IN 832  1200-6-6-08(2) Building Standards

(2) The condition of the physical plant and the overall nursing home environment must be developed and maintained in such a manner that the safety and well-being of residents are assured.

This Rule is not met as evidenced by:
Based on observation, it was determined the facility failed to maintain the physical environment for the safety of both residents and staff as required.

The findings included:

Observations on 8/3/10 at 1:30 PM, within resident room 228 revealed the East wall (area behind the resident bed) was damaged at the floor level. Tennessee Department of Health 1200-6-6-08(2)

This deficiency was verified by the Maintenance Director and later acknowledged by the Administrator during the exit interview on 8/3/10.

The wall in patient room #228 will be repaired to standard. Once repairs are completed, maintenance supervisor will inspect patient rooms throughout the building for damaged walls. Repairs will be made as needed.