

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION (POC)		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 39A433	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION: A. BLDG: __-_____ B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED: 04/21/2026
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER: GINO J. MERLI VETERANS CENTER		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 401 PENN AVENUE SCRANTON, PA 18503		
STATE LICENSE NUMBER: 014902				
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E 0000	INITIAL COMMENT Based on an Emergency Preparedness Survey completed on April 21, 2026, at Gino Merli Veteran's Center, it was determined there were no deficiencies identified with the requirements of 42 CFR 483.73.	E 0000		

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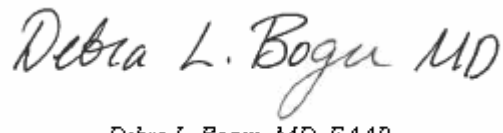
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K 0000	<p>INITIAL COMMENT</p> <p>Facility ID #014902 Component 01 Main Building</p> <p>Based on a Medicare/Medicaid Recertification Survey completed on April 21, 2026, it was determined that Gino J. Merli Veterans Center was not in compliance with the following requirements of the Life Safety Code for an existing health care occupancy. Compliance with the National Fire Protection Association's Life Safety Code is required by 42 CFR 483.70(a).</p> <p>This is a three story, Type II (222) fire resistive structure, with a basement, which is fully sprinklered.</p>	K 0000		

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K 0363 SS=E	<p>NFPA 101 Corridor - Doors</p> <p>Corridor - Doors Doors protecting corridor openings in other than required enclosures of vertical openings, exits, or hazardous areas resist the passage of smoke and are made of 1 3/4 inch solid-bonded core wood or other material capable of resisting fire for at least 20 minutes. Doors in fully sprinklered smoke compartments are only required to resist the passage of smoke. Corridor doors and doors to rooms containing flammable or combustible materials have positive latching hardware. Roller latches are prohibited by CMS regulation. These requirements do not apply to auxiliary spaces that do not contain flammable or combustible material.</p> <p>Clearance between bottom of door and floor covering is not exceeding 1 inch. Powered doors complying with 7.2.1.9 are permissible if provided with a device capable of keeping the door closed when a force of 5 lbf is applied. There is no impediment to the closing of the doors. Hold open devices that release when the door is pushed or pulled are permitted. Nonrated protective plates of unlimited height are permitted. Dutch doors meeting 19.3.6.3.6 are permitted. Door frames shall be labeled and made of steel or other materials in compliance with 8.3, unless the smoke compartment is sprinklered. Fixed fire window assemblies are allowed per 8.3. In sprinklered compartments there are no restrictions in area or fire resistance of glass or frames in window assemblies.</p> <p>19.3.6.3, 42 CFR Parts 403, 418, 460, 482, 483, and 485 Show in REMARKS details of doors such as fire protection ratings, automatics closing devices, etc.</p>	K 0363	<p>Room 209 door was immediately adjusted to insure proper closure. Resident room doors were inspected and adjusted.</p> <p>Random audits of resident room door closure will be conducted on 5 doors on each nursing unit weekly for 8 weeks.</p> <p>Corridor doors will be inspected semi-annually for proper closure. Any doors found to be not closing properly are adjusted or replaced.</p>	<p>Completion Date: 06/09/2026 Status: APPROVED Date: 04/28/2026</p>

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K 0363 SS=E	Continued from page 2 This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, it was determined the facility failed to maintain one corridor opening, affecting one of four floors. Findings include: 1. Observation on April 21, 2026, at 11:07 am, revealed 2nd floor B-Hall, Resident Room 209 door failed to latch into frame when tested. Exit interview with the Facilities Manager and Facility Life Safety on April 21, 2026, at 12:00 pm, confirmed the corridor door failed to latch.	K 0363		



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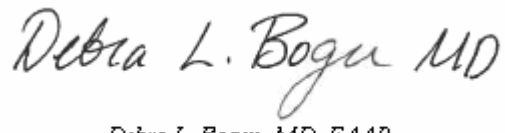
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