

<b>Statement of Deficiencies</b>	<b>(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number</b>  010006	<b>(X3) Date Survey Completed</b>  07/15/2010
<b>Name of Provider or Supplier</b>  North Alabama Medical Center	<b>Street Address, City, State</b>  1701 Veterans Drive, Florence, AL	
For information on the provider's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the provider or the state survey agency.		

<b>(X4) ID Prefix Tag</b>	<b>Summary Statement of Deficiencies</b>  (Each deficiency should be preceded by full regulatory or LSC identifying information)
<b>K0025</b>	<p><b>LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD</b> CFR(s): NFPA 101</p> <p>Smoke barriers are constructed to provide at least a one half hour fire resistance rating in accordance with 8.3. Smoke barriers may terminate at an atrium wall. Windows are protected by fire-rated glazing or by wired glass panels and steel frames. A minimum of two separate compartments are provided on each floor. Dampers are not required in duct penetrations of smoke barriers in fully ducted heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems. 19.3.7.3, 19.3.7.5, 19.1.6.3, 19.1.6.4</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: The facility failed to provide smoke barriers that would provide at least a half hour fire resistance rating. Findings include: During the survey, the following was observed: 1. Unsealed penetrations around a sprinkler line, in the Smoke Barrier, by Cardiovascular Ultrasound Basement. 2. Unsealed penetrations at the end of a sleeve, in the Smoke Barrier, by Patient Room 177. 3. Unsealed penetrations around conduit, and at the end of a sleeve, in the Smoke Barrier, by the Monitor Room Third Floor West. NFPA 101, 19.3.7.3 Any required smoke barrier shall be constructed in accordance with Section 8.3 and shall have a fire resistance rating of not less than 1/2 hour. NFPA 101, 8.3.2 Smoke barriers required by this Code shall be continuous from an outside wall to an outside wall, from a floor to a floor, or from a smoke barrier to a smoke barrier or a combination thereof. Such barriers shall be continuous through all concealed spaces, such as those found above a ceiling, including interstitial spaces.</p>