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V 000	<p>INITIAL COMMENTS</p> <p>An annual and follow up survey was completed on September 5, 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 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 record reviews and interviews, the facility failed to administer medications on the written order of a physician and failed to keep the MARs current affecting three of three clients (#1, #2 and #3). The findings are:</p> <p>Finding #1: Review on 09/05/18 of client #1's record revealed: - 64 year old male. - Admission date of 07/30/08. - Diagnoses of Cerebral Palsy, Mild Intellectual Developmental Disability, Seizure Disorder, Diabetes, Hypertension, Hyperlipidemia and Major Depression.</p> <p>Review on 09/05/18 of client #1's signed medication orders dated 03/07/18 revealed: - Vitamin D (treats vitamin D deficiency) 2,000 units - take one capsule daily. - Flexeril (Cyclobenzaprine-muscle relaxer) 5 milligrams (mg) - take one tablet three times daily.</p> <p>Review on 09/05/18 of client #1's September 2018 MAR revealed the following blanks: - Vitamin D - 09/01/18 thru 09/03/18. - Cyclobenzaprine - 09/02/18 and 09/04/18 for the midday dose.</p> <p>Interview on 09/05/18 client #1 stated he received his medication daily as ordered.</p> <p>Finding #2:</p>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>Review on 09/05/18 of client #2's record revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 51 year old male. - Admission date of 10/01/08. - Diagnoses of Mental Retardation, Mood Disorder Not Otherwise Specified, Diabetes and Hypothyroidism. <p>Review on 09/05/18 of client #2's signed medication orders dated 06/19/18 revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Risperidone (antipsychotic) 0.5mg take one tablet twice daily. - Fexofenadine (treats allergy symptoms) 180mg - take one tablet daily. - Metformin (treats Diabetes) 500mg - take 2 tablets everyday with a meal. <p>Review on 09/05/18 of client #2's September 2018 MAR revealed the following blanks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Risperidone - 09/02/18. - Fexofenadine - 09/02/18. - Metformin - 09/02/18. <p>Interview on 09/05/18 client #2 stated he received his medications as ordered.</p> <p>Finding #3: Review on 09/05/18 of client #3's record revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 41 year old female. - Diagnoses of Down's Syndrome, Congenital Heart Disease and Severe Intellectual Developmental Disability. <p>Review on 09/05/18 of signed medication orders dated 08/30/18 revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nystatin (antifungal) cream - apply twice a day to rash until gone for three days. - Nystatin powder - apply twice daily during no rash times. 	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>Review on 09/05/18 of client #3's August 2018 MAR and September 2018 MAR revealed: August 2018 - No staff initials to indicate the Nystatin cream was applied at 8am on 08/31/18. - Staff initials to indicate the Nystatin powder was applied on 08/30/18 at 8pm and 08/31/18 at 8am and 8pm.</p> <p>September 2018 - No staff initials the Nystatin cream was administered on 09/01/18 and 09/02/18 at 8am.</p> <p>Interview on 09/05/18 the Facility Director stated: - Staff should document on the MARs when medications were administered. - Staff should follow physician medication orders. - Staff may have forgotten to sign the MARs however, clients received their medications as ordered.</p> <p>Due to the failure to accurately document medication administration it could not be determined if clients received their medications as ordered by the physician.</p>	V 118		
V 291	<p>27G .5603 Supervised Living - Operations</p> <p>10A NCAC 27G .5603 OPERATIONS (a) Capacity. A facility shall serve no more than six clients when the clients have mental illness or developmental disabilities. Any facility licensed on June 15, 2001, and providing services to more than six clients at that time, may continue to provide services at no more than the facility's licensed capacity. (b) Service Coordination. Coordination shall be maintained between the facility operator and the</p>	V 291		

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V 291	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>qualified professionals who are responsible for treatment/habilitation or case management.</p> <p>(c) Participation of the Family or Legally Responsible Person. Each client shall be provided the opportunity to maintain an ongoing relationship with her or his family through such means as visits to the facility and visits outside the facility. Reports shall be submitted at least annually to the parent of a minor resident, or the legally responsible person of an adult resident. Reports may be in writing or take the form of a conference and shall focus on the client's progress toward meeting individual goals.</p> <p>(d) Program Activities. Each client shall have activity opportunities based on her/his choices, needs and the treatment/habilitation plan. Activities shall be designed to foster community inclusion. Choices may be limited when the court or legal system is involved or when health or safety issues become a primary concern.</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record reviews and interviews, the facility failed to maintain coordination between the facility operator and the professionals who are responsible for the client's treatment, affecting two of three audited clients (#1 and #2). The findings are:</p> <p>Finding #1: Review on 09/05/18 of client #1's record revealed: - 64 year old male. - Admission date of 07/30/08. - Diagnoses of Cerebral Palsy, Mild Intellectual Developmental Disability, Seizure Disorder, Diabetes, Hypertension, Hyperlipidemia and Major Depression.</p>	V 291		

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V 291	<p>Continued From page 5</p> <p>Review on 09/05/18 of client #1's signed physician order dated 03/07/18 revealed ProAir HFA (used to treat or prevent bronchospasm) in hale 2 puffs by mouth every 4 hours as needed for wheezing.</p> <p>Observation on 09/05/18 at approximately 10:30am revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Client #1 was attending the day program. - Client #1's medications revealed a ProAir inhaler was stored at the facility. <p>Finding #2: Review on 09/05/18 of client #2's record revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 51 year old male. - Admission date of 10/01/08. - Diagnoses of Mental Retardation, Mood Disorder Not Otherwise Specified, Diabetes and Hypothyroidism. <p>Review on 09/05/18 of client #2's signed physician orders dated 06/19/18 revealed Albuterol HFA Ventolin (treats or prevents bronchospasms) - inhale 2 puffs every 4 hours as needed for wheezing or shortness of breath.</p> <p>Observation on 09/05/18 at approximately 10:30am revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Client #2 was in the community with his 1:1 worker. - Client #2's Ventolin inhaler was stored at the facility with his medications. <p>Interview on 09/05/18 the Facility Director stated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Client #1 and Client #2 did not take their inhalers with them in the community. - She understood the inhalers needed to be available as needed per physician's orders. 	V 291		

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