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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER AVANTARA PIERRE			STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 950 EAST PARK STREET PIERRE, SD 57501		
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E 000	Initial Comments	E 000			
E 004 SS=D	<p>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 4/1/25. Avantara Pierre was found not in compliance with the following requirements: E004 and E006.</p> <p>Develop EP Plan, Review and Update Annually CFR(s): 483.73(a)</p> <p>§403.748(a), §416.54(a), §418.113(a), §441.184(a), §460.84(a), §482.15(a), §483.73(a), §483.475(a), §484.102(a), §485.68(a), §485.542(a), §485.625(a), §485.727(a), §485.920(a), §486.360(a), §491.12(a), §494.62(a).</p> <p>The [facility] must comply with all applicable Federal, State and local emergency preparedness requirements. The [facility] must develop establish and maintain a comprehensive emergency preparedness program that meets the requirements of this section. The emergency preparedness program must include, but not be limited to, the following elements:</p> <p>(a) Emergency Plan. The [facility] must develop and maintain an emergency preparedness plan that must be [reviewed], and updated at least every 2 years. The plan must do all of the following:</p> <p>* [For hospitals at §482.15 and CAHs at §485.625(a):] Emergency Plan. The [hospital or CAH] must comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local emergency preparedness requirements. The [hospital or CAH] must develop and maintain a comprehensive</p>	E 004	<p>1. The emergency preparedness plan was reviewed on 4/24/2025. All memorandums of understanding/agreements were reviewed. The emergency and non-emergency transfer agreement that had not been updated since 4/9/2021 was removed from the emergency preparedness plan. The emergency and non-emergency transfer agreement has been revised and is awaiting signature from St. Mary's hospital.</p> <p>2. All residents have been identified to be at risk for the emergency preparedness plan memorandums of understanding/agreements not being updated annually.</p> <p>3. The Administrator will review the emergency preparedness plan at least annually to ensure the memorandums of understanding/agreements have been updated annually.</p> <p>4. The Administrator or designee will review the emergency preparedness plan monthly for the next three months to ensure all memorandums of understanding/agreements have been updated annually. Results of the audits will be discussed by the Administrator or designee at the monthly Quality Assessment Process Improvement (QAPI) meeting with the interdisciplinary team (IDT) and Medical Director of analysis and recommendation for continuation/discontinuation/revision of review based on findings.</p>	5/1/2025	

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

TITLE

(X6) DATE

Chase Watson

Administrator

4/25/2025

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E 004	Continued From page 1 emergency preparedness program that meets the requirements of this section, utilizing an all-hazards approach. * [For LTC Facilities at §483.73(a):] Emergency Plan. The LTC facility must develop and maintain an emergency preparedness plan that must be reviewed, and updated at least annually. * [For ESRD Facilities at §494.62(a):] Emergency Plan. The ESRD facility must develop and maintain an emergency preparedness plan that must be [evaluated], and updated at least every 2 years. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the provider failed to update the emergency preparedness plan agreements (evacuation transfer) annually. Findings include: 1. Record review on 4/1/25 at 3:38 p.m. revealed no documentation that the provider's current emergency preparedness plan memorandums of understanding/agreements were updated annually. For example, the transfer agreement had not been updated annually since 4/9/21. Interview with the administrator at that same time confirmed that finding. He stated they did not have a more current agreement.	E 004			
E 006 SS=D	Plan Based on All Hazards Risk Assessment CFR(s): 483.73(a)(1)-(2) §403.748(a)(1)-(2), §416.54(a)(1)-(2),	E 006			

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E 006	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>§418.113(a)(1)-(2), §441.184(a)(1)-(2), §460.84(a)(1)-(2), §482.15(a)(1)-(2), §483.73(a)(1)-(2), §483.475(a)(1)-(2), §484.102(a)(1)-(2), §485.68(a)(1)-(2), §485.542(a)(1)-(2), §485.625(a)(1)-(2), §485.727(a)(1)-(2), §485.920(a)(1)-(2), §486.360(a)(1)-(2), §491.12(a)(1)-(2), §494.62(a)(1)-(2)</p> <p>[(a) Emergency Plan. The [facility] must develop and maintain an emergency preparedness plan that must be reviewed, and updated at least every 2 years. The plan must do the following:]</p> <p>(1) Be based on and include a documented, facility-based and community-based risk assessment, utilizing an all-hazards approach.*</p> <p>(2) Include strategies for addressing emergency events identified by the risk assessment.</p> <p>* [For Hospices at §418.113(a):] Emergency Plan. The Hospice must develop and maintain an emergency preparedness plan that must be reviewed, and updated at least every 2 years. The plan must do the following: (1) Be based on and include a documented, facility-based and community-based risk assessment, utilizing an all-hazards approach. (2) Include strategies for addressing emergency events identified by the risk assessment, including the management of the consequences of power failures, natural disasters, and other emergencies that would affect the hospice's ability to provide care.</p> <p>*[For LTC facilities at §483.73(a):] Emergency Plan. The LTC facility must develop and maintain an emergency preparedness plan that must be</p>	E 006	<p>1. The emergency preparedness plan was reviewed on 4/24/2025. The emergency operations plan that had last been reviewed on 7/31/2021 has been removed from the emergency preparedness plan and was replaced with the document – introduction: emergency preparedness plan for Avantara Pierre. The risk assessment that had not been updated since 2017 was removed from the emergency preparedness plan and a new hazard and vulnerability assessment was completed on 4/24/2025</p> <p>2. All residents are at risk for the facility not updating its hazard and vulnerability assessment annually.</p> <p>3. The Administrator will review the emergency preparedness plan at least annually to ensure the hazard and vulnerability assessment has been updated.</p> <p>4. The hazard and vulnerability assessment was completed on 4/24/2025. The hazard and vulnerability assessment will be completed annually when necessary.</p>	5/1/2025	

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E 006	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>reviewed, and updated at least annually. The plan must do the following:</p> <p>(1) Be based on and include a documented, facility-based and community-based risk assessment, utilizing an all-hazards approach, including missing residents.</p> <p>(2) Include strategies for addressing emergency events identified by the risk assessment.</p> <p>*[For ICF/IIDs at §483.475(a):] Emergency Plan. The ICF/IID must develop and maintain an emergency preparedness plan that must be reviewed, and updated at least every 2 years. The plan must do the following:</p> <p>(1) Be based on and include a documented, facility-based and community-based risk assessment, utilizing an all-hazards approach, including missing clients.</p> <p>(2) Include strategies for addressing emergency events identified by the risk assessment.</p> <p>This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on record review and interview, the provider failed to update the emergency preparedness plan annually (emergency operations plan and risk assessment).</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Record review on 4/1/25 at 3:40 p.m. revealed no documentation that the provider's current emergency preparedness plan was updated annually. For example, the emergency operations plan had last been reviewed on 7/31/2021 and the risk assessment had not been updated annually since 2017.</p> <p>Interview with the administrator at that same time confirmed that finding. He stated they did not</p>	E 006			

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K 000	INITIAL COMMENTS A recertification survey was conducted on 4/1/25 for compliance with 42 CFR 483.90 (a)&(b), requirements for Long Term Care facilities. Avantara Pierre was found in compliance.	K 000		5/1/2025	

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