ 4. 7-Day RN (Rural SNF) ___ 8. Patient Room Size ___ 5. Life Safety Code ___ 9. Beds/Room B. Not in Compliance with Program Requirements and/or Applied Waivers: * Code: <b>A</b> (L12)											
14. LTC CERTIFIED BED BREAKDOWN <table style="width:100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>18 SNF</td> <td>18/19 SNF</td> <td>19 SNF</td> <td>ICF</td> <td>IID</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(L37)</td> <td>43 (L38)</td> <td>(L39)</td> <td>(L42)</td> <td>(L43)</td> </tr> </table>	18 SNF	18/19 SNF	19 SNF	ICF	IID	(L37)	43 (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>Nicole Osterloh, Supervisor</u> Date : 05/11/2020 (L19)	18. STATE SURVEY AGENCY APPROVAL  <u>Kamala Fiske-Downing, Enforcement Specialist</u> Date: 05/11/2020 (L20)
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PART II - TO BE COMPLETED BY HCFA REGIONAL OFFICE OR SINGLE STATE AGENCY

19. DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY ___ 1. Facility is Eligible to Participate ___ 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 : ___
22. ORIGINAL DATE OF PARTICIPATION <b>04/14/1981</b> (L24)	23. LTC AGREEMENT BEGINNING DATE (L41)	24. LTC AGREEMENT ENDING DATE (L25)
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>00000</b> (L31)	26. TERMINATION ACTION: (L30) <u>VOLUNTARY</u> <b>00</b> <u>INVOLUNTARY</u> 01-Merger, Closure 05-Fail to Meet Health/Safety 02-Dissatisfaction W/ Reimbursement 06-Fail to Meet Agreement 03-Risk of Involuntary Termination <u>OTHER</u> 04-Other Reason for Withdrawal 07-Provider Status Change 00-Active
31. RO RECEIPT OF CMS-1539 (L32)	32. DETERMINATION OF APPROVAL DATE (L33)	30. REMARKS  DETERMINATION APPROVAL



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May 11, 2020

CMS Certification Number (CCN): 245237

Administrator  
River Valley Health and Rehabilitation Center LLC  
200 South Dekalb Street  
Redwood Falls, MN 56283

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 March 31, 2020 the above facility is certified for:

43 Skilled Nursing Facility/Nursing Facility Beds

Your facility's Medicare approved area consists of all 43 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/or Medicaid provider agreement may be subject to non-renewal or termination.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kamala Fiske-Downing'.

Kamala Fiske-Downing  
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RE: CCN: 245237  
Cycle Start Date: February 27, 2020

Dear Administrator:

On May 7, 2020, the Minnesota Department(s) of Health and Public Safety, completed a revisit to verify that your facility had achieved and maintained compliance. Based on our review, we have determined that your facility has achieved substantial compliance; therefore no remedies will be imposed.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kamala Fiske-Downing'.

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200 South Dekalb Street  
Redwood Falls, MN 56283

RE: CCN: 245237  
Cycle Start Date: February 27, 2020

Dear Administrator:

**During this period of pandemic COVID-19 outbreak, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has directed the State Agencies (MDH) to change the process for survey prioritization and enforcement remedies. CMS is delaying revisit surveys and are exercising enforcement discretion during this prioritization period, beginning March 23, 2020. As a result, the below enforcement actions resulting from this survey cycle will be suspended until revisits are again authorized.**

**This letter also requests that your facility submit an electronic plan of correction (ePOC). Although revisit surveys will not be conducted during the prioritization period, you may still submit your facility's ePOC during this time and the case will be held. Your facility may delay submission of an ePOC until the prioritization period is over.**

On February 27, 2020, a 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 constituted no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that was not immediate jeopardy (Level E) as evidenced by the electronically attached CMS-2567 whereby corrections are required.

#### **ELECTRONIC PLAN OF CORRECTION (ePoC)**

Within **ten (10) calendar days** after your receipt of this notice, you must submit an acceptable ePOC for the deficiencies cited. An acceptable ePOC will serve as your allegation of compliance. Upon receipt of an acceptable ePOC, we will authorize a revisit to your facility to determine if substantial compliance has been achieved.

To be acceptable, a provider's ePOC must include the following:

- How corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice.
- How the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice.
- What measures will be put into place, or systemic changes made, to ensure that the deficient practice will not recur.
- How the facility will monitor its corrective actions to ensure that the deficient practice is being corrected and will not recur.
- The date that each deficiency will be corrected.
- An electronic acknowledgement signature and date by an official facility representative.

