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V 000	<p><b>INITIAL COMMENTS</b></p> <p>A complaint survey was completed on February 22, 2019. The complaint (NC#00148596) was unsubstantiated. 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> <p>Based on record reviews and interviews, 1 of 7 staff (1) failed to demonstrate the knowledge, skills and population served. The findings are:</p> <p>Review on 2/21/19 of staff #1's record revealed: -A hire date of -A job description of a Paraprofessional</p> <p>Review on 2/21/19 of client #1's record revealed: -An admission date of 8/10/17 -Diagnoses of Intellectual Disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Impulse Control Disorder, Unspecified, Schizophrenia, Gastroesophageal Reflux Disorder and Constipation. -An assessment dated 8/10/17 noting, "needs supervised living, specialized consultative services, mental/emotional and behavioral issues, several previous hospitalizations (a state mental health facility), needs a less restrictive environment, is hearing impaired, verbal, history of bed wetting, history of aggression, was adopted from an [overseas] orphanage, has challenging behaviors, exhibits episodes of aggression, many of his behaviors are to alleviate anxiety, needs prompting strategies that minimize the likelihood of power struggles, hits, kicks, shouts and history of damage to property and a history of stealing." -A treatment plan dated 5/31/18 noting, "will reduce the frequency of physical aggression, will reduce the frequency of inappropriate behaviors,</p>	V 000		

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V 000	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>will continue to refrain from self-injurious behaviors, will continue to refrain from sexually inappropriate behaviors, will reduce the frequency of non-compliance, will reduce the frequency of disruptive behaviors, will continue to refrain from steals and will continue to refrain from elopement." -No documentation of unsupervised time</p> <p>Review on 2/21/19 of client #1's Data Sheet Form revealed: -"On 1/5/19, [client #1] got upset, walked away from the group home, proceeded to walk off and returned with a large can in a paper bag. Prompted [client #1] what he had in the bag. He stated he had a beer. Prompted [client #1] to have a seat. Staff (#1) allowed [client #1] to drink the beer ...called [the Group Home Manager ..."</p> <p>Interview on 2/21/19 with client #1 revealed: -One time he went to buy beer (1/5/19) -Staff #1 was working that day -Went up to the store with no facility staff -"I walked off and bought a beer. It was a 'double one size'. It was a 24 ounce beer. I drank some of it, got sick and threw up and then drank the rest of it." -Had gone to a nearby store to purchase the beer -Stated after he drank the beer "it made me high, shaky and kinda sleepy. Like I had to take a nap. [Staff #1] saw me walk up the road and told me to come back but I didn't. I tried a second time to walk off to get a beer, but [staff #1] would not let me ..."</p> <p>Interview on 2/22/19 with staff #1 revealed: -Was aware of client #1's diagnoses and aware he was declared incompetent by the court system -Client #1 did not have unsupervised time in the facility or community</p>	V 000		

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V 110	27G .0204 Training/Supervision Paraprofessionals  10A NCAC 27G .0204 COMPETENCIES AND SUPERVISION OF PARAPROFESSIONALS (a) There shall be no privileging requirements for paraprofessionals. (b) Paraprofessionals shall be supervised by an associate professional or by a qualified professional as specified in Rule .0104 of this Subchapter. (c) Paraprofessionals shall demonstrate knowledge, skills and abilities required by the population served. (d) At such time as a competency-based employment system is established by rulemaking, then qualified professionals and associate professionals shall demonstrate competence.	V 110		

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V 110	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>(e) Competence shall be demonstrated by exhibiting core skills including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) technical knowledge;</li> <li>(2) cultural awareness;</li> <li>(3) analytical skills;</li> <li>(4) decision-making;</li> <li>(5) interpersonal skills;</li> <li>(6) communication skills; and</li> <li>(7) clinical skills.</li> </ol> <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> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record reviews and interviews, 1 of 7 staff (#1) failed to demonstrate the knowledge, skills and population served. The findings are:</p> <p>Review on 2/21/19 of staff #1's record revealed: -A hire date of -A job description of a Paraprofessional</p> <p>Review on 2/21/19 of client #1's record revealed: -An admission date of 8/10/17 -Diagnoses of Intellectual Disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Impulse Control Disorder, Unspecified, Schizophrenia, Gastroesophageal Reflux Disorder and Constipation. -An assessment dated 8/10/17 noting, "needs supervised living, specialized consultative services, mental/emotional and behavioral issues, several previous hospitalizations (a state mental health facility), needs a less restrictive environment, is hearing impaired, verbal, history</p>	V 110		

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