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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 095014	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING 01 - MAIN BUILDING 01 B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/24/2010
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K 000	INITIAL COMMENTS	K 000	The Washington Center for Aging Services makes its best efforts to operate in substantial compliance with both Federal and State Law. Submission of this Plan of Correction does not constitute an Admission or agreement by any party, its Officers, directors, employees or agents as the truth of the facts alleged or the validity of the conditions set forth alleged or the validity of the conditions set forth on the Statement of Deficiencies. This Plan of Correction (POC) is prepared and/or executed solely because it is required by Federal and State Law.		
K 018 SS=E	<p>NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD</p> <p>Doors protecting corridor openings in other than required enclosures of vertical openings, exits, or hazardous areas are substantial doors, such as those constructed of 1¾ inch solid-bonded core wood, or capable of resisting fire for at least 20 minutes. Doors in sprinklered buildings are only required to resist the passage of smoke. There is no impediment to the closing of the doors. Doors are provided with a means suitable for keeping the door closed. Dutch doors meeting 19.3.6.3.6 are permitted. 19.3.6.3</p> <p>Roller latches are prohibited by CMS regulations in all health care facilities.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on observations during the Life Safety Code Inspection it was determined that double and single doors failed to close and latch into frames when tested in five (5) of 16 observations and privacy curtains and curtain mesh surfaces could potentially prevent resident doors from closing during an emergency in four (4) of 18 observations. These finding were observed in the presence of employee # 4.</p>	K 018	<p>1.All the curtains that are fully extended in the resident's rooms were checked and corrected immediately to insure that door would close completely without the curtains profiting door from closing in an expeditious manner. No resident was affected by this practice.</p> <p>2. Inspection of all facility residents' curtains and the doors were conducted, no other door was found to be affected by this practice.</p> <p>3. The maintenance staff were reeducated on safe operation of fire doors in the rooms and the curtains. Maintenance staff will monitor and inspect the safe operation of all fire doors in the facility once a month.</p> <p>4. The director of Engineering or the assistant director of Engineering will make random Inspection on doors and curtains monthly. the findings will be reported to the QA committee quarterly.</p>		6/25/10

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

Kag A. Isonwo Administrator

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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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K 018	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>Three Green</p> <p>1. The Nourishment Room door # A392F was damaged and difficult to open and close when examined in (1) of one (1) observation at approximately 2:05 PM on May 24, 2010.</p> <p>2. Double doors located at the entrance to the Solarium failed to close and latch into frames when tested in one (1) of one (1) observation at 2:10 PM on May 24, 2010.</p> <p>Two Blue</p> <p>3. The SPA door failed to close and latch into the frame in one (1) of one (1) observation at 2:40 PM on May 24, 2010.</p> <p>One Green</p> <p>4. The Nourishment Room door # A192 failed to latch into the frame when tested in one (1) of one (1) observation at 3:45 PM on May 24, 2010.</p> <p>One Orange</p> <p>5. Double fire doors located near the Nurses Station failed to latch into the frame when tested in one (1) of two (2) observations at 4:30 PM on May 24, 2010.</p> <p>6. The Men ' s Bathroom door # C125 failed to close and latch into the frame when tested in one (1) of two (2) observations at 3:50 PM on May 24, 2010.</p>	K 018	<p>1.The nourishment room doors #392 & #192 the double doors at entrance to solarium, the spa door, and the double near the nurses station, the men's bathroom door #C125 have been corrected to ensure that they close and latch. No resident was affected by this practice.</p> <p>2.An inspection of all fire doors was conducted to ensure that they close and positive latching was maintained. Corrections were made if indicated.</p> <p>3.The director of Engineering conducted a meeting and in-service with staff to review the importance of checking doors to ensure accessibility at all times.</p> <p>4.The Director of Engineering reviewed the preventive maintenance program to ensure that the operation and inspection of doors are conducted monthly. The findings are reported in the QI meetings.</p>	6/25/10	

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K 130	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>failed to report to predestinated areas in two (2) of five (5) observations.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>1. During the Life Safety Code Inspection it was determined through observation and interview that documentation was not available to substantiate to the surveyors which floor each elevators are assigned or programmed to report in the event of an emergency. Facility staff verbally indicated that elevators are programmed to report to the basement when the fire alarm system is activated however elevators failed to report to pre assigned floors during the Fire Alarm Test in one (1) of one (1) observation during a review between 11:30 AM and 12:30 PM on May 24,2010.</p> <p>2. The Pull Station was activated during a Fire Alarm Test on Unit Two Orange near the center of the building, double and single doors closed properly; the center elevator was manually called to the third floor, the elevator reported to the third floor and remained on the third floor, documentation was not available to substantiate why the elevator remained on the third floor instead of reporting to the basement. The second test was conducted by activating the Pull Station near the Nurse Station on Unit Two Orange, double and single doors closed properly as required; the elevator reported to the first floor instead of the basement level as facility staff stated, documentation was not available to substantiate why the elevator reported to the first floor instead of the basement in two (2) of five (5) observations between 2:30 PM and 3:10 PM on May 24, 2010.</p>	K 130	<p>1. All elevators were tested for fire service recall by activating smoke detectors conducted by elevators contractors.</p> <p>2. The remaining elevator were tested and They were not affected by this practice.</p> <p>3.The facility will add elevator recall to Fire disaster plan policy # 58 with reeducation of the Engineering Team.</p> <p>4. The Director of Engineering reviews and inspect all the elevators monthly. The findings are reported in the QA meetings quarterly.</p>	6/25/10	