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NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD

Doors protecting corridor openings in other than required enclosures of vertical openings, exits, or hazardous areas are substantial doors, such as those constructed of 1/4 inch solid-bonded core wood, or capable of resisting fire for at least 20 minutes. Doors in sprinkled buildings are only required to resist the passage of smoke. There is no impediment to the closing of the doors. Doors are provided with a means suitable for keeping the door closed. Dutch doors meeting 19.3.6.3.6 are permitted. 19.3.6.3

Roller latches are prohibited by CMS regulations in all health care facilities.

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:
Based on observations, it was determined the facility failed to prevent the blocking of corridor resident room doors in the open position in 28 of 46 (rooms 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 218, 219, 220, 221, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305 and 307) resident rooms.

The findings included:
Observations during the initial tour on 7/16/12 beginning at 10:43 AM, revealed the corridor doors to resident rooms 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 218, 219, 220, 221, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, and 307 were not closed.

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205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 218, 219, 220, 221, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305 and 307 were blocked in the open position by bathroom doors in each resident room.
These findings were verified by the maintenance supervisor and acknowledged by the administrator during the exit conference on 7/16/12.