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<td>Continued From page 1 with nurse #3, it was stated that opened insulin should be discarded in 30 days. A review of the facility policy titled Southern Pharmacy Services Medication Suggested Drug Storage and Expiration stated the Novolog Pens should be discarded after 28 days once the pen is opened and stored at room temperature. In an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON) and the Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) on 5/23/12 at 3:20pm the DON stated that it was the expectation of the facility to date any insulin when opened and be discarded per facility policy. In an interview on 5/23/2012 at 4:45pm with the Staff Development Coordinator (SDC) the SDC stated that newly hired nursing staff is oriented in the expectation of the facility to date any vial of insulin when opened and discard per facility policy.</td>
<td>granted an appeal before the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Departmental Appeals Board to challenge the alleged deficiency cited in the HCFA-2567. Initially the Provider may exercise its limited rights to challenge the deficiency under the North Carolina Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process.</td>
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The facility must employ or obtain the services of a licensed pharmacist who establishes a system of records of receipt and disposition of all controlled drugs in sufficient detail to enable an accurate reconciliation; and determines that drug records are in order and that an account of all controlled drugs is maintained and periodically reconciled.

Drugs and biologicals used in the facility must be labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles, and include the appropriate accessory and cautionary instructions, and the expiration date when applicable.

I. Per procedure the referenced Novolog Flexpen was discarded on 5/23/12. In conducting a QA investigation, not dating the flexpen upon initial use was a result of an isolated human error.

II. Quality Review Nurses assigned to each unit re-checked the medication carts to ensure flexpens and other opened vials were dated and within the manufacturer's use by date. No additional undated items were found.

III. Licensed staff were reminded of policies and procedures regarding dating of items when opening and the subsequent monitoring procedures.
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<td>Continued From page 2 In accordance with State and Federal laws, the facility must store all drugs and biologicals in locked compartments under proper temperature controls, and permit only authorized personnel to have access to the keys. The facility must provide separately locked, permanently affixed compartments for storage of controlled drugs listed in Schedule II of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1976 and other drugs subject to abuse, except when the facility uses single unit package drug distribution systems in which the quantity stored is minimal and a missing dose can be readily detected. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, staff interviews, review of policy and procedures, the facility failed to ensure that multi-dose vials of medication were dated when opened in 3 of 3 medication refrigerators. Findings include: 1. On 5/23/12 at 12:45pm the medication room on A hall was reviewed. One vial of multi-dose Tuberculin Serum (PPD) used for resident and staff testing was found to be opened and not dated. In an interview with nurse #1, it was stated that any multi-dose vial should be dated when opened. In an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON), the Assistant Director to Nursing (ADON)</td>
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<td>A revised QA tool was implemented for checking medication carts. The third shift nurse on each unit or designee is responsible for auditing the medication carts to ensure items are dated and/or monitor expiration dates. Facility Quality Review Nurses will be responsible to audit each medication cart once weekly to ensure compliance. Licensed Pharmacist will continue to audit medication rooms quarterly as an additional check. IV. DON or Designee will provide a report to the facility Quality Assurance Committee monthly for the next 2 quarters and/or until satisfied that the desired outcomes are achieved. Completion Date: 06/06/12</td>
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The facility utilizes a clinical pharmacy to provide the system and services of licensed pharmacists that are in accordance with state and federal guidelines related to drugs and biologicals, their records, labeling and storage. There are multiple checks and balances to monitor the various drug and biological systems.
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<td>Continued From page 3 on 5/23/12 at 3:20pm the DON stated that it was the expectation of the facility to date any multi-dose vial of Tuberculin Serum (PPD) when it is opened and discarded in 30 days. In an interview on 5/23/12 at 4:45pm with the Staff Development Coordinator (SDC) the SDC stated that newly hired nursing staff is oriented in the expectation of the facility to date any multi-dose vial of Tuberculin Serum (PPD) when it is opened and discarded in 30 days. 2. On 5/23/12 at 1:20pm the medication room on D hall was reviewed. One vial of multi-dose Tuberculin Serum (PPD) used for resident and staff testing was found to be opened and not dated. In an interview with nurse #2, it was stated that any multi-dose vial should be dated when opened. In an interview with the Director of Nursing (DON), the Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) on 5/23/12 at 3:20pm the DON stated that it was the expectation of the facility to date any multi-dose vial of Tuberculin Serum (PPD) when it is opened and discarded in 30 days. In an interview on 5/23/12 at 4:45pm with the Staff Development Coordinator (SDC) the SDC stated that newly hired nursing staff is oriented in the expectation of the facility to date any multi-dose vial of Tuberculin Serum (PPD) when it is opened and discarded in 30 days. 3. On 5/23/12 at 2:00pm the medication room on C hall was reviewed. One vial of multi-dose Tuberculin Serum (PPD) used for resident and staff testing was found to be opened and not dated. In an interview with nurse #3, it was stated that any multi-dose vial should be dated when opened.</td>
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<td>I. Per procedure the referenced vials of multi-dose Tuberculin serum (PPD) were discarded on 5/23/12. In conducting a QA investigation, only one nurse was involved with the referenced vials. The nurse’s omission was accidental. The omission was addressed and Just Culture counseling conducted. II. Quality Review Nurses assigned to each unit re-checked the medication rooms to ensure opened vials were dated and within the manufacturer’s use by date. No additional undated items were found. III. Licensed staff were reminded of policies and procedures regarding dating of vials when opening and the subsequent monitoring procedures. The third shift nurse on each unit or designee is responsible for auditing the medication rooms to ensure items are dated and/or monitor expiration dates. Facility Staff Development Coordinator or Designee will be responsible to audit each medication room once weekly to ensure compliance. Licensed Pharmacist will continue to audit medication rooms quarterly as an additional check.</td>
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<td>SS=D</td>
<td>NFPA 101 Life Safety Code Standard. One hour fire rated construction (with ½ hour fire-rated doors) or an approved automatic fire extinguishing system in accordance with 8.4.1 and/or 19.3.5.4 protects hazardous areas. When the approved automatic fire extinguishing system option is used, the areas are separated from other spaces by smoke resisting partitions and doors. Doors are self-closing and non-rated or field-applied protective plates that do not exceed 48 inches from the bottom of the door are permitted. 19.3.2.1</td>
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<td>K038</td>
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<td>NFPA 101 Life Safety Code Standard. Exit access is arranged so that exits are readily accessible at all times in accordance with section 7.1. 19.2.1</td>
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This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:

