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10A NCAC 27G .0209 MEDICATION REQUIREMENTS  
(c) Medication administration:  
(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.  
(2) Medications shall be self-administered by clients only when authorized in writing by the client's physician.  
(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.  
(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:  
(A) client's name;  
(B) name, strength, and quantity of the drug;  
(C) instructions for administering the drug;  
(D) date and time the drug is administered; and | V 118 | | | | |
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This Rule is not met as evidenced by:

Based on record reviews and interