



Brinton Woods  
Health & Rehabilitation Center  
at Dupont Circle

February 20, 2017

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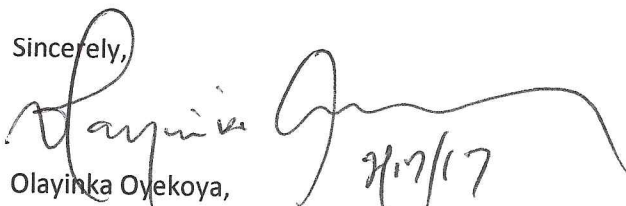
Dear Ms. Lewis

Enclosed is our plan of correction which constitutes our written and credible allegation

Of compliance based on the deficiencies cited during our January 18, 2017 Life Safety.

At Brinton Woods Health & Rehabilitation Center at Dupont Circle, we are grateful to you for the professional guidance we received during the investigation. Again, thank you for helping us serve our seniors.

Sincerely,



Olayinka Oyekoya, 2/17/17

Administrator

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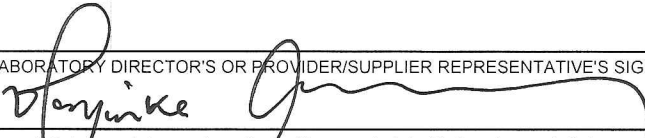
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K 353	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>B. Based on observations during the Life Safety Code Inspection, it was determined that standpipe caps which are a part of the Automatic Sprinkler System were not maintained to allow easy access by the Fire Department in the event of an emergency in seven (7) of 10 observations. These findings were observed in the presence of the Maintenance Director.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Standpipe caps were not loosely maintained in 7 of 10 observations to ensure easy access by the Fire Department in the event of an emergency in the following areas.</p> <p><u>Third Floor</u></p> <p>3 North Stairwell</p> <p>3 West Stairwell</p> <p>3 East Stairwell.</p> <p><u>Second Floor</u></p> <p>2 East Stairwell</p> <p>2 North Stairwell</p> <p><u>First floor</u></p> <p>1 East Stairwell,</p> <p>1 West Stairwell</p>	K 353	<p>ensure stand pipe caps are loosely maintained to ensure easy access by Fire Department in the event of an emergency.</p> <p>4. Director of maintenance/designee will conduct audits of sprinkler heads and escutcheon rings to ensure no dust, paint, or other debris that could potentially hamper the operation of sprinklers is present. Director of maintenance / designee will conducted audits of stand pipe caps to ensure they are loosely maintained to ensure easy access by Fire Department in the event of an emergency. Director of Maintenance / designee will report audit findings to the QA committee monthly X 3 months to ensure</p>	2/20/27

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K 363 SS=E	<p>The observations were conducted in the presence of the Maintenance Director who acknowledged the findings between 3:15 PM and 4:35 PM on January 18, 2017.</p> <p><b>NFPA 101 Corridor - Doors</b></p> <p>Corridor - Doors 2012 EXISTING</p> <p>Doors protecting corridor openings in other than required enclosures of vertical openings, exits, or hazardous areas shall be substantial doors, such as those constructed of 1-3/4 inch solid-bonded core wood, or capable of resisting fire for at least 20 minutes. Doors in fully sprinklered smoke compartments are only required to resist the passage of smoke. Doors shall be provided with a means suitable for keeping the door closed. There is no impediment to the closing of the doors. Clearance between bottom of door and floor covering is not exceeding 1 inch. Roller latches are prohibited by CMS regulations on corridor doors and rooms containing flammable or combustible materials. Powered doors complying with 7.2.1.9 are permissible. Hold open devices that release when the door is pushed or pulled are permitted. Nonrated protective plates of unlimited height are permitted. Dutch doors meeting 19.3.6.3.6 are permitted.</p> <p>Door frames shall be labeled and made of steel or other materials in compliance with 8.3, unless the smoke compartment is sprinklered. Fixed fire window assemblies are allowed per 8.3. In sprinklered compartments there are no restrictions in area or fire resistance of glass or frames in window assemblies.</p> <p>19.3.6.3, 42 CFR Parts 403, 418, 460, 482, 483, and 485</p>	K 363	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Entrance doors located near the end of unit 2 south, room 502, and room 516 have been ordered and are to be replaced by an outside vendor. Wedges and/or door stops improperly holding doors open were removed at the time of survey.</li> <li>2. Director of Maintenance / designee conducted an audit of single and double swinging doors to ensure they closed and latched into frames and of doors in common areas to ensure they were not propped open with wedges.</li> <li>3. Director of Maintenance / designee will educate facility staff on ensuring single and double swinging doors close and latch into frames and to</li> </ol>		

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K 363	Continued From page 4 Show in REMARKS details of doors such as fire protection ratings, automatics closing devices, etc. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:  Based on observations during the Life Safety Code Inspection, it was determined that single and double swinging doors failed to close and latch into frames when tested and doors in common areas were propped open with wedges in five of six (6) of 15 observations. These findings were observed in the presence of the Maintenance Director  The findings include:  1. The entrance door located near the end of Unit 2 South was damaged and failed to close when tested in one (1) of six (6) observations at 4:10 PM on January 18, 2017.  2. Doors located between the Dining Room and the Main Kitchen and in the Dietary Storage Room were improperly held open with wedges and/or door stops which would impede the doors from closing in the event of an emergency, in three (3) of three (3) observations at 2:15 PM on January 18, 2017.  3. Entrance doors to Rooms 502 North and 516 North failed to close and latch into frames when tested in two (2) of six (6) observations between 2:45 PM and 3:10 PM on January 18, 2016.	K 363	ensure doors in common areas are not propped open with wedges. Issues should be reported to maintenance at time of finding.  4. Director of Maintenance / designee will conduct audits to ensure single and double swinging doors closed and latched into frames and to ensure doors in common areas are not propped open with wedges. Director of Maintenance / designee will report findings to the QA committee monthly x3 months to ensure compliance.	2/20/17	
K 700 SS=E	NFPA 101 Operating Features - Other Operating Features - Other List in the REMARKS section any LSC Section 18.7 and 19.7 Operating Features requirements that are not addressed by the provided K-tags,	K 700	1 Signage for the South Office, Social Room, Quality Assurance and Training Room, Food and		



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K 700	Continued From page 5 but are deficient. This information, along with the applicable Life Safety Code or NFPA standard citation, should be included in Form CMS-2567. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations during the Life Safety Code Inspection, it was determined that doors and/or walls in resident care areas lacked signage to identify their function or purpose in eight (8) of 10 observations. These findings were observed in the presence of the Maintenance Director.  The findings include:  During a tour of the facility it was determined that signage was not present on patient entrance doors, hallway walls or outside common areas to identify the location of patient rooms and patient care areas in the following instances:  Fifth Floor  The South Office, and Social Room in two (2) of four (4) observations between 2:45 and 3:00 PM on January 18, 2017.  Fourth Floor  The Quality Assurance and Training Room in one (1) of one (1) observation at 3:15 PM on January 18, 2017.  Third Floor  The Food and Nutrition Office and the South Storage Room in two (2) of two (2) observations between 3:20 PM and 3:30 PM on January 18, 2017.	K 700	Nutrition Office, South Storage Room, Clean Linen Room, Patient Room 214, and Training Office has been ordered and will be installed when received.  2. Director of Maintenance / designee conducted an audit to ensure signage is present on patient entrance doors, hallway walls, and outside common areas to identify the location of patient rooms and patient care areas.  3. Director of Maintenance / designee will in-service facility staff to ensure that signage is present on patient entrance doors, hallway walls, and outside common areas to identify the location of patient rooms and patient care areas. Issues should be reported to maintenance at time of finding.  4. Director of Maintenance / designee will conduct audits to ensure signage is	2/20/17

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K 700	Continued From page 6 Second Floor  The Clean Linen Room, Patients Room 214 and Training Office in three (3) of three (3) observations at 3:40 PM on January 18, 2017.	K 700	present on patient entrance doors, hallway walls, and outside common areas to identify the location of patient rooms and patient care areas. Director of Maintenance/ designee will report findings to the QA committee monthly x3 months to ensure compliance.		



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K 353	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>B. Based on observations during the Life Safety Code Inspection, it was determined that standpipe caps which are a part of the Automatic Sprinkler System were not maintained to allow easy access by the Fire Department in the event of an emergency in seven (7) of 10 observations. These findings were observed in the presence of the Maintenance Director.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Standpipe caps were not loosely maintained in 7 of 10 observations to ensure easy access by the Fire Department in the event of an emergency in the following areas.</p> <p><u>Third Floor</u></p> <p>3 North Stairwell</p> <p>3 West Stairwell</p> <p>3 East Stairwell.</p> <p><u>Second Floor</u></p> <p>2 East Stairwell</p> <p>2 North Stairwell</p> <p><u>First floor</u></p> <p>1 East Stairwell,</p> <p>1 West Stairwell</p>	K 353	<p>ensure stand pipe caps are loosely maintained to ensure easy access by Fire Department in the event of an emergency.</p> <p>4. Director of maintenance/designee will conduct audits of sprinkler heads and escutcheon rings to ensure no dust, paint, or other debris that could potentially hamper the operation of sprinklers is present. Director of maintenance / designee will conducted audits of stand pipe caps to ensure they are loosely maintained to ensure easy access by Fire Department in the event of an emergency. Director of Maintenance / designee will report audit findings to the QA committee monthly X 3 months to ensure compliance.</p>	2/20/17



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The observations were conducted in the presence of the Maintenance Director who acknowledged the findings between 3:15 PM and 4:35 PM on January 18, 2017.

