

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTIONS	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  435062	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING  B. WING	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  08/28/2025
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F0000	INITIAL COMMENTS  A recertification health survey for compliance with 42 CFR Part 483, Subpart B, requirements for Long Term Care facilities was conducted from 8/26/25 through 8/28/25. Alcester Care and Rehab Center, Inc. was found in compliance.	F0000		

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E0000	Initial Comments  A recertification survey for compliance with 42 CFR Part 482, Subpart B, Subsection 483.73, Emergency Preparedness, requirements for Long Term Care facilities was conducted on 8/26/25. Alcester Care And Rehab Center, Inc was found in compliance.	E0000		

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K0000	INITIAL COMMENTS  A recertification survey was conducted on 8/26/25 for compliance with 42 CFR 483.90 (a)&(b), requirements for Long Term Care facilities. Alcester Care And Rehab Center, Inc was found not in compliance.  The building will meet the requirements of the 2012 LSC for existing health care occupancies upon correction of the deficiencies identified at K222 in conjunction with the provider's commitment to continued compliance with the fire safety standards.	K0000		
K0222 SS = D  Bldg. 01	Egress Doors  CFR(s): NFPA 101  Egress Doors  Doors in a required means of egress shall not be equipped with a latch or a lock that requires the use of a tool or key from the egress side unless using one of the following special locking arrangements:  CLINICAL NEEDS OR SECURITY THREAT LOCKING  Where special locking arrangements for the clinical security needs of the patient are used, only one locking device shall be permitted on each door and provisions shall be made for the rapid removal of occupants by: remote control of locks; keying of all locks or keys carried by staff at all times; or other such reliable means available to the staff at all times.  18.2.2.2.5.1, 18.2.2.2.6, 19.2.2.2.5.1, 19.2.2.2.6  SPECIAL NEEDS LOCKING ARRANGEMENTS  Where special locking arrangements for the safety needs of the patient are used, all of the Clinical or Security Locking requirements are being met. In addition, the locks must be electrical locks that fail safely so as to release upon loss of power to the device; the building is protected by a supervised automatic sprinkler system and the locked space is protected by a complete smoke detection system (or is	K0222	Maintenance supervisor has adjusted door to ensure the door latches properly when released. The latch on the door was also removed and reattached to be put on the correct wayto ensure proper mechanicsof the latching of the door.  All residents had potential to be affected by this deficient practice by not easily being able to open the door.  Administrator and interdisciplinary team will review and revise the policy and procedure on all egress doors on 9/15/2025.  Administrator, or designee, will educate maintenance supervisor on requirements of egress doors and all staff will be educated on proper functioning of doors on 09/26/2025 and 10/03/2025.  Maintenance supervisor, or designee, will complete audits on all doors to ensure proper latching and proper opening two times a week for four weeks and monthly for two more months.  Maintenance supervisor will present findings at monthly QAPI meetings for three months or until the QAPI committee advises to discontinue monitoring.	10/10/2025

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K0222 SS = D  Bldg. 01	<p>Continued from page 1 constantly monitored at an attended location within the locked space); and both the sprinkler and detection systems are arranged to unlock the doors upon activation.</p> <p>18.2.2.2.5.2, 19.2.2.2.5.2, TIA 12-4</p> <p>DELAYED-EGRESS LOCKING ARRANGEMENTS</p> <p>Approved, listed delayed-egress locking systems installed in accordance with 7.2.1.6.1 shall be permitted on door assemblies serving low and ordinary hazard contents in buildings protected throughout by an approved, supervised automatic fire detection system or an approved, supervised automatic sprinkler system.</p> <p>18.2.2.2.4, 19.2.2.2.4</p> <p>ACCESS-CONTROLLED EGRESS LOCKING ARRANGEMENTS</p> <p>Access-Controlled Egress Door assemblies installed in accordance with 7.2.1.6.2 shall be permitted.</p> <p>18.2.2.2.4, 19.2.2.2.4</p> <p>ELEVATOR LOBBY EXIT ACCESS LOCKING ARRANGEMENTS</p> <p>Elevator lobby exit access door locking in accordance with 7.2.1.6.3 shall be permitted on door assemblies in buildings protected throughout by an approved, supervised automatic fire detection system and an approved, supervised automatic sprinkler system.</p> <p>18.2.2.2.4, 19.2.2.2.4</p> <p>This STANDARD is NOT MET as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on observation, testing, and interview, the provider failed to provide operable egress doors as required at one randomly observed exit door locations (east fire doors). Findings include:</p> <p>1. Observation and testing on 8/26/25 at 12:07 p.m. revealed the south leaf of the east cross-corridor fire exit doors was unable to be easily opened. Testing of the door revealed it would not open without applying greater than fifty pounds of force in the direction of the path of egress to the doors push bar. Further testing at that same time revealed the panic bar was not operating the rod to release the latch at the top of the door.</p> <p>Interview with the maintenance director at the time of</p>	K0222		

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S 000	Compliance/noncompliance Statement  A licensure survey for compliance with the Administrative Rules of South Dakota, Article 44:73, Nursing Facilities, was conducted from 8/26/25 through 8/28/25. Alcester Care and Rehab Center, Inc. was found not in compliance with the following requirement: S236.	S 000		
S 236	44:73:04:12(1) Tuberculin Screening Requirements  Tuberculin screening requirements for healthcare personnel or residents are as follows: (1) Each new healthcare personnel or resident shall receive an initial individual TB risk assessment and the two-step method of tuberculin skin test or a TB blood assay test to establish a baseline within twenty-one days of employment or admission to a facility. The qualified personnel must record the assessment and the test in the employee's record or the resident's medical record. Any two documented tuberculin skin tests completed within a twelve-month period prior to the date of admission or employment is considered a two-step test. A TB blood assay test completed within a twelve-month period prior to the date of admission or employment is an adequate baseline test. Skin testing or TB blood assay tests are not necessary if a new healthcare personnel or resident transfers from one licensed healthcare facility to another licensed healthcare facility within the state if the facility received documentation from the transferring healthcare facility, healthcare personnel, or resident, of the last skin testing having been completed within the prior twelve months. Skin testing or a TB blood assay test is not necessary if documentation is provided by the transferring healthcare facility, healthcare personnel, or resident, of a previous	S 236	Unable to correct past noncompliance for resident 1 and resident 7 due to time requirement of completion within twenty-one days of admission. All other residents have the potential to be affected by this deficient practice.  Administrator, or designee, and interdisciplinary team will review and revise as necessary the policy and procedure for tuberculin screening for new residents on 9/15/2025.  DON or designee will provide education to all staff responsible for ensuring TB tests are completed in the required timeframe on 9/26/2025 and 10/03/2025.  DON or designee will perform audits on all new admissions to the facility to ensure there is a TB test completed timely once a week for four weeks and once per month for two more months.  DON or designee will present findings from these audits monthly for three months at the QAPI meetings for review until the QAPI committee advises to discontinue monitoring.	10/10/2025

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