DATE: September 12, 2023

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RE: Compliance Survey September 6, 2023

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Code Standards: Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) 67:61:10 Substance Use Disorders, and 44:78 Inpatient Chemical Dependency
National Fire Protection Association Code 101 Life Safety Code, 2000 Edition, Chapters 1through10 inclusive and Chapters 33 and 39.

Inpatient Chemical Dependency Treatment Facility – License: 32 Plus 8 at adolescent unit at behavioral health

Memorandum of Understanding:
A compliance survey for the above-referenced regulations and codes was conducted on September 6, 2023. The purpose of the survey was to evaluate the operation to determine compliance with the above ARSDs and LSC references. Your facility was found in compliance.

I do have one recommendation. Currently, patients were examined in the hallway without privacy. Also, patient care equipment was stored in the corridor for use during examination. I would suggest converting Detox Room 1 into an exam/intake room for privacy and removal of equipment stored in the corridor.