The state agency may, in lieu of an onsite 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:

- Denial of payment for new Medicare and Medicaid admissions (42 CFR 488.417);
- Civil money penalty (42 CFR 488.430 through 488.444).
- Termination of your facility's Medicare and/or Medicaid agreement (488.456(b)).

## 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:

**Nicole Osterloh, Unit Supervisor**  
**Marshall District Office**  
**Health Regulation Division**  
**Licensing and Certification**  
**1400 East Lyon Street, Suite 102**  
**Marshall, MN 56258-2504**  
**Email: nicole.osterloh@state.mn.us**  
**Office: 507-476-4230 Cell: 218-340-3083**

## PRESUMPTION OF COMPLIANCE - CREDIBLE ALLEGATION OF COMPLIANCE

The facility's ePoC will serve as your allegation of compliance upon the Department's acceptance. 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, a Post Certification Revisit (PCR), of your facility will be conducted to validate that substantial compliance with the regulations has been attained in accordance with your verification.

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.

#### **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 May 27, 2020 (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).

In addition, if substantial compliance with the regulations is not verified by August 27, 2020 (six months after the identification of noncompliance) your provider agreement will be terminated. 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.

**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.**

#### **INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IDR) / INDEPENDENT INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (IIDR)**

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

River Valley Health And Rehabilitation Center LLC

March 27, 2020

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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: [https://mdhprovidercontent.web.health.state.mn.us/lrc\\_idr.cfm](https://mdhprovidercontent.web.health.state.mn.us/lrc_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: [https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/infobulletins/ib04\\_8.html](https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/infobulletins/ib04_8.html)

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**  
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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:  <b>245237</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____  B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  <b>C</b> <b>02/27/2020</b>
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER  <b>RIVER VALLEY HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER LLC</b>			STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE <b>200 SOUTH DEKALB STREET</b> <b>REDWOOD FALLS, MN 56283</b>		
(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	E 000			
F 000	<p>A survey with CMS Appendix Z Emergency Preparedness Requirements, was conducted on 2/24/20 through 2/27/20, during a recertification survey. The facility is IN compliance with the Appendix Z Emergency Preparedness Requirements.</p> <p>INITIAL COMMENTS</p> <p>On 2/24/20, through 2/27/20, a standard recertification survey was conducted at your facility. Complaint investigations were also conducted. Your facility was found to be NOT in compliance with the federal requirements of 42 CFR 483, Subpart B, Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities.</p> <p>The following complaints were found to be UNSUBSTANTIATED: H5237017C, H5237019C.</p> <p>The following complaints were found to be SUSTANTIATED: H5237020C. However no deficiencies were cited.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	F 000			

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

Electronically Signed

03/31/2020

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 689 F 689 SS=D	Continued From page 1 Free of Accident Hazards/Supervision/Devices CFR(s): 483.25(d)(1)(2)  §483.25(d) Accidents. The facility must ensure that - §483.25(d)(1) The resident environment remains as free of accident hazards as is possible; and  §483.25(d)(2) Each resident receives adequate supervision and assistance devices to prevent accidents. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview and document review the facility failed to provide an appropriate smoking waste receptacle, signage, ensure appropriate smoking aprons were worn for 2 of 2 resident (R2 and R11) who smoked.  Findings include:  Interview on 2/24/20, at 7:30 p.m. with registered nurse (RN)-D identified the facility had two smokers R11 and R2. The residents smoke in the courtyard of the facility. The area was a temporary smoking area where residents smoked during the winter months.  An observation on 2/26/20 at 7:37 a.m. of the smoking area in located in the central courtyard identified a large amount of ash on the concrete. There were no signs to identify the courtyard as a smoking area. A paper cigarette box containing extinguished cigarette butts and ash was lying on the concrete next to the building's wall in front of the doorway. A smoking receptacle/garbage can with a hood containing a metal pan was filled with cigarette butts. Under the metal ashtray was an	F 689 F 689	R11 and R2 have since discharged from facility. Currently at this time cigarette ashtrays without hoods have been purchased and placed in the smoking appropriate area. Old ash cans with hoods have been removed from the facility grounds. Staff education has been started on the smoking policy including, appropriate smoking waste receptacles, signage and assuring appropriate smoking accessories. Random audits to monitor the resident safety while smoking will be completed along with interviewing 3 staff members weekly in regards to the smoking policy. This will be completed by Director of Nursing or designee weekly for 4 weeks, then monthly for 2 months. Audit results will be reviewed by QA&A Committee for further recommendation. Completion Date: 03/31/2020	3/31/20	

