# N 901: 1200-8-6-09(1) Life Safety

(1) Any nursing home which complies with the required applicable building and fire safety regulations at the time the board adopts new codes or regulations will, so long as such compliance is maintained (either with or without waivers of specific provisions), be considered to be in compliance with the requirements of the new codes or regulations.

This Rule is not as evidenced by:

Based on observation during the survey, it was determined, the facility failed to comply with the applicable building and fire safety regulations as required. Tennessee Department Of Health (TDOH) 1200-8-6-09(1).

The findings included:

On 6/7/10 at 12:30 PM observation within the 200 hall manager’s office revealed there was a trash can in use that was not fire rated (Underwriters Laboratories).

The deficiency was verified by the Maintenance Director and later acknowledged by the Facility Administrator during the exit interview.

The trash can in the 200 unit manager’s office was removed. A facility wide inspection of all trash cans was completed by the Director of Environmental Services. Compliance for fire rated trash cans will be monitored by the Director of Environmental Services on a monthly basis.