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C 000	Initial Comments This report is of a Biennial Construction Survey done by Bob Getchell on November 4, 2014. Records indicate this facility was first licensed or submitted on September 1, 1962, as a Home for the Aged (HA) housing 20 beds. Therefore the facility must meet the 1971 and the applicable portions of the 2005 Rules for the Licensing of Adult Care Homes, and, the 1967 North Carolina State Building Code(s) for Group D Institutional. Deficiencies were noted which will require a plan of correction.	C 000		
C 101	Existing Licensed Fac- No less than '71 Rules SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT 10A NCAC 13F .0301 APPLICATION OF PHYSICAL PLANT REQUIREMENTS The physical plant requirements for each adult care home shall be applied as follows: (2) Except where otherwise specified, existing licensed facilities or portions of existing licensed facilities shall meet licensure and code requirements in effect at the time of construction, change in service or bed count, addition, renovation, or alteration; however in no case shall the requirements for any licensed facility where no addition or renovation has been made, be less than those requirements found in the 1971 "Minimum and Desired Standards and Regulations" for "Homes for the Aged and Infirm", copies of which are available at the Division of Health Service Regulation, 701 Barbour Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27603 at no cost; This Rule is not met as evidenced by: 1. Based on observation, the building fire protection equipment was not maintained in a	C 101		

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C 101	Continued From page 1 safe manner. This would effect all residents by not detecting smoke and activating the fire alarm. Findings on 11/04/2014: a) Room 9 has a detector hanging from the ceiling by the wires, b) The Living Room Activity Closet opens into a room that is open to the corridor and has no detection.	C 101		
C 123	Bedroom Location-Outside Wall, Access To SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT 10A NCAC 13F .0305 PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT (d) The requirements for the bedroom are: (4) Bedrooms shall be located on an outside wall and off a corridor. A room where access is through a bathroom, kitchen, or another bedroom shall not be approved for a resident's bedroom; This Rule is not met as evidenced by: 1. Based on observation, the bedroom was not maintained in accordance with this Rule. Followup Findings 11/04/2014: a) The private bedroom on the front left side of the building does not meet the requirement that all bedrooms be located off a corridor.	C 123		
C 164	Housekeeping and Furnishings-Clean, Repaired SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT 10A NCAC 13F .0306 HOUSEKEEPING AND FURNISHINGS (a) Adult care homes shall: (1) have walls, ceilings, and floors or floor coverings kept clean and in good repair; (2) have no chronic unpleasant odors; (3) have furniture clean and in good repair;	C 164		

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C 164	Continued From page 2 (e) This Rule shall apply to new and existing facilities. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: 1. Based on observation, the building was not maintained in accordance with this Rule because toilets are coming loose from the floor. This would effect all residents using the toilets by exposing them to leaks and odors from a broken wax seal. Findings on 11/04/2014: Toilets are coming loose from the floor in the following locations: a) The front toilet room #2 has a toilet coming loose from the floor. b) Bathroom of private apartment has a toilet coming loose. c) Front right hall toilet coming loose from floor. Secure.	C 164		
C 189	Building Equipment Maintained Safe, Operating SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT 10A NCAC 13F .0311 OTHER REQUIREMENTS (a) The building and all fire safety, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing equipment in an adult care home shall be maintained in a safe and operating condition. (k) This Rule shall apply to new and existing facilities with the exception of Paragraph (e) which shall not apply to existing facilities. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: 1. Based on observation, the building plumbing equipment was not maintained in a safe manner by allowing cross connects. This would effect all residents by potentially siphoning waste water into the potable water system. Findings on 11/04/2014:	C 189		

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C 189	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>The following areas need a vacuum breaker: a) The spray hose on the Beauty Shop sink has no vacuum breaker. b) Spray hose in private apartment shower has no vacuum breaker.</p> <p>2. 1. Based on observation, the building was not maintained in a safe manner by not maintaining the fire-resistance rating of building components. This would effect all residents by not containing smoke and fire in the room or smoke compartment of origin.</p> <p>Findings on 11/04/2014:</p> <p>a. There is a door with missing door hardware separating the office from the private apartment.</p> <p>b. The 1-hour fire resistance rated ceiling located in the private apartment was penetrated by an attic access hatch that has a single layer of gypsum resting on wood casing that does not maintain the fire resistance rating of the roof ceiling assembly.</p> <p>c. The ceiling of the private apartment closet has unprotected penetrations by CATV cable.</p> <p>d. The ceiling of the exterior mechanical room has unprotected penetrations by exhaust flue, HVAC duct, and the joints are not sealed to maintain the fire resistance rating of the ceiling.</p> <p>e. The vents in the ceiling of the mop room are open to the attic but are not equipped with radiation dampers or other alternative means of protection to maintain the fire resistance rating of the ceiling,</p> <p>f. The office utility room has an unprotected wall penetration by cable.</p>	C 189		

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C 189	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>g) The kitchen has a dutch door to the corridor that has no automatic flush bolt, and no astragal or rabbet to seal the door so it can resist the passage of smoke.</p> <p>3. Based on observation, egress from all areas was not maintained in a safe manner by having a door that could be locked in the direction of egress. This would effect one resident by not allowing free egress in an emergency.</p> <p>Findings on 11/04/2014: The private bedroom has an exterior door that has a dead bolt latch.</p> <p>This is not in conformance with the requirement that all doors in the path of egress must remain operable without the use of a key or special knowledge.</p> <p>4. Based on observation, the building electrical system was not maintained in a safe manner by allowing residents to use two-wire extension cords and expansion blocks in the outlets. This would effect all residents by potentially overloading electrical circuits in the bedrooms.</p> <p>Findings from 11/04/2014: Two-wire extension cords and outlet expansion devices were observed in the following locations: a) Room 17 has an outlet expansion device, b) Room 11 has a two-wire extension cord.</p> <p>5. Based on observation, the building exit signage and emergency lighting was not maintained in a safe manner. This would effect all residents by not keeping the exits visible in an emergency.</p> <p>Findings on 11/04/2014:</p>	C 189		

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C 189	Continued From page 5 The Exit sign/Emergency light at the Nurse Station is not working. 6. Based on observation, the building plumbing equipment was not maintained in a safe manner by allowing the ice machine drain line to be in contact with the floor drain . This would effect all residents by potentially contaminating the ice. Findings on 11/04/2014: The drain line on the kitchen ice machine is resting on the floor drain. 7. Based on observation, the building was not maintained in a safe manner by allowing the improper storage of oxygen bottles. This would effect all residents by exposing them to potential injury when unsecured cylinders fall over. Findings on 11/04/2014: The office has oxygen bottles that are not secured properly in a holder designed for that purpose.	C 189		
C 191	Unvented & Portable Elec. Heaters Prohibited SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT 10A NCAC 13F .0311 OTHER REQUIREMENTS (b) There shall be a heating system sufficient to maintain 75 degrees F (24 degrees C) under winter design conditions. In addition, the following shall apply to heaters and cooking appliances. (2) Unvented fuel burning room heaters and portable electric heaters are prohibited. (k) This Rule shall apply to new and existing facilities with the exception of Paragraph (e) which shall not apply to existing facilities.	C 191		

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C 191	Continued From page 6 This Rule is not met as evidenced by: 1. Based on observation, the building was not maintained in a safe manner because portable electric heaters were in use. This would effect all residents in the event that a portable electric heater was the source of a fire. Findings on 11/04/2014: Portable electric heaters were found in use in the following locations: a) Private apartment, b) Bedroom 12.	C 191		