May 8, 2017

Joe Rudd Jr, Administrator  
Life Care Center of Boise  
808 North Curtis Road  
Boise, ID 83706-1306

Provider #: 135038

RE: FACILITY FIRE SAFETY & CONSTRUCTION SURVEY REPORT COVER LETTER

Dear Mr. Rudd Jr:

On April 25, 2017, a Facility Fire Safety and Construction survey was conducted at Life Care Center Of Boise by the Department of Health & Welfare, Bureau of Facility Standards to determine if your facility was in compliance with State Licensure and Federal participation requirements for nursing homes participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs. This survey found that your facility was not in substantial compliance with Medicare and Medicaid program participation requirements. This survey found the most serious deficiency to be a widespread deficiency that constitutes no actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy, as documented on the enclosed CMS-2567, whereby significant corrections are required.

Enclosed is a Statement of Deficiencies and Plan of Correction, Form CMS-2567, listing Medicare and/or Medicaid deficiencies. If applicable, a similar State Form will be provided listing licensure health deficiencies. In the spaces provided on the right side of each sheet, answer each deficiency and state the date when each will be completed. Please provide ONLY ONE completion date for each federal and state tag in column (X5) Completion Date to signify when
you allege that each tag will be back in compliance. **NOTE:** The alleged compliance date must be after the "Date Survey Completed" (located in field X3) and on or before the "Opportunity to Correct" (listed on page 2). After each deficiency has been answered and dated, the administrator should sign the Statement of Deficiencies and Plan of Correction, CMS-2567 Form in the spaces provided and return the originals to this office. If a State Form with deficiencies was issued, it should be signed, dated and returned along with the CMS-2567 Form.

Your Plan of Correction (PoC) for the deficiencies must be submitted by **May 22, 2017**. Failure to submit an acceptable PoC by **May 22, 2017**, may result in the imposition of civil monetary penalties by **June 7, 2017**.

Your PoC must contain the following:

- What corrective action(s) will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
- How you will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice and what corrective action(s) will be taken;
- What measures will be put into place or what systemic changes you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
- How the corrective action(s) will be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e., what quality assurance program will be put into place; and,
- Include dates when corrective action will be completed.
- The administrator must sign and date the first page of both the federal survey report, Form CMS-2567. If a State Form was issued as well, it should also be signed, dated and returned.

All references to federal regulatory requirements contained in this letter are found in Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations.

Remedies will be recommended for imposition by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) if your facility has failed to achieve substantial compliance by **May 30, 2017** (Opportunity to Correct). Informal dispute resolution of the cited deficiencies will not delay the imposition of the enforcement actions recommended (or revised, as appropriate) on **May 30, 2017**. A change in the seriousness of the deficiencies on **May 30, 2017**, may result in a change in the remedy.
The remedy, which will be recommended if substantial compliance has not been achieved by **May 30, 2017**, includes the following:

Denial of payment for new admissions effective **July 25, 2017**.

42 CFR §488.417(a)

If you do not achieve substantial compliance within three (3) months after the last day of the survey identifying noncompliance, the CMS Regional Office and/or State Medicaid Agency must deny payments for new admissions.

We must recommend to the CMS Regional Office and/or State Medicaid Agency that your provider agreement be terminated on **October 25, 2017**, if substantial compliance is not achieved by that time.

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.

If you believe these deficiencies have been corrected, you may contact Nate Elkins, Supervisor, Facility Fire Safety and Construction, Bureau of Facility Standards, 3232 Elder Street, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0009, Phone #: (208) 334-6626, option 3; Fax #: (208) 364-1888, with your written credible allegation of compliance. If you choose and so indicate, the PoC may constitute your allegation of compliance. We may accept the written allegation of compliance and presume compliance until substantiated by a revisit or other means. In such a case, neither the CMS Regional Office nor the State Medicaid Agency will impose the previously recommended remedy, if appropriate.

If, upon the subsequent revisit, your facility has not achieved substantial compliance, we will recommend that the remedies previously mentioned in this letter be imposed by the CMS Regional Office or the State Medicaid Agency beginning on **April 25, 2017**, and continue until substantial compliance is achieved. Additionally, the CMS Regional Office or State Medicaid Agency may impose a revised remedy(ies), based on changes in the seriousness of the non-compliance at the time of the revisit, if appropriate.

