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)
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 the Fire Alarm System (FAS). This was evidenced by notification devices that failed to activate during the testing period. This could result in a delay in response from staff 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 21.3.4.4 Fire Safety Functions. Operation of any activating device in the required fire alarm system shall be arranged to accomplish automatically, without delay, any control functions required to be performed by that device. (See 9.6.5.) 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

10.7.2 Audible alarm notification appliances for a fire alarm system shall produce signals that are distinctive from other similar appliances used for other purposes in the same area that are not part of the fire alarm or emergency communications system.

10.7.3 * Audible signals on a control unit, or on multiple control units that are interconnected to form a system, or at a remote location, shall be permitted to have the same audible characteristics for all alerting functions including, but not limited to, alarm, trouble, and supervisory, provided that the distinction between signals shall be by other appropriate means, such as visible annunciation.

10.9.2 Actuation of alarm notification appliances or emergency voice communications, emergency control functions, and annunciation at the protected premises shall occur within 10 seconds after the activation of an initiating device

Findings:

During a tour of the facility and interview with the staff on 9/8/26, the FAS was tested.

At 12:15 p.m., the facility's inspector test valve (ITV) was initiated. After approximately 80 seconds, the waterflow alarm bell along the southwest side of the building was activated. The notification devices inside the facility failed to emit an audible or visual signal once the FAS was activated. The Fire Alarm Control Panel (FACP) in the hallway by the Lobby was observed with illuminated LED lights displaying "Alarm" and "Trouble" signals. During a concurrent interview, Staff 1 confirmed the finding and stated that she was unaware of the condition of the notification devices. Staff 1 confirmed with the monitoring company that the waterflow alarm signal had been successfully received. The "Alarm" signal on the FACP was eventually cleared at approximately 1:20 p.m.

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