- A. Based on observation on 06/08/2012 the large Med. storage room in the basement near the Maintenance office has two doors that do not close and latch.
- B. Based on observation on 06/06/2012 the Med. Supply room on A Hall did not close and latch (room is greater than 100 sq. feet). The soiled linen room and the shower room near room 21 failed to latch when closed.

42 CFR 483.70 (a)
STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION

K038 Continued From page 1
A. Based on observation on 06/08/2012 there was a barrel bolt on the Dining room doors on A Hall.
42 CFR 483.70 (a) NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD

K072 Means of egress are continuously maintained free of all obstructions or impediments to full-instant use in the case of fire or other emergency. No furnishings, decorations, or other objects obstruct exits, access to, egress from, or visibility of exits. 7.1.10

K076 This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:
A. Based on observation on 06/08/2012 the door to the utility closet near room #8 opened into the corridor less than 180 degrees and did not have a closer on it.
42 CFR 483.70 (a) NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD

Medical gas storage and administration areas are protected in accordance with NFPA 99, Standards for Health Care Facilities.

(a) Oxygen storage locations of greater than 3,000 cu.ft. are enclosed by a one-hour separation.

(b) Locations for supply systems of greater than 3,000 cu.ft. are vented to the outside. NFPA 99 4.3.1.1.2, 19.3.2.4

K078 The provider strives to ensure all doors that should latch to ensure a smoke tight seal do so. The facility has policies and procedures designed to maintain these goals. Routine maintenance checks, safety committee audits and meetings, and various quality assurance measures are examples of the many components utilized.

On 6/9/12, maintenance adjusted the A-Hall rolled fume room, shower room and medical supply doors to ensure latching sufficient to provide a tight seal.

On 6/9/12, maintenance adjusted the basement medical storage room doors to ensure latching sufficient to provide a tight seal.

Other facility smoke barrier doors were re-checked to ensure positive latching. Adjustments were made where needed.

Door inspections for positive latching are a part of the monthly QAA Building Inspection Checklist.

The Maintenance Director or designee will check doors for positive latching weekly for the next month and then monthly with the QAA Building Inspection.

The Maintenance Director will report to the QAA Committee his findings.

Completion Date: 6/9/2012

K038 The provider strives to ensure all exit access is arranged so that exits are accessible at all times. The facility has policies and procedures designed to maintain these goals. Routine maintenance checks, safety
This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:
A. Based on observation on 06/08/2012 there were full and empty 02 cylinders mixed near room 23,
42 CFR 483.70 (a)

The provider believes this standard was being met on 06/08/12. The door referenced was not utilized as or designated as an exit access for the kitchen. There are two other doors that are designated and serve as the exits that were readily accessible on 06/08/12. However, on 6/9/12 maintenance removed the barrel lock from the kitchen door leading into the A-Hall dining room door.

Other exit doors were re-checked to ensure that fire exits are readily accessible.

Door inspections to ensure ready access to fire exits are a part of the monthly QAA Building Inspection Checklist.

The Maintenance Director or designee will check doors for ready access to fire exits weekly for the next month and then monthly with the QAA Building Inspection.

The Maintenance Director will report to the QAA Committee his findings.

Completion Date: 6/9/12
K 072

The Facility strives to maintain obstruction-free means of egress in case of fire or other emergency. The facility has policies and procedures designed to maintain these goals. Routine maintenance checks, safety committee audits and meetings, and various quality assurance measures are examples of the many components utilized.

On 6/9/12, maintenance installed a closer to the utility closet door near room 8.
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X1 PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER;
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X2 MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION
A. BUILDING BUILDING OL
B. WING

X3 DATE SURVEY COMPLETED
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<td>Other facility doors were re-checked to ensure means of egress were maintained free from impediments. There were no other impediments.</td>
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<td>K076 The Facility strives to ensure that all oxygen is stored in a safe and readily accessible manner. Routine maintenance checks, safety committee audits and meetings, and various quality assurance measures are examples of the many components utilized.</td>
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<td>The identified O2 cylinders were appropriately placed in full/capty slots immediately upon identification of the issue on 6/8/12.</td>
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<td>Other oxygen storage areas were also audited on 6/8/12 to ensure proper oxygen storage.</td>
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<td>Nursing staff and oxygen supply company delivery driver were provided refresher training regarding proper oxygen storage during the week of 6/25/12 to ensure that they can assist with the monitoring of oxygen storage.</td>
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Inspections to ensure that oxygen cylinders are properly stored are a part of the daily routine rounds made by the maintenance department. In addition to this daily sweep, the Maintenance Director or designee will check oxygen storage weekly for the next month and then monthly with the QAA building inspections.

The Maintenance Director will report to the QAA Committee his findings:

Completion Date: 6/27/12