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F 689	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>attached large garbage can half full of cigarette boxes, cigarette butts, and paper napkins and tissues. A small empty metal flip-top can also sat at in the left corner near corner of the smoking area. Dry leaves surrounded that metal can.</p> <p>Observation and interview 2/26/20, at 8:44 a.m., of R2 and R11, both residents were actively smoking in the above mentioned smoking area. R11 was not wearing an apron. R2 flicked his cigarettes ash onto the ground. R2 flicked his cigarettes ash onto the ground. R11 continued to flick ash onto the ground and into the lower portion of the trash can. R11 stated staff frequently stop at the courtyard entrance to check on him. While R11 smoked, a large clump of ash fell onto his pants. R11 brushed the ash onto the concrete. R11 had no visible holes in his pants, shirt or blanket. R11 flicked his cigarette ash into the lower trash bin and on the concrete while he smoked. When he finished his cigarette, without extinguishing the butt, R11 placed the lit butt into the garbage can below the top ashtray. A small stream of smoke coming out of hole lasted for approximately 10 minutes before it extinguished itself.</p> <p>R11's 12/26/19, Smoking Evaluation identified R11 had no cognitive loss. R11 had no visual deficits, and no dexterity problems. R11 liked to smoke during the morning, afternoon, and evening hours. R11 was able to light his own cigarette, and was required to wear a smoking apron. It was determined R11 was able to maintain cigarette ash and extinguish the cigarette appropriately.</p> <p>R11's 2/26/20, care plan identified R2 was able to</p>	F 689			

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F 689	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>smoke independently. Staff were to educate R11 about smoking risks and of being outdoors to smoke in inclement weather and temperatures. Staff were to monitor R11's skin, wheelchair, and clothing for signs of smoking damage and alert management if signs of unsafe smoking were observed. There was no mention R11 was to wear a smoking apron while smoking.</p> <p>Observation and interview on 2/26/20, at 8:58 a.m. with the administrator and the designated smoking area identified the facility was a non-smoking campus prior to being sold to the current company. The facility continued to have low smoking census, so the facility implemented a smoking policy and established a temporary smoking area in the courtyard for the winter months. All residents were required to have a smoking assessment and to be independent in order to be allowed to smoke. Residents were educated to dispose of the ash and butts in the top of the hood on the garbage can, and placed the extinguished butts into the top receptacle. The administrator observed the cigarette butts, paper boxes, and paper products in the trash can, and agreed butts should not be placed in the trash with other flammable items. The cigarette butts in the ashtray should be emptied routinely to prevent becoming overly full. There was no process to ensure this at that time. The administrator planned to get a different smoking receptacle to prevent residents from mixing trash with cigarette butts to reduce risk of fire.</p> <p>The Smoking Policy updated February, 2020, identified residents were to smoke in designated smoking areas only. All cigarette butts were to be disposed of in the cigarette receptacle</p>	F 689		

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F 689	Continued From page 4 provided and not on the ground. Reminder signs were to be placed in the smoking area.	F 689			
F 727 SS=E	<p>RN 8 Hrs/7 days/Wk, Full Time DON CFR(s): 483.35(b)(1)-(3)</p> <p>§483.35(b) Registered nurse §483.35(b)(1) Except when waived under paragraph (e) or (f) of this section, the facility must use the services of a registered nurse for at least 8 consecutive hours a day, 7 days a week.</p> <p>§483.35(b)(2) Except when waived under paragraph (e) or (f) of this section, the facility must designate a registered nurse to serve as the director of nursing on a full time basis.</p> <p>§483.35(b)(3) The director of nursing may serve as a charge nurse only when the facility has an average daily occupancy of 60 or fewer residents. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and document review, the facility failed to insure the facility had services of a registered nurse for at least 8 consecutive hours a day, 7 days per week.</p> <p>Findings include</p> <p>Review of the facility's schedule and timesheets identified the following: (1) On 12/29/19, LPN-A worked the day shift from 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and LPN-B worked 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. RN-A was documented as working as the nurse supervisor that day. RN-A's 12/22/19-1/4/2020, timesheet identified RN-A was not at the facility on 12/29/19. (2) On 2/09/20, licensed practial nurse (LPN)-A</p>	F 727	<p>The daily posting of nursing hours is posted and includes facility census, daily hours in 8 hour shifts and is updated at the end of 8 hours to reflect changes that occur throughout the day if applicable. All residents have the potential to be affected in this area. Appropriate staff re-education has been started on the regulation regarding having RN coverage 8hrs/7 days/wk. We are following the interpretive guidelines set forth by CMS that states that their needs to be a Registered Nurse on duty for 8 consecutive hours per day. All daily schedules are reviewed by Administrator or designee to verify for appropriate</p>	3/31/20	