In accordance with 42 CFR §488.331, you have one opportunity to question cited deficiencies through an informal dispute resolution process. To be given such an opportunity, you are required to send your written request and all required information as directed in Informational Letter #2001-10. Informational Letter #2001-10 can also be found on the Internet at:

Go to the middle of the page to Information Letters section and click on State and select the following:

BFS Letters (06/30/11)

2001-10 Long Term Care Informal Dispute Resolution Process
2001-10 IDR Request Form

This request must be received by May 22, 2017. If your request for informal dispute resolution is received after May 22, 2017, the request will not be granted. An incomplete informal dispute resolution process will not delay the effective date of any enforcement action.

Thank you for the courtesies extended to us during the survey. If you have any questions, please contact us at (208) 334-6626, option 3.

Sincerely,

Nate Elkins, Supervisor
Facility Fire Safety and Construction

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### STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION

**NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER**

LIFE CARE CENTER OF BOISE

**STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE**

808 NORTH CURTIS ROAD

BOISE, ID 83706

**K 000 INITIAL COMMENTS**

The facility is a single story structure Type V (111) building that was built in 1967. It is fully sprinklered with smoke detection throughout, including sleeping rooms. In 1998 there was a major upgrade to the building including remodeling and a rehab addition. The facility is currently licensed for 153 SNF/NF beds.

The following deficiencies were cited during the annual life safety code survey conducted on April 25, 2017. The facility was surveyed under the LIFE SAFETY CODE, 2012 Edition, Existing Health Care Occupancy, in accordance with 42 CFR 483.70.

The Survey was conducted by:

Linda Chaney
Health Facility Surveyor
Facility Fire Safety & Construction

**K 211 SS=F Means of Egress - General**

Means of Egress - General
Aisles, passageways, corridors, exit discharges, exit locations, and accesses are in accordance with Chapter 7, and the means of egress is continuously maintained free of all obstructions to full use in case of emergency, unless modified by

18.2.1; 19.2.1, 7.1.10.1

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:

Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure that fire and smoke door assemblies were inspected in accordance with NFPA 80 and NFPA 105. Failure to inspect and test fire and smoke doors, could pose a greater life risk and property damage due to fire. This

**Corrective Action:**

Inspection and testing of all fire and smoke door assemblies has been completed and documented.

**Identification:**

All residents are identified as possibly being affected by this deficiency.

**Systemic Changes:**

1. Maintenance Supervisor and Administrator inserviced regarding NFPA regulations related to annual fire and smoke door assembly inspection and testing.
2. Maintenance Supervisor to plan and conduct annual inspection and testing of fire and smoke doors.

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

**TITLE**

Administrator

**OMB NO. 0938-0391**

**DATE SURVEY COMPLETED**

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deficient practice affected 70 residents, staff and
visitors on the date of the survey. The facility is
licensed for 153 SNF/NF beds and had a census
of 70 on the day of the survey.

Findings include:

During record review on April 25, 2017, from
approximately 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM, no record
was available demonstrating an inspection and
testing of the fire and smoke door assemblies.
When asked about the missing documentation,
the Maintenance Supervisor stated he was
unaware of the new requirement and had not
done an initial inspection.

Actual NFPA standard:

NFPA 101

13.2.1 General.
Every aisle, passageway, corridor, exit discharge,
exit location, and access shall be in accordance
with Chapter 7, unless otherwise modified by
19.2.2 through 19.2.11.

7.2.1 Door Openings.
7.2.1.15 Inspection of Door Openings.
7.2.1.15.1* Where required by Chapters 11
through 43, the following door assemblies shall
be inspected and tested not less than annually in
accordance with 7.2.1.15.2 through 7.2.1.15.8:
(1) Door leaves equipped with panic hardware or
fire exit hardware in accordance with 7.2.1.7
(2) Door assemblies in exit enclosures
(3) Electrically controlled egress doors
(4) Door assemblies with special locking
arrangements subject to 7.2.1.6

