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Tony Evers, Governor  
Dawn B. Crim, Secretary

## NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS AND ORDERS

August 7, 2019

CUST ID No.: 509857 TRANSACTION No.: 3268051  
Phone: (608) 654-5100

SCENIC BLUFFS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER  
238 FRONT ST  
CASHTON WI 54619-2002

Site ID No.: 140431 Scenic Bluffs Community Health Center  
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**ORDER 0006384**

### Regulated Objects:

Nature of Complaint Summary: BUILDING HAS ELECTRICAL CODE VIOLATIONS

Object Type: Complaint Regulated Object ID No.: 1832166 (19 COM 013)

Last Inspection Date: April 25, 2019

### INVESTIGATION NOTES:

This DEPARTMENT ORDER is issued as a result of an inspection on the above referenced site.

The following violations were revealed:

#### Electrical Code Violations:

**Wis. Admin. Code SPS § 316.020 Construction and operation.** All electrical installations shall conform to the National Electrical Code<sup>1</sup>, incorporated by reference in this chapter, and the requirements specified in this chapter.

**1. Violation:** Wiring around sinks lack Ground-Fault Circuit-Interrupter (GFCI) protection within 6 feet of the receptacle.

**NEC 210.8 (B)(5)** GFCI for personnel shall be provided within 6 feet of sink receptacle from the top inside edge of the bowl of the sink.

**Suggested action:** Install GFCI protection within 6' of sink in the following locations: Lab, Break Room, Sterilization Room.

**2. Violation:** Service receptacle located within 25 feet of air conditioning equipment at roof.

**NEC 210.63 Heating, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Equipment Outlet.** A 125-volt, single-phase, 15- or 20-ampere-rated receptacle outlet shall be installed at an accessible location for the servicing of heating, air-conditioning, and refrigeration equipment. The receptacle shall be located on the same level and within 25 ft of the equipment. The receptacle outlet shall not be connected to the load side of the equipment disconnecting means.

**Suggested Action:** Install receptacle within 25 feet of all roof top units.

**Violations found on Panel A, Panel B, Panel C, Panel G, and Panel F**

**3. Violation:** Grounded conductor cannot be connected to the equipment grounding conductor.

**NEC 250.32(B) Grounded Systems. Supplied by a Feeder or Branch Circuit.** An equipment grounding conductor, as described in 250.118, shall be run with the supply conductors and be connected to the building or structure disconnecting means and to the grounding electrodes. The equipment grounding conductor shall be used for grounding or bonding of equipment, structures, or frames required to be grounded or bonded. The equipment grounding conductor shall be sized in accordance with 250.122. Any installed grounded conductor shall not be connected to the equipment grounding conductor or to the grounding electrodes.

<sup>1</sup> Per Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.007 the 2017 National Electrical Code is the adopted standard for all electrical work.

**Suggested Action:** Remove bond screw and isolate the equipment grounding conductors and the grounded conductors.

**Violations found on Panel A, Panel B, Panel C, and Panel G**

**4. Violation:** Openings are not closed.

**NEC 314.17(A)** Openings through which conductors enter shall be closed in an approved manner.

**Suggested Action:** Openings to be closed. Install knockout closures in all open knockouts.

**Violations found on Panel A, Panel B, Panel C**

**5. Violation:** Grounded conductor not identified.

**NEC 200.6 Means of Identifying grounded conductor.** (SEE CODE FOR SPECIFIC LANGUAGE)

**Suggested Action:** Identify the grounded conductor.

**6. Violation:** Raceways lack required plastic bushing.

**NEC 300.4(G) Insulated Fittings.** Conductors shall be protected by an identified fitting providing a smoothly rounded insulating surface.

