

Division of Health Service Regulation

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: MHL001-142	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED R 05/03/2018
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V 000	<p>INITIAL COMMENTS</p> <p>An annual and follow up survey was completed on May 3, 2018. Deficiencies were cited.</p> <p>This facility is licensed for the following service category: 10A NCAC 27G. 5600C Supervised Living for Adults with Developmental Disabilities.</p>	V 000		
V 110	<p>27G .0204 Training/Supervision Paraprofessionals</p> <p>10A NCAC 27G .0204 COMPETENCIES AND SUPERVISION OF PARAPROFESSIONALS</p> <p>(a) There shall be no privileging requirements for paraprofessionals.</p> <p>(b) Paraprofessionals shall be supervised by an associate professional or by a qualified professional as specified in Rule .0104 of this Subchapter.</p> <p>(c) Paraprofessionals shall demonstrate knowledge, skills and abilities required by the population served.</p> <p>(d) At such time as a competency-based employment system is established by rulemaking, then qualified professionals and associate professionals shall demonstrate competence.</p> <p>(e) Competence shall be demonstrated by exhibiting core skills including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) technical knowledge; (2) cultural awareness; (3) analytical skills; (4) decision-making; (5) interpersonal skills; (6) communication skills; and (7) clinical skills. <p>(f) The governing body for each facility shall develop and implement policies and procedures for the initiation of the individualized supervision plan upon hiring each paraprofessional.</p>	V 110		

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V 110	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interviews the facility failed to ensure one of three audited staff (#1) demonstrated knowledge, skills and abilities for population served. The findings are:</p> <p>Review on 4/27/18 of Staff #1's record revealed: - Hire date of 11/29/76 as Direct Care Worker - Documentation the staff's most recent medication training occurred on 4/20/18. The staff was required to retake the training in response to a medication error which occurred when he did not follow the facility's medication administration procedure.</p> <p>Review on 4/26/18 of Client #1's record revealed: - Admission date of 5/4/10 - Diagnoses of Bipolar Disorder with manic episodes; Mild Mental Retardation; Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease; and Type II Diabetes Mellitus.</p> <p>Review on 4/26/18 of the Staff #1's personnel file and the facility's incident reports revealed the following: - Staff #1 prepared morning medications for Client #1 and Client #2. - The staff placed all of Client #1's morning medications in a container. He also placed all of Client #2's morning medications in a container. - Staff #1 placed both containers of medication on the kitchen counter. - Client #1 requested his glucose test strips to check his blood sugar. - Staff #1 went to the medication closet to</p>	V 110		

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V 110	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>respond to Client #1's request.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The medication in the containers remained unattended and unsecured when he left the area to go to the medication closet in a separate room. - While Staff #1 was in the other room with the medication closet, Client #1 went to the kitchen counter and consumed the medications prepared for Client #2. - He consumed the following medications: Flomax 0.4mg, Lamictal 25mg, Depakote 500mg, Rexulti 1mg, Vesicare 10mg, Aspirin 81mg, Lipitor 40mg, Claritin 10mg, Colace 100mg 2 tablets, Senna 8.6mg 2 tablets, Klonopin 1mg, Congentin 1mg, Amitiza 24mcg. - Staff returned to the kitchen to discover Client #1 had consumed Client #2's medications. - Staff followed the facility's Medication Administration policy and contacted the Registered Nurse. - He also contacted Poison Control per the nurse's direction. <p>Interview on 5/1/18 with the Facility's Qualified Professional revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Client #1 was taken to the emergency room for further evaluation. - The emergency room medical staff did not find Client #1 experienced any negative effects from the taking medication. - The client was closely monitored for the next 24 hours. - Facility management has taken steps to respond to and correct the problem. - Staff #1 was suspended and had to be retrained on medication administration. - Facility management has also taken additional steps to assure staff receive regular supervision and training. <p>This deficiency constitutes a re-cited deficiency</p>	V 110		

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