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NFPA 101 Corridor - Doors

K 363

Corridor - Doors  
2012 EXISTING  
Doors protecting corridor openings in other than required enclosures of vertical openings, exits, or hazardous areas shall be substantial doors, such as those constructed of 1-3/4 inch solid-bonded core wood, or capable of resisting fire for at least 20 minutes. Doors in fully sprinklered smoke compartments are only required to resist the passage of smoke. Doors shall be provided with a means suitable for keeping the door closed. There is no impediment to the closing of the doors. Clearance between bottom of door and floor covering is not exceeding 1 inch. Roller latches are prohibited by CMS regulations on corridor doors and rooms containing flammable or combustible materials. Powered doors complying with 7.2.1.9 are permissible. Hold open devices that release when the door is pushed or pulled are permitted. Nonrated protective plates of unlimited height are permitted. Dutch doors meeting 19.3.6.3.6 are permitted.  
Door frames shall be labeled and made of steel or other materials in compliance with 8.3, unless the smoke compartment is sprinklered. Fixed fire window assemblies are allowed per 8.3. In sprinklered compartments there are no restrictions in area or fire resistance of glass or frames in window assemblies.  
19.3.6.3, 42 CFR Parts 403, 418, 460, 482, 483, and 485

1. Entrance doors located near the end of unit 2 south, room 502, and room 516 have been ordered and are to be replaced by an outside vendor. Wedges and/or door stops improperly holding doors open were removed at the time of survey.  
2. Director of Maintenance / designee conducted an audit of single and double swinging doors to ensure they closed and latched into frames and of doors in common areas to ensure they were not propped open with wedges.  
3. Director of Maintenance / designee will educate facility staff on ensuring single and double swinging doors close and latch into frames and to



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Show in REMARKS details of doors such as fire protection ratings, automatics closing devices, etc. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:

Based on observations during the Life Safety Code Inspection, it was determined that single and double swinging doors failed to close and latch into frames when tested and doors in common areas were propped open with wedges in five of six (6) of 15 observations. These findings were observed in the presence of the Maintenance Director

The findings include:

1. The entrance door located near the end of Unit 2 South was damaged and failed to close when tested in one (1) of six (6) observations at 4:10 PM on January 18, 2017.
2. Doors located between the Dining Room and the Main Kitchen and in the Dietary Storage Room were improperly held open with wedges and/or door stops which would impede the doors from closing in the event of an emergency, in three (3) of three (3) observations at 2:15 PM on January 18, 2017.
3. Entrance doors to Rooms 502 North and 516 North failed to close and latch into frames when tested in two (2) of six (6) observations between 2:45 PM and 3:10 PM on January 18, 2016.

**K 363** ensure doors in common areas are not propped open with wedges. Issues should be reported to maintenance at time of finding.

4. Director of Maintenance / designee will conduct audits to ensure single and double swinging doors closed and latched into frames and to ensure doors in common areas are not propped open with wedges. Director of Maintenance / designee will report findings to the QA committee monthly x3 months to ensure compliance.

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**K 700**  
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NFPA 101 Operating Features - Other  
Operating Features - Other  
List in the REMARKS section any LSC Section 18.7 and 19.7 Operating Features requirements that are not addressed by the provided K-tags,

**K 700**  
1 Signage for the South Office, Social Room, Quality Assurance and Training Room, Food and

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K 700	<p>Continued From page 5</p> <p>but are deficient. This information, along with the applicable Life Safety Code or NFPA standard citation, should be included in Form CMS-2567. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on observations during the Life Safety Code Inspection, it was determined that doors and/or walls in resident care areas lacked signage to identify their function or purpose in eight (8) of 10 observations. These findings were observed in the presence of the Maintenance Director.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>During a tour of the facility it was determined that signage was not present on patient entrance doors, hallway walls or outside common areas to identify the location of patient rooms and patient care areas in the following instances:</p> <p>Fifth Floor</p> <p>The South Office, and Social Room in two (2) of four (4) observations between 2:45 and 3:00 PM on January 18, 2017.</p> <p>Fourth Floor</p> <p>The Quality Assurance and Training Room in one (1) of one (1) observation at 3:15 PM on January 18, 2017.</p> <p>Third Floor</p> <p>The Food and Nutrition Office and the South Storage Room in two (2) of two (2) observations between 3:20 PM and 3:30 PM on January 18, 2017.</p>	K 700	<p>Nutrition Office, South Storage Room, Clean Linen Room, Patient Room 214, and Training Office has been ordered and will be installed when received.</p> <p>2. Director of Maintenance / designee conducted an audit to ensure signage is present on patient entrance doors, hallway walls, and outside common areas to identify the location of patient rooms and patient care areas.</p> <p>3. Director of Maintenance / designee will in-service facility staff to ensure that signage is present on patient entrance doors, hallway walls, and outside common areas to identify the location of patient rooms and patient care areas. Issues should be reported to maintenance at time of finding.</p> <p>4. Director of Maintenance / designee will conduct audits to ensure signage is</p>	2/20/17
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K 700	Continued From page 6 Second Floor  The Clean Linen Room, Patients Room 214 and Training Office in three (3) of three (3) observations at 3:40 PM on January 18, 2017.	K 700	present on patient entrance doors, hallway walls, and outside common areas to identify the location of patient rooms and patient care areas. Director of Maintenance/ designee will report findings to the QA committee monthly x3 months to ensure compliance.	
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