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hired in December 2018.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

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completed for Staff #8.

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maintained of all accesses to HCPR.

-She would make sure another HCPR check is

- (a) Supervised living is a 24-hour facility which provides residential services to individuals in a home environment where the primary purpose of these services is the care, habilitation or rehabilitation of individuals who have a mental illness, a developmental disability or disabilities. or a substance abuse disorder, and who require supervision when in the residence.
- (b) A supervised living facility shall be licensed if the facility serves either:
- (1)one or more minor clients; or
- (2)two or more adult clients. Minor and adult clients shall not reside in the same facility.
- (c) Each supervised living facility shall be licensed to serve a specific population as designated below:
- (1) "A" designation means a facility which serves adults whose primary diagnosis is mental illness but may also have other diagnoses:
- "B" designation means a facility which (2)

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Review on 5/22/19 of client #4's record revealed:

subject to renewal consideration upon the request

expiration date of 12/31/18, therefore, was

-No documentation a request was made for

-17 year old male.

of the licensee.

-Admission date of 2/1/19.

renewal consideration for 2019.

-Diagnosis included Autism, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Deaf, Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD).

Unable to interview on 5/21/19 client #4 because he had not returned to the facility following a week end visit with his family.

Interview on 5/22/19 the Qualified Professional stated:

- -Client #4 had been admitted on 2/1/19.
- -They thought the waiver was still in effect to admit the client who was 17 years old.

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Review on 5/22/19 of client #4's record revealed:

- -17 year old male admitted 2/1/19.
- -Diagnoses included Autism, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Deaf, Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder.
- -No documentation the facility immediately called client #4's Psychiatrist or had the client seen by the Psychiatrist, or taken to the emergency room following attempts to hurt staff.

Review on 5/22/19 of client #4's Psychiatrist visit notes revealed:

- -Visit notes were documented for 2/15/19 (initial, new patient visit), 2/27/19, 3/6/19, 3/12/19, 3/29/19, 4/8/19,
- -Each office visit summary included, "Treatment Plan: Should the patient feel the need to hurt themselves or others, have any worsening of their condition or side effects from medication they agreed to call or return immediately OR present to nearest emergency room. They agreed with plan..."
- -2/27/19 report documented the caregiver reported client #4 had been aggressive towards others.
- -3/6/19 report documented the caregiver reported client #4 had "some times of aggression," and the physician prescribed Abilify 2.5 mg twice daily.

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Appendix 1-B: Plan of Correction Form

	Plan of Correction		
Please com	Please complete all requested information and email completed Plan of Correction form to:	of Correction form to:	
	Plans.Of.Correction@dhhs.nc.gov		
Provider Name:	Serenity Therapeutic Services, Inc.	Phone: 910	910-904-7147
Provider Contact	Darrin McNeill/ Administrator	-	910-904-7148
rerson tor ronow-up:		Email: dmc	dmcneill14@nc.rr.com
Address:	1908 Merrimac Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28314		Provider # MHL-026-965
Finding	Corrective Action Steps	Responsible Party	Time Line
V131 131E-256 (D2) HCPR Prior Employment Verification.	QP and CEO/director will ensure that the HR coordinator	Darrin McNeill	Implementation Date:
1. The facility failed to document accessing	employment offered to all new hires, including but not limited		May 22, 2019
the Health Care Personnel Registry (HCPR) prior to hiring 1 of 3 audited staff (Staff #8).	to, the Health Care Personnel Registry (HCPR), in accordance with the agency's politics and procedures. The OB and		Projected Completion Date:
	CEO/director will ensure the HR coordinator maintains all		July 15, 2019
	accesses to HCPR for all employees and make sure another		
	HCPR check is completed for Staff #8 within 24 hours. The OP will ensure the HR coordinator conducts monthly and its of		
	all employee personnel records to ensure all background		
	checks are present and accounted for.		
V289 27G .5601 Supervised Living -	The QP and CEO/director met with the guardians and the rest	Darrin McNeill	Implementation Date:
Scope. 1. The facility failed to onerate within the	of the team on May 24, 2019 to determine if Client #4 would		May 24, 2019
scope of licensure by serving 1 of 3 audited	behavioral concerns. At this time, the guardians decided to		Projected Completion Date:
clients who was a minor (Client #4).	remove Client #4 from the group home and take him back		May 24, 2019
	children, QP and CEO/director will ensure that a request for		
	waiver of Rule 10A NCAC 27G. 5601(b) and Rule 10A NCAC		
	27G :5601(c)(3) to allow a minor consumer to reside in the facility is submitted as well as renewal required:		
V291 27G .5603 Supervised Living –	QP and home manager will ensure that all recommendations	Darrin McNeill	Implementation Date:
Operations.	for treatment from medical providers are followed according to		May 23, 2019
1. The facility failed to maintain coordination	the treatment plans. The QP will ensure that treatment plans		
responsible for treatment, affecting 1 of 3	from medical providers are reviewed at a minimum of monthly by the home manager(s) and as needed to ensure all medical		Projected Completion Date:
audited clients (Client #4).	and psychiatric care is implemented accordingly.		July 13, 2019



ROY COOPER • Governor

MANDY COHEN, MD, MPH • Secretary

MARK PAYNE • Director, Division of Health Service Regulation

May 28, 2019

DHSR - Mental Health

Darrin McNeill Serenity Therapeutic Services, Inc. 207 S. Stewart Street Raeford, NC 28376

Lic. & Cert. Section

JUN 07 2019

Re: Complaint Survey completed May 22, 2019

Serenity Therapeutic Services #10, 1908 Merrimac Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304

MHL # 026-965

E-mail Address: dmcneill14@nc.rr.com

gpa@serenitytservices.com

(Intake #NC00151441)

Dear Mr. McNeill:

Thank you for the cooperation and courtesy extended during the complaint survey completed May 22, 2019. The complaint was substantiated.

Enclosed you will find all deficiencies cited listed on the Statement of Deficiencies Form. The purpose of the Statement of Deficiencies is to provide you with specific details of the practice that does not comply with state regulations. You must develop one Plan of Correction that addresses each deficiency listed on the State Form, and return it to our office within ten days of receipt of this letter. Below you will find details of the type of deficiencies found, the time frames for compliance plus what to include in the Plan of Correction.

Type of Deficiencies Found

All tags cited are standard level deficiencies.

Time Frames for Compliance

 Standard level deficiencies must be corrected within 60 days from the exit of the survey, which is July 21, 2019.

What to include in the Plan of Correction

- Indicate what measures will be put in place to correct the deficient area of practice (i.e. changes in policy and procedure, staff training, changes in staffing patterns, etc.).
- Indicate what measures will be put in place to prevent the problem from occurring again.
- Indicate who will monitor the situation to ensure it will not occur again.
- Indicate how often the monitoring will take place.
- Sign and date the bottom of the first page of the State Form.

Make a copy of the Statement of Deficiencies with the Plan of Correction to retain for your records. *Please do not include confidential information in your plan of correction and please remember never to send confidential information (protected health information) via email.*

Send the <u>original</u> completed form to our office at the following address within 10 days of receipt of this letter.

Mental Health Licensure and Certification Section NC Division of Health Service Regulation 2718 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-2718

A follow up visit will be conducted to verify all violations have been corrected. If we can be of further assistance, please call Wendy Boone at 252-568-2744.

Sincerely,

Betty Godwin, RN, MSN

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Nurse Consultant

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