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NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD

Fire drills are held at unexpected times under varying conditions, at least quarterly on each shift. The staff is familiar with procedures and is aware that drills are part of established routine. Responsibility for planning and conducting drills is assigned only to competent persons who are qualified to exercise leadership. Where drills are conducted between 9 PM and 6 AM a coded announcement may be used instead of audible alarms. 19.7.1.2

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:
Based on observation, it was determined the facility failed to ensure staff removed 15 residents out of the dining room during the fire drill.

The findings included:

Observations in the dining room on 5/21/13 at 10:06 AM, revealed 15 residents in the dining room were not relocated to a safe area during the fire drill that was conducted in the lobby.


The Facility will comply with Life Safety Code Standards to ensure the safety of residents.

On 5/21/13 during the fire drill, 15 residents were not relocated to a safe area. They were located inside the dining room and the doors going into the dining room were not fire rated doors.

The facility has an evacuation plan and all employees will be in-services on what to do during a fire drill or actual fire and make sure that the evacuation plan is followed. 6/5/13