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F 727	Continued From page 5 LPN-B worked the day shift from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. LPN-B worked the night shift from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. Review of the 2/2/20, to 2/15/20 RN timesheets, no RNs worked on 2/9/20.  An interview with the director of nursing (DON) 2/09/2020, verified she was not at the facility on 2/9/20. She verified the facility currently does not have a consistent method of scheduling used to ensure the facility provided eight continuous hours of RN coverage in a 24 hour timeframe.  An interview with the administrator on 2/27/20, at 12:03 p.m. the administrator and the scheduler nursing assistant (NA)-A both work on the scheduling. They had worked on improving the nursing schedule by creating block schedules. The administrator verified she overlooked the having only LPN coverage, and stated she planned to review the schedule and revise gaps in RN staffing for identified gaps. The administrator stated she was unsure of how the facility defined the 24 hour timeframe to ensure 8 hours of continuous RN coverage. The administrator stated no staffing policy or procedure was currently in place. The administrator would ensure the schedule would be adjusted to ensure all days had at least 8 hours of RN coverage from then on.	F 727	coverage. Random audits of monitoring the daily posting of nursing schedules will be completed by Director of Nursing or designee weekly for 4 weeks, then monthly for 2 months. Audit results will be reviewed by QA&A Committee for further recommendation. We do have a policy and procedure in place and it has been reviewed by the Director of Nursing and Nursing staff. Completion Date: 03/31/2020		
F 880 SS=D	Infection Prevention & Control CFR(s): 483.80(a)(1)(2)(4)(e)(f)  §483.80 Infection Control The facility must establish and maintain an infection prevention and control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of communicable	F 880		3/31/20	



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F 880	<p>Continued From page 6 diseases and infections.</p> <p>§483.80(a) Infection prevention and control program. The facility must establish an infection prevention and control program (IPCP) that must include, at a minimum, the following elements:</p> <p>§483.80(a)(1) A system for preventing, identifying, reporting, investigating, and controlling infections and communicable diseases for all residents, staff, volunteers, visitors, and other individuals providing services under a contractual arrangement based upon the facility assessment conducted according to §483.70(e) and following accepted national standards;</p> <p>§483.80(a)(2) Written standards, policies, and procedures for the program, which must include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) A system of surveillance designed to identify possible communicable diseases or infections before they can spread to other persons in the facility;</li> <li>(ii) When and to whom possible incidents of communicable disease or infections should be reported;</li> <li>(iii) Standard and transmission-based precautions to be followed to prevent spread of infections;</li> <li>(iv) When and how isolation should be used for a resident; including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) The type and duration of the isolation, depending upon the infectious agent or organism involved, and</li> <li>(B) A requirement that the isolation should be the least restrictive possible for the resident under</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	F 880			

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F 880	<p>Continued From page 7 the circumstances.</p> <p>(v) The circumstances under which the facility must prohibit employees with a communicable disease or infected skin lesions from direct contact with residents or their food, if direct contact will transmit the disease; and</p> <p>(vi) The hand hygiene procedures to be followed by staff involved in direct resident contact.</p> <p>§483.80(a)(4) A system for recording incidents identified under the facility's IPCP and the corrective actions taken by the facility.</p> <p>§483.80(e) Linens. Personnel must handle, store, process, and transport linens so as to prevent the spread of infection.</p> <p>§483.80(f) Annual review. The facility will conduct an annual review of its IPCP and update their program, as necessary. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and document review, the provider failed to ensure appropriate sterile technique was followed during 1 of 1 dressing change observation:</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R172's 02/16/20, admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) identified R172 was cognitively intact and had a diagnosis of osteomyelitis (bone infection) of the right heel and was admitted with a PICC line for IV antibiotic therapy.</p> <p>Observation and interview on 2/25/20 at 10:45 a.m., with registered nurses (RN)- A and RN-B of</p>	F 880	<p>R172 has since discharged from facility. At this time, the facility does not have any residents with PICC dressing changes. Staff education has been started on appropriate sterile technique during dressing changes with a PICC line. Random audits of monitoring appropriate sterile technique during dressing changes will be completed by Director of Nursing or designee weekly for 4 weeks, then monthly for 2 months. Audit results will be reviewed by QA&amp;A Committee for further recommendation. Completion Date: 03/31/2020</p>		



