Swimming Pool Inspection -- Summary Report

Operation: YWCA SWIMMING POOL (ID: 265035)
Facility Name: YWCA SWIMMING POOL
Facility Code: 07-1969  Facility Email: chrisn@ywcaelmira.org
Facility Address: 211 LAKE STREET  ELMIRA, NY 14901

To the Attention of:
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Inspection
Date: NOV 01, 2017  09:40 AM
Inspector: Erin Walmsley  (ewalmsley@co.chemung.ny.us)
Responsible Person: Chris Newland
(email: )

Summary
Number of public health hazards found:    1
Number of public health hazards NOT corrected:    0
Number of other violations found:    1

Each item found in violation is reported below along with the code requirement.

PUBLIC HEALTH HAZARDS
A public health hazard is any condition that poses an imminent threat to the health or safety of the public. An owner/operator of a regulated facility must immediately correct all public health hazards or take actions to prevent exposure to the hazard.

ITEM # 1 WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(s).    PUBLIC HEALTH HAZARD
All or parts of the violation item are IN violation.
Code Requirements
Adequate Supervision, No Overcrowding of Pool Resulting in Poor Supervision  {6-1.4(b)(1), 6-1.4(b)(15)}

Inspector Findings
As sanitarians entered the pool area, observed 5 patrons with one instructor in pool (Instructor is not active lifeguard during class time) and two lifeguards on deck who were distracted from their supervision of the pool. Observed both lifeguards were sitting together on one side of the pool watching a cellular device (not looking or scanning the pool bathers/area) at time of inspection. Sanitarians immediately asked both lifeguards to identify who was the active lifeguard and female lifeguard respond that she was active guard on duty. Sanitarian remind lifeguards that an active lifeguards primary responsibility is to be scanning the pool and bathers (not distracted) while on duty. Cell phone was put away, and male lifeguard left. Recommend lifeguards leave distractions such as cell phones, books, etc in office. CORRECTED

SUPERVISION/STAFF

ITEM # 56 WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(s).
All or parts of the violation item are IN violation.
Code Requirements
Adequate Bather Surveillance - Positioning, Number of Staff, Staff not Distracted  {6-1.23(a)(4)-(7)}

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Additional Information Collected During Inspection
Flow meter reading (gpm) - 165; Free chlorine/bromine - 2.0 mg/L; Combined chlorine - 0.0 mg/L; pH - 7.6; Temporary Residence/Campground - No; Homeowner exemption - No;

Comments
Sanitarians observed injury log, chemical log sheet, and updated and maintained lifeguard certifications and safety plan.

END of REPORT