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V 000	<p>INITIAL COMMENTS</p> <p>An annual and follow up survey was completed on May 8, 2018. A deficiency was 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 118	<p>27G .0209 (C) Medication Requirements</p> <p>10A NCAC 27G .0209 MEDICATION REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>(c) Medication administration:</p> <p>(1) Prescription or non-prescription drugs shall only be administered to a client on the written order of a person authorized by law to prescribe drugs.</p> <p>(2) Medications shall be self-administered by clients only when authorized in writing by the client's physician.</p> <p>(3) Medications, including injections, shall be administered only by licensed persons, or by unlicensed persons trained by a registered nurse, pharmacist or other legally qualified person and privileged to prepare and administer medications.</p> <p>(4) A Medication Administration Record (MAR) of all drugs administered to each client must be kept current. Medications administered shall be recorded immediately after administration. The MAR is to include the following:</p> <p>(A) client's name;</p> <p>(B) name, strength, and quantity of the drug;</p> <p>(C) instructions for administering the drug;</p> <p>(D) date and time the drug is administered; and</p> <p>(E) name or initials of person administering the drug.</p> <p>(5) Client requests for medication changes or checks shall be recorded and kept with the MAR file followed up by appointment or consultation with a physician.</p>	V 118		

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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE _____ TITLE _____ (X6) DATE _____

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review the facility failed to ensure drugs administered to a client on written order of a person authorized to prescribe drugs affecting 1 of 3 clients (Client #2). The findings are:</p> <p>Review on 5/8/18 of Client #2's record revealed: Admission date: 2/20/18 Diagnoses: Severe Mental Retardation, Pervasive Developmental Disorder-Not Otherwise Specified, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder -Physician's order in 2/2018 for Fluvoxamine Maleate 100 milligrams, take 1 tablet twice daily -Client #2's April 2018 MAR revealed: -Fluvoxamine Maleate medication (used to treat Obsessive Compulsive Disorder) was not administered to client at the 7:00 am dosage times on 4/10/18 and 4/11/18 and at the 7:00 pm dosage time on 4/10/18 because the facility was out of the medication; -Medication consent form signed by Client #2's guardian on 2/20/18 authorized the facility to administer Client #2's prescribed medications; -Client #2 was out of the facility 16 of 30 days during April 2018 and not administered medication by staff.</p> <p>Review of facility incident reports from January 2018-May 2018 revealed Client #2 missed 3 doses of his prescribed medication in a 2 day period: -4/10/18 at 7:30 am (initial incident report) revealed: -The facility was out of Client #2's Fluvoxamine</p>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>Maleate medication and Client #2 was not administered the medication;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Client #2 was administered one dose of Fluvoxamine Maleate on 4/9/18 at 7:00 pm; -Client #2 returned from a home visit the afternoon of 4/9/18 with one Fluvoxamine Maleate tablet; -Client #2's guardian was contacted about client's need for refill on the aforementioned medication; -Client #2's guardian and facility were working to have Client #2's medications changed to another local pharmacy; -Client #2's physician was not contacted by staff about client's refill of the Fluvoxamine Maleate; <p>-4/10/18 at 7:00 pm (second incident report) revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Client #2's Fluvoxamine Maleate was still not at the facility and Client #2 missed his second medication dose; -Client #2's guardian was contacted about status of Client #2's medication refill; -Client #2's physician was notified by staff about Client #2's medication refill need but there was no documentation of the physician's response to the situation; <p>-4/11/18 at 7:00 am (third incident report) revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Client #2 missed his morning dose of Fluvoxamine Maleate because the facility was still out of the medication; -Client #2's physician was not contacted about Client #2's need for medication refill of the Fluvoxamine Maleate; -Client #2's guardian was contacted about the client's need for the medication refill; -Client #2 received refill on his Fluvoxamine Maleate and was administered his 7:00 pm medication dose. 	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>Review on 5/8/18 of the facility's Medication Requirements Policy revealed: -A statement that "It is ultimately the responsibility of all members of the daily department functioning for maintaining adequate medication supplies for each resident."</p> <p>Attempted interviews on 5/7/18 and 5/8/18 with Client #2 were unsuccessful because Client #2 was on home visit status and guardian did not return Client #2 back to the facility or day program on 5/8/18 by an agreed upon time.</p> <p>Interview on 5/8/18 with Staff #1 revealed: -She was a paraprofessional and worked at the facility since 2/22/16; -She worked third shift (11:00 pm-8:00 am); -Her job responsibilities included administering medications to facility clients in the mornings; -Client #2 was out of his Fluvoxamine Maleate medication at the 7:00 am dosage time on 4/10/18 and 4/11/18; -Client #2's guardian managed Client #2's medication refills with the client's physician and local pharmacy; -The MAR was documented that the facility was out of Client #2's Fluvoxamine Maleate medication supply; -She completed the initial incident report that the aforementioned medication was not administered to Client #2.</p> <p>Interview with the House Manager on 5/8/18 revealed: -Client #2 was out of the facility with his guardian multiple times each month; -Client #2 had been without his Fluvoxamine Maleate because his guardian was not sending Client #2 back to the facility with medication refills;</p>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Client #2's guardian managed all of Client #2's medical appointments and medication refills; -No known adverse effects with Client #2 having missed 3 doses of the Fluvoxamine Maleate. <p>Interview with the Facility Director on 5/8/18 revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Client #2 was admitted to the facility on 2/20/18; -He was aware of Client #2's missed 3 consecutive medication doses of the Fluvoxamine Maleate in April 2018 because the medication was not at the facility; -Facility staff was not counting and documenting the quantity of Client #2's medications while Client #2 was returning to the facility from home visits; -He stated that Client #2's guardian continued to handle the medication refills and would not switch local pharmacies for the facility to obtain medication refills quicker; -He had spoken with Client #2's guardian about having Client #2's medication available at the facility to administer; -He had not discussed the medication refill issue with Client #2's physician because he did not want to step on the guardian's toes. 	V 118		