PENN NURSING CENTER
618-A S MAIN STREET
REIDSVILLE, NC  27320

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The facility is in compliance with the requirements of 42 CFR Part 483, Subpart B for Long Term Care Facilities (General Health Survey).
**INITIAL COMMENTS**

This Life Safety Code (LSC) survey was conducted as per The Code of Federal Register at 42CFR 483.70(a); using the New Health Care section of the LSC and its referenced publications. This building is Type III construction, one story, with a complete automatic sprinkler system.

The deficiencies determined during the survey are as follows:

**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, 18.3.2.4

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: CFR#: 42 CFR483.70 (a)
By observation on 1/17/13 at approximately noon three out of nine oxygen cylinders were not properly chained or supported in a proper cylinder stand or cart. [NFPA 99 4-3.5.2.1b(27)] (south nurses station oxygen storage)
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The nurse will place the oxygen cylinders into the cart immediately. The supervisor will check the oxygen storage room daily to ensure compliance and proceed with appropriate corrective action.

3) System Changes:
All nursing staff will be educated on the policy and procedure for storing oxygen cylinders in the storage room.

4) DON will randomly check the oxygen storage room and audit sheet twice a week to ensure compliance. Manager will report audit results quarterly in the QA meeting.