

Division of Health Service Regulation

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  <b>MHL092-795</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____  B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  <b>R</b> <b>06/14/2019</b>
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V 000	<p><b>INITIAL COMMENTS</b></p> <p>An Annual and Follow up survey was completed on 6/14/19. Deficiencies were cited.</p> <p>This facility is licensed for the following service category: 10A NCAC 27G .1700 Residential Treatment Staff Secure for Children and Adolescents.</p>	V 000		
V 296	<p>27G .1704 Residential Tx. Child/Adol - Min. Staffing</p> <p><b>10A NCAC 27G .1704 MINIMUM STAFFING REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <p>(a) A qualified professional shall be available by telephone or page. A direct care staff shall be able to reach the facility within 30 minutes at all times.</p> <p>(b) The minimum number of direct care staff required when children or adolescents are present and awake is as follows:</p> <p>(1) two direct care staff shall be present for one, two, three or four children or adolescents;</p> <p>(2) three direct care staff shall be present for five, six, seven or eight children or adolescents; and</p> <p>(3) four direct care staff shall be present for nine, ten, eleven or twelve children or adolescents.</p> <p>(c) The minimum number of direct care staff during child or adolescent sleep hours is as follows:</p> <p>(1) two direct care staff shall be present and one shall be awake for one through four children or adolescents;</p> <p>(2) two direct care staff shall be present and both shall be awake for five through eight children or adolescents; and</p> <p>(3) three direct care staff shall be present of which two shall be awake and the third may be</p>	V 296		

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

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V 296	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>asleep for nine, ten, eleven or twelve children or adolescents.</p> <p>(d) In addition to the minimum number of direct care staff set forth in Paragraphs (a)-(c) of this Rule, more direct care staff shall be required in the facility based on the child or adolescent's individual needs as specified in the treatment plan.</p> <p>(e) Each facility shall be responsible for ensuring supervision of children or adolescents when they are away from the facility in accordance with the child or adolescent's individual strengths and needs as specified in the treatment plan.</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview the facility failed to ensure minimum number of staff present for one, two, three or four children for two of two clients (#1, #2). The findings are:</p> <p>Observation on 6/12/19 at 11:30 AM of the home manager arrived to the office with client #1 and client #2, no other staff present.</p> <p>During interview on 6/12/19 client #1 and client #2 stated: -A single staff did transport them to or from school daily. -A single staff did transport them to outings sometimes.</p> <p>During interview on 6/12/19 the Qualified Professional stated:</p>	V 296		

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V 296	Continued From page 2  -They had in the treatment plan that a staff can transport a single client to and from doctor appointments. -Assumed since they could transport to the doctor, it would be ok for the home manager to bring them to office for interview. -There are usually two staff with clients when on outings and in the home. -One staff may pick the clients up from school due to the other clients being enrolled in different schools and the need to pick them up. -Had the home manager to bring clients #1 and #2 to the office to be interviewed this morning and retrieve the new client to return to sister facility for summer activities. -The second staff is at sister facility and will join them once they return.	V 296		
V 736	27G .0303(c) Facility and Grounds Maintenance  10A NCAC 27G .0303 LOCATION AND EXTERIOR REQUIREMENTS (c) Each facility and its grounds shall be maintained in a safe, clean, attractive and orderly manner and shall be kept free from offensive odor.  This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview the facility failed to ensure the home was maintained in a safe, clean and attractive manner. The findings are:  Observation on 6/12/19 at 9:30 AM of the home revealed: -Over grown shrubs and weeds up to the	V 736		

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V 736	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>windows on front of house.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The house exterior and porch extremely dirty with dirt, spider webs and dead bugs.</li> <li>-Several rotted boars along porch ceiling.</li> <li>-A hole in the siding below the steps on the porch with areas of rotted wood.</li> </ul> <p>Further observation on 6/13/19 at 10:00 AM of the inside of the home revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Kitchen faucet loose, came off during water test.</li> </ul> <p>During interview on 6/13/19 the Program Director stated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The house sustained some damage during a recent storm and they are looking to replace the roof.</li> <li>-Not aware of the rotted wood areas, will have someone check on that.</li> <li>-Will pressure wash the house after the damage has been repaired.</li> <li>-Had not noticed the shrubs and weeds growing up, the landscapers should have cut that back.</li> </ul>	V 736		