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)
K0344	Fire Alarm - Control Functions CFR(s): NFPA 101 Fire Alarm - Control Functions The fire alarm automatically activates required control functions and is provided with an alternative power supply in accordance with NFPA 72. 20.3.4.4, 21.3.4.4 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 a trouble signal on the Fire Alarm Control Panel (FACP). This could result in a malfunction in the FAS. 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 26.3.6.1.2 Circuit-adjusting means for emergency operation shall be permitted to be

automatic or to be provided through manual operation upon receipt of a trouble signal.

26.3.7.4 Trouble Signals.Upon receipt of trouble signals or other signals pertaining solely to matters of equipment maintenance of the alarm systems, the central station shall perform the following actions:

(1) *Communicate immediately with persons designated by the subscriber

(2) Dispatch personnel to arrive within 4 hours to initiate maintenance, if necessary

(3) When the interruption is more than 8 hours, provide notice to the subscriber and the fire department if so required by the authority having jurisdiction as to the nature of the interruption, the time of occurrence, and the restoration of service

Findings:

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

At 11:20 a.m., the FACP in the corridor by the front desk was observed with an illuminated LED signaling a "Trouble" signal on Zone 4. A switch on the FACP labeled "Trouble Silence" was observed pressed into the face of the panel. Staff 1 pressed the Trouble Silence switch back out which caused the panel to emit a constant buzzing sound. During a concurrent interview, Staff 1 confirmed the finding and stated that she was unaware the FACP contained a trouble signal. Staff 1 stated that the Trouble Silence switch was likely pressed down to silence the buzzing sound.