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Monitor:
Administrator to review documentation of
annual inspection and testing of fire and
smoke doors to ensure compliance.
Reviews are to be conducted on an
annual basis.
| K 211 | **Continued From page 2**  
|       | 7.2.1.15.2 Fire-rated door assemblies shall be inspected and tested in accordance with NFPA 80, Standard for Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives. Smoke door assemblies shall be inspected and tested in accordance with NFPA 105, Standard for Smoke Door Assemblies and Other Opening Protectives.  
|       | **NFPA 80**  
|       | 5.2* Inspections.  
|       | 5.2.1* Fire door assemblies shall be inspected and tested not less than annually, and a written record of the inspection shall be signed and kept for inspection by the AHJ.  
|       | **NFPA 105**  
|       | 5.2 Specific Requirements.  
|       | 5.2.1* Inspections.  
|       | 5.2.1.1 Smoke door assemblies shall be inspected annually.  
|       | 5.2.1.2 Doors shall be operated to confirm full closure.  
|       | 5.2.1.3 Hardware and gaskets shall be inspected annually, and any parts found to be damaged or inoperative shall be replaced.  
| K 325 | **Corrective Action:**  
|       | Process implemented for Housekeeping Staff to inspect and test the ABHR, according to the manufacturer's instructions, each time a refill is installed.  
|       | **Identification:**  
|       | All residents are identified as possibly being affected by this deficiency.  
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**Identification:**  
All residents are identified as possibly being affected by this deficiency.  
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Fluid or 135 ounces aerosol are used in a single smoke compartment outside a storage cabinet, excluding one individual dispenser per room

* Storage in a single smoke compartment greater than 5 gallons complies with NFPA 30

* Dispensers are not installed within 1 inch of an ignition source

* Dispensers over carpeted floors are in sprinklered smoke compartments

* ABHR does not exceed 95 percent alcohol

* Operation of the dispenser shall comply with Section 18.3.2.6(11) or 19.3.2.6(11)

* ABHR is protected against inappropriate access

18.3.2.6, 19.3.2.6, 42 CFR Parts 403, 418, 460, 482, 483, and 485

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:

Based on record review, observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure automatically operated Alcohol Based Hand Rub Dispensers (ABHR) were maintained in accordance with NFPA 101. Failure to test and document operation of automatic dispensing ABHR dispensers could result in inadvertently spilling flammable liquids increasing the risk of fires. This deficient practice affected 70 residents, staff and visitors on the date of the survey. The facility is licensed for 153 SNF/NF residents and had a census of 70 on the day of the survey.

Findings include:

During the review of facility inspection records conducted on April 25, 2017, from approximately 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM, no records were available indicating inspection and testing of ABHR dispensers was performed when refilling dispensers in accordance with manufacturer's care and use instructions. Further observation during the facility tour revealed ABHR dispensers

Systemic Changes:
1. Housekeeping Staff inserviced regarding inspection and testing of ABHRD with each refill
2. Inspection forms and a master log created to document inspection and testing of facility ABHRD.

Monitor:
1. Administrator to review ABHRD inspection and testing documentation to ensure compliance.
2. Reviews to be conducted at the following frequencies:
   a. Weekly for four (4) weeks.
   b. Monthly for two (2) months.
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BOISE, ID 83706

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kg) of Level 1 aerosols, or a combination of liquids and Level 1 aerosols not to exceed, in total, the equivalent of 10 gal (37.8 L) or 1135 oz (32.2 kg), shall be in use outside of a storage cabinet in a single smoke compartment, except as otherwise provided in 19.3.2.6(6).

(6) One dispenser complying with 19.3.2.6 (2) or (3) per room and located in that room shall not be included in the aggregated quantity addressed in 19.3.2.6(5).

(7) Storage of quantities greater than 5 gal (18.9 L) in a single smoke compartment shall meet the requirements of NFPA 30, Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code.

(8) Dispensers shall not be installed in the following locations:

(a) Above an ignition source within a 1 in. (25 mm) horizontal distance from each side of the ignition source

(b) To the side of an ignition source within a 1 in. (25 mm) horizontal distance from the ignition source

(c) Beneath an ignition source within a 1 in. (25 mm) vertical distance from the ignition source

(9) Dispensers installed directly over carpeted floors shall be permitted only in sprinklered smoke compartments.

