Statement of Deficiencies	**(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number**	**(X3) Date Survey Completed**
	55C0001062	09/08/2026
Name of Provider or Supplier	**Street Address, City, State**	
Sacramento Eye Surgicenter	3150 J Street, 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)
K0342	Fire Alarm System - Initiation CFR(s): NFPA 101 Fire Alarm - Initiation Initiation of the fire alarm system is by manual means and by any required sprinkler system alarm, detection device, or detection system. Manual alarm boxes are provided in the path of egress near each required exit and 200 feet travel distance is not exceeded. 20.3.4.2, 21.3.4.2, 9.6.2 This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to maintain the Fire Alarm System (FAS). This was evidenced by initiating devices that failed to activate the FAS. This could result in delayed notification in the event of a fire. This affected 16 of 16 patients and four of four smoke compartments. NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, 2012 Edition 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. 9.6.2 Signal Initiation. 9.6.2.1 Where required by other sections of this Code, actuation of the complete fire

alarm system shall be initiated by, but shall not be limited to, any or all of the following means:

(1) Manual fire alarm initiation

(2) Automatic detection

(3) Extinguishing system operation

9.6.5 Fire Safety Functions.

9.6.5.1 Fire safety functions shall be installed in accordance with the requirements of NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code.

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

17.14 Manually Actuated Alarm-Initiating Devices.

17.14.1 Manual fire alarm boxes shall be used only for fire alarm initiating purposes.

Findings:

During a tour of the facility and interview with the staff on 9/8/26, the smoke detectors and manual pull stations were observed and tested.

1. At 12:22 p.m., the smoke detector protecting the post-operation area was tested with a can of smoke. The smoke detector failed to activate any strobe or chime notification devices in the facility. The Fire Alarm Control Panel (FACP) displayed illuminated LED lights signaling Alarm and Trouble signals for Zone 4. During a concurrent interview, Staff 1 confirmed the finding and stated that the smoke detector likely failed to activate the FAS since it was part of the devices connected to Zone 4. Staff 1 confirmed with the monitoring company that the activation signal for the smoke detector had not been received. Staff 1 acknowledged that the Alarm signal on the FACP was unable to be cleared after the activation of the waterflow alarm earlier at approximately 12:15 p.m., likely preventing the smoke detector signal from being received.

The facility had initiated fire watch at 1:30 p.m. on 9/8/26.

2. At 12:27 p.m., the manual pull station in the Lobby was tested. The pull station failed to activate any strobe or chime notification devices in the facility. The FACP displayed illuminated LED lights signaling Alarm and Trouble signals for Zone 4.

	During a concurrent interview, Staff 1 confirmed the finding and stated that the manual pull station likely failed to activate the FAS since it was part of the devices connected to Zone 4. Staff 1 confirmed with the monitoring company that the activation signal for the pull station had not been received. Staff 1 acknowledged that the Alarm signal on the FACP was unable to be cleared after the activation of the waterflow alarm earlier at approximately 12:15 p.m., likely preventing the pull station signal from being received. The facility had initiated fire watch at 1:30 p.m. on 9/8/26.