**Suggested Action:** Install Plastic bushing on raceways where required

**7. Violation:** Improper overcurrent devices installed.

**NEC 240.4 (B) Protection of Conductors. Overcurrent Devices Rated 800 Amperes or Less.** The next higher standard overcurrent device rating (above the ampacity of the conductors being protected) shall be permitted to be used, provided all of the following conditions are met:

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- (1) The conductors being protected are not part of a branch circuit supplying more than one receptacle for cord-and-plug-connected portable loads.
  - (2) The ampacity of the conductors does not correspond with the standard ampere rating of a fuse or a circuit breaker without overload trip adjustments above its rating (but that shall be permitted to have other trip or rating adjustments).
  - (3) The next higher standard rating selected does not exceed 800 amperes.
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**Suggested Action:** Install correct size overcurrent device on 2/0 copper conductors that feed the panels. 2/0 is rated for 175-amps and now has a 200-amp breaker feeding the conductors.

**Violation found on Panel A**

**8. Violation:** Cables are not supported.

**NEC 330.30 Securing and Supporting.** Cables shall be secured at intervals not exceeding 6 ft.

**Suggested Action:** Support MC cable above panel to meet the requirements of 330.30(B).

**Violation found on Panel C**

**9. Violation:** Ampacity is too high.

**NEC 310.15 (B)(3) Adjustment Factors.** (SEE CODE FOR SPECIFIC LANGUAGE)

**Suggested Action:** Ampacity shall be reduced in conductors where several conductors are run in same raceway.

**Violations found on Panel F**

**10. Violation:** Improper overcurrent devices installed.

**NEC 240.4 (B) Protection of Conductors. Overcurrent Devices Rated 800 Amperes or Less.** The next higher standard overcurrent device rating (above the ampacity of the conductors being protected) shall be permitted to be used, provided all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The conductors being protected are not part of a branch circuit supplying more than one receptacle for cord-and-plug-connected portable loads.
- (2) The ampacity of the conductors does not correspond with the standard ampere rating of a fuse or a circuit breaker without overload trip adjustments above its rating (but that shall be permitted to have other trip or rating adjustments).
- (3) The next higher standard rating selected does not exceed 800 amperes.

**Suggested Action:** Install correct size overcurrent device on #4 copper conductors that feed the panel. #4 is rated for 85-amps and now has a 100-amp breaker feeding the conductors.

**11. Violation:** Cord and wire are used as a substitute for the fixed wiring of the structure.

**NEC 400.12 Uses not Permitted.** Unless specifically permitted in 400.10, flexible cables, flexible cord sets, and power supply cords shall not be used for: (1) As a substitute for the fixed wiring of a structure.


**Suggested Action:** Remove cord and wire with correct wiring method.

You are hereby ordered to have the installation corrected to conform to the indicated provisions of the Wisconsin Administrative Code and/or Wisconsin Statutes. This installation shall be corrected by the compliance date noted, and upon correction of violations Steve Rasmusson or I must be notified. If you fail to comply, this order is enforceable in circuit court pursuant to Wis. Stat. Sec. 101.02(13), with forfeitures ranging from \$10 to \$100 per day for each violation.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me or Steve Rasmusson at the numbers listed below.

**Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 303.03 Permits any person affected by a rule of the department to petition for a variance of the rule. The petition needs to establish equivalency to the rule, be provided on the form from the department and be submitted with accompanying fee and municipal recommendation.**

**Wis. Stat. § 101.02(6) Any employer or other person interested either because of ownership in or occupation of any property affected by any such order, or otherwise, may petition for a hearing on the reasonableness of any order of the department in the manner provided in this subchapter. All requests must be received within 30 days of the date of this Order and shall set out specifically and in full detail the order upon which a hearing is desired and every reason why such order is unreasonable, and every issue to be considered by the department on the hearing. The petitioner shall be deemed to have finally waived all objections to any irregularities and illegalities in the order upon which a hearing is sought other than those set forth in the petition.**

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E-MAIL: matthew.mccasland@wi.gov		INVESTIGATION TYPE: Requested
SIGNATURE: 	DATE: 8/7/19	INVESTIGATION SOURCE: Other
		COMPLIANCE DATE: 10/27/19

cc: Steven Rasmusson, Electrical Engineer, (608) 617-2985