Statement of Deficiencies	**(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number**	**(X3) Date Survey Completed**
	55C0001059	04/10/2019
Name of Provider or Supplier	**Street Address, City, State**	
Fort Sutter Surgery Center, A Ca Limited Partnership	2801 K Street, Suite 525, Sacramento, CA	

For information on the provider's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the provider or the state survey agency.

(X4) ID Prefix Tag	**Summary Statement of Deficiencies** (Each deficiency should be preceded by full regulatory or LSC identifying information)
K0343	Fire Alarm System - Notification CFR(s): NFPA 101 Fire Alarm - Notification 2012 EXISTING A positive alarm sequence in accordance with 9.6.3.4 is permitted. Occupant notification is provided automatically, without delay, in accordance with 9.6.3. Fire department notification is accomplished automatically per 9.6.4. Smoke detection devices or systems equipped with reconfirmation features shall not be required to automatically notify the fire department, unless the alarm condition is reconfirmed within 120 seconds (2 minutes). 21.3.4.3 through 21.3.4.3.2.2, 9.6.3, 9.6.4 This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to maintain fire alarm system components. This was evidenced by an alarm notification device that failed to provide an audible signal. This affected all patients, and could result in a delay in notification to occupants in the event of a fire. NFPA 101 Life Safety Code, 2012 edition 21.3.4 Detection, Alarm, and Communications Systems. 21.3.4.1 General. Ambulatory health care facilities shall be provided with fire alarm systems in accordance with Section 9.6, except as modified by 21.3.4.2 through 21.3.4.4.

21.3.4.2 Initiation. Initiation of the required fire alarm systems

shall be by manual means in accordance with 9.6.2 and by means

of any detection devices or detection systems required.

21.3.4.3 Notification. Positive alarm sequence in accordance

with 9.6.3.4 shall be permitted.

21.3.4.3.1 Occupant Notification. Occupant notification

shall be accomplished automatically, without delay, in accordance

with 9.6.3 upon operation of any fire alarm activating

device.

9.6.3 Occupant Notification.

9.6.3.1 Occupant notification shall be provided to alert occupants of a fire or other emergency where required by other sections of this Code.

9.6.3.4 Where permitted by Chapters 11 through 43, a positive alarm sequence shall be permitted, provided that it is in accordance with NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code.

9.6.3.7 Audible alarm notification appliances shall be of such character and so distributed as to be effectively heard above the average ambient sound level that exists under normal conditions of occupancy.

9.6.3.8 Audible alarm notification appliances shall produce signals that are distinctive from audible signals used for other purposes in a given building.

NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, 2010 Edition

18.2 Purpose. Notification appliances shall provide stimuli for initiating emergency action and provide information to users, emergency response personnel, and occupants.

Findings:

During fire alarm testing and interview with staff on 4/10/19, the facility fire alarm was tested.

	At 12:20 p.m., the manual pull station located in the corridor area near the Conference Room was tested and the fire alarm system was activated. The chime/strobe alarm device located in the corridor area did not provide an audible alarm. Upon interview, Staff 1 confirmed the finding.