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F 880	<p>Continued From page 8</p> <p>R172's dressing change identified RN-A disinfected the bedside table and proceeded to lay down a sterile drape. RN-B opened the PICC dressing change kit and placed it on the sterile drape. Two packages of sterile gloves were observed unopened on the nighstand on R172's right side of his bed. RN-A and RN-B proceeded to grab the sterile gloves inner packages with thier bare hands after opening, and immediately place them on top of the opened sterile dressings. Both RN's identified they were unaware placing unsterile glove packages with bare hands on top of sterile dressings was not appropriate infection control (IC) technique and had contaminated the dressing kit.</p> <p>Interview on 2/27/20 at 10:24 AM during an interview with the director of nursing (DON), identified she agreed, neither RN-A nor RN-B followed appropriate IC technique by contaminating sterile dressings with gloves touched by bare hands.</p> <p>Reviwe of the October 2014 Pharmacy Services policy identified site gauze dressings will be changed at the times of access and every 48 hours employing sterile technique.</p>	F 880			



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March 27, 2020

Administrator  
River Valley Health And Rehabilitation Center LLC  
200 South Dekalb Street  
Redwood Falls, MN 56283

Re: State Nursing Home Licensing Orders  
Event ID: RJF511

Dear Administrator:

The above facility was surveyed on February 24, 2020 through February 27, 2020 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 [https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/infobulletins/ib04\\_8.html](https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/infobulletins/ib04_8.html). 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

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"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 immediately contact:

**Nicole Osterloh, Unit Supervisor  
Marshall District Office  
Health Regulation Division  
Licensing and Certification  
1400 East Lyon Street, Suite 102  
Marshall, MN 56258-2504  
Email: nicole.osterloh@state.mn.us  
Office: 507-476-4230 Cell: 218-340-3083**

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,



Kamala Fiske-Downing

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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 2/24/20 through 2/27/20, surveyors of this Department's staff visited the above provider and the following correction orders are issued.</p> <p>Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Licensing Correction Orders using federal software. Tag numbers have been</p>	2 000		

Minnesota Department of Health LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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21390	<p>MN Rule 4658.0800 Subp. 4 A-I Infection Control</p> <p>Subp. 4. Policies and procedures. The infection control program must include policies and procedures which provide for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. surveillance based on systematic data collection to identify nosocomial infections in residents;</li> <li>B. a system for detection, investigation, and control of outbreaks of infectious diseases;</li> <li>C. isolation and precautions systems to reduce risk of transmission of infectious agents;</li> <li>D. in-service education in infection prevention and control;</li> <li>E. a resident health program including an immunization program, a tuberculosis program as defined in part 4658.0810, and policies and procedures of resident care practices to assist in the prevention and treatment of infections;</li> <li>F. the development and implementation of employee health policies and infection control practices, including a tuberculosis program as defined in part 4658.0815;</li> <li>G. a system for reviewing antibiotic use;</li> <li>H. a system for review and evaluation of products which affect infection control, such as disinfectants, antiseptics, gloves, and incontinence products; and</li> <li>I. methods for maintaining awareness of current standards of practice in infection control.</li> </ul> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and document review, the provider failed to ensure appropriate sterile technique was followed during 1 of 1 dressing change observation:</p>	21390	Corrected	3/31/20

