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FIRE PREVENTION  
DIVISION

<b>Business Name</b>	Chateau Pacific Retirement Community	<b>Provider Number</b>	2229
<b>Address</b>	3333 148TH ST SW,	<b>Approval Status</b>	Approved
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	Lynnwood, WA 98037	<b>Facility Type</b>	Residential Care

On 08/19/2019 the Office of the State Fire Marshal conducted an inspection at your facility.

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**1 Admin Complaint**

COMPLAINT # 3663656

Here's a complaint of a resident putting the wrong pillow in the microwave and setting it on fire. Then another resident tried to put it out with a blanket and it caught on fire.

Please include the answers to the following questions in your report in FDM.

1. The cause of the fire?
2. If the sprinklers were activated?
3. If there was an evacuation / how many were evacuated?
4. If there were injuries / how many?
5. Did the fire department respond? Yes, No

On August 19th, 2019 I conducted a complaint investigation on complaint I.D # # 3663656. An interview was conducted with the Administrator.

According to the interview, on the afternoon of August 11th, 2019 a resident in room #320 placed a travel pillow in the microwave, thinking that it was a warming pillow. The pillow caught fire, and the resident removed the pillow. The resident then placed a blanket on the burning pillow, in an attempt to smother the fire. The blanket then caught fire.

The resident then called the front desk, which in turn called 911. A member of the staff responded and extinguished the fire. There were no injuries.

The resident's single-station smoke alarm activated, but the building fire alarm did not activate. The facility chose to shelter in place at the request of the Fire Department.

The facility has since educated all staff and residents of the danger when using microwaves, and has subsequently removed the microwave in resident room #320.

No IFC violations observed.

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**Next inspection scheduled on or after:**

**Right of appeal.** Any person may appeal any decision made by the Fire Protection Bureau in accordance with WAC 212-12.

Owner or Authorized Representative

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Signature

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Print Name and Title

Deputy State Fire Marshal Brendan Magee  
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Signature

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