Date: October 22, 2024

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From: Cassandra Deffenbaugh, Administrator
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Re: Compliance Survey September 30, 2024

By: Craig Holden, Medical Facilities Engineer

Facility type: Alcohol and Drug Treatment Facility (Residential)

STANDARDS: Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD)

- 67:61 Substance Use Disorders

National Fire Protection Association Code 101 Life Safety Code (LSC), 2012 Edition, Chapters 1-10 inclusive and Chapter 33

CC: Muriel J. Nelson, Program Manager
Office of Licensing and Accreditation
Department of Social Services

Bed Capacity: 24
Census: 18

A compliance survey for the above referenced codes and standard was conducted on September 30, 2024. The purpose of this survey was to evaluate the operation to determine compliance with the above ARSD's and LSC reference.

No deficient conditions requiring immediate corrective action were found.

*Technical assistance was given at the time of the survey. The kitchen hood fire suppression system was not interlocked with the fire alarm system, due to the age of the fire alarm system and incompatibility of integrating with the fire alarm panel (FAP). Upon future upgrading of the fire alarm system, the kitchen hood must be interlocked with the fire alarm. Also, the sliding (barn style) door from the tv lounge to the offices was marked as an EXIT with an illuminated sign. The door does not meet exiting requirements (egress standards) but two other acceptable EXITS are available to the west and south of the lounge.

*Note: Door alarms were removed and replaced in 2023 with a series of cameras with recording capability.