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21390	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>R172's 02/16/20, admission Minimum Data Set (MDS) identified R172 was cognitively intact and had a diagnosis of osteomyelitis (bone infection) of the right heel and was admitted with a PICC line for IV antibiotic therapy.</p> <p>Observation and interview on 2/25/20 at 10:45 a.m., with registered nurses (RN)- A and RN-B of R172's dressing change identified RN-A disinfected the bedside table and proceeded to lay down a sterile drape. RN-B opened the PICC dressing change kit and placed it on the sterile drape. Two packages of sterile gloves were observed unopened on the nighstand on R172's right side of his bed. RN-A and RN-B proceeded to grab the sterile gloves inner packages with thier bare hands after opening, and immediately place them on top of the opened sterile dressings. Both RN's identified they were unaware placing unsterile glove packages with bare hands on top of sterile dressings was not appropriate infection control (IC) technique and had contaminated the dressing kit.</p> <p>Interview on 2/27/20 at 10:24 AM during an interview with the director of nursing (DON), identified she agreed, neither RN-A nor RN-B followed appropriate IC technique by contaminating sterile dressings with gloves touched by bare hands.</p> <p>Reviwe of the October 2014 Pharmacy Services policy identified site gauze dressings will be changed at the times of access and every 48 hours employing sterile technique.</p> <p>SUGGESTED METHO OF CORRECTION: The</p>	21390		



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21390	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>Director of Nursing (DON), ICP, or designee could review facility policies/procedures regarding IC technique and provide staff education regarding the policies. The ICP should have formal training to be completed according to regulation and head the above measures. In additon, the DON or designee should review and ensure compliance with audits to ensure policies are being followed to ensure on-going competence. The ICP, DON and/or designee could take those findings/education to the Quality Assurance Performance Improvement (QAPI) committee for a determined amount of time, until the QAPI committee determines successful compliance or the need for ongoing monitoring.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: 21 (twenty-one) DAYS</p>	21390		

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K 000	<p>INITIAL COMMENTS</p> <p>FIRE SAFETY</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</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, Good Samaritan Society Redwood Falls was found not to be 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 Occupancies and the 2012 edition of NFPA 99, Health Care Facilities Code.</p> <p>PLEASE RETURN THE PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR THE FIRE SAFETY DEFICIENCIES (K-TAGS) TO:</p> <p>Health Care Fire Inspections State Fire Marshal Division 445 Minnesota Street, Suite 145</p>	K 000			

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

Electronically Signed

03/31/2020

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	<p>Continued From page 1 St. Paul, MN 55101-5145, or</p> <p>"IF OPTING TO USE EPOC, A PAPER COPY OF THE PLAN OF CORRECTION IS NOT REQUIRED"</p> <p>By email to: FM.HC.Inspections@state.mn.us</p> <p>THE PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR EACH DEFICIENCY MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A description of what has been, or will be, done to correct the deficiency.</li> <li>2. The actual, or proposed, completion date.</li> <li>3. The name and/or title of the person responsible for correction and monitoring to prevent a reoccurrence of the deficiency.</li> </ol> <p>Good Samaritan Society Redwood Falls is a one-story building with no basement. The facility is fully fire sprinkler protected, and was determined to be of Type II(000) construction. The original building was constructed in 1962, with building additions in 1966 and 1975.</p> <p>The facility has a fire alarm system with smoke detection in the corridors and spaces open to the corridors which is monitored for automatic fire department notification. The facility has a capacity of 43 beds and had a census of 18 at time of the survey.</p> <p>The requirement at 42 CFR, Subpart 483.70(a) is NOT MET as evidenced by:</p>	K 000			

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K 521 K 521 SS=E	Continued From page 2 HVAC CFR(s): NFPA 101  HVAC Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning shall comply with 9.2 and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications. 18.5.2.1, 19.5.2.1, 9.2  This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on documentation review and interview, the Facility failed to ensure that the fire/smoke dampers were maintained according to 9.2 and in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications. The deficient practice could affect 18 out of 18 residents.  HVAC Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning shall comply with 9.2 and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications. 18.5.2.1, 19.5.2.1, 9.2  FINDINGS INCLUDE:  On facility tour between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM on 02/10/2017, documentation could not be provided that indicated the fire/smoke damper test had occurred within the past 4 years.  This deficient practice was verified by the Facility Maintenance Director.	K 521 K 521	A HVAC contractor, Ron's Plumbing & Heating Services of Redwood Falls was contacted and has completed a fire/smoke damper inspection on 03/11/2020. Environmental Services Director will conduct HVAC inspections in accordance to NFPA Regulations and account for all required documentation. Results will be reviewed by QAPI Committee for further recommendations.	3/31/20	