(10) The alcohol-based hand-rub solution shall not exceed 95 percent alcohol content by volume.

(11) Operation of the dispenser shall comply with the following criteria:

(a) The dispenser shall not release its contents except when the dispenser is activated, either manually or automatically by touch-free activation.

(b) Any activation of the dispenser shall occur only when an object is placed within 4 in. (100 mm) of the sensing device.
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<td>Corrective Action: 1. Inspection and testing of the smoke/fire dampers have been completed.</td>
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<td>(d) The dispenser shall not dispense more solution than the amount required for hand hygiene consistent with label instructions.</td>
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<td>2. Process put in place to ensure inspection and testing is done every four (4) years.</td>
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<td>(f) The dispenser shall be tested in accordance with the manufacturer's care and use instructions each time a new refill is installed.</td>
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<td>Systemic Changes: 1. Maintenance Supervisor and Administrator have been inserviced regarding regulation to inspect and test smoke/fire dampers every four (4) years.</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>2. Inspection and Testing of smoke/fire dampers added to Facility Fire Life Safety Compliance Checklist.</td>
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This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and construction plan review, the facility failed to maintain installed smoke/fire dampers. Failure to maintain and inspect smoke/fire dampers could allow the spread of smoke/fire from the space of fire origin to other compartments. This deficient practice has the potential to affect all residents, staff, and visitors on the date of survey. The facility is licensed for 153 SNF/NF beds with a census of 70 on the day of survey.

Findings include:
1) During the review of facility inspection records on April 25, 2017, from approximately 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM, no records were available indicating inspection and testing of smoke/fire dampers. Documentation was provided for repairs on a portion of the smoke/fire dampers, but no inspection/testing documentation for all installed smoke/fire dampers. Upon further observation during the facility tour, air grilles in the corridor ceiling revealed accordion style dampers with fusible links visible from the floor. When asked, the Maintenance Supervisor stated the facility was not aware of the requirement for testing and inspection of the smoke/fire dampers. He further stated that to his knowledge, the facility had never inspected or tested the smoke/fire dampers.

2) On May 1, 2017, observation of the mechanical plans dated February 13, 1996, revealed smoke/fire dampers were installed throughout the entire facility.

Actual NFPA standard:

**NFPA 101**

19.5.2 Heating, Ventilating, and Air-Conditioning.
19.5.2.1 Heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning shall comply with the provisions of Section 9.2 and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications, unless otherwise modified by 19.5.2.2:

9.2.1 Air-Conditioning, Heating, Ventilating Ductwork, and Related Equipment. Air-conditioning, heating,
### Statement of Deficiencies and Plan of Correction

**Name of Provider or Supplier:** Life Care Center of Boise

**Provider/Supplier/CUA Identification Number:** 135038

**Street Address, City, State, Zip Code:**

- **808 North Curtis Road**
- **Boise, ID 83706**

**Multiple Construction**

- **Building 01 - Entire Building**
- **Wing**

**Date Survey Completed:** 04/25/2017

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<td>Ventilating ductwork, and related equipment shall be in accordance with NFPA 90 A, Standard for the Installation of Air-Conditioning and Ventilating Systems, or NFPA 90B, Standard for the Installation of Warm Air Heating and Air-Conditioning Systems, as applicable, unless such installations are approved existing installations, which shall be permitted to be continued in service.</td>
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- **NFPA 90 A**
  - 5.4.8.1 Fire dampers and ceiling dampers shall be maintained in accordance with NFPA 80, Standard for Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives.
  - 5.4.8.2 Smoke dampers shall be maintained in accordance with NFPA 105, Standard for Smoke Door Assemblies and Other Opening Protectives.

- **NFPA 80**
  - 19.4.1 Each damper shall be tested and inspected 1 year after installation.
    - 19.4.1.1 The test and inspection frequency shall then be every 4 years, except in hospitals, where the frequency shall be every 6 years.

- **NFPA 105**
  - 6.5.2* Each damper shall be tested and inspected one year
**STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION**

**PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:**

135038

**MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION**

A. BUILDING 01 - ENTIRE BUILDING

**B. WING**

**STATE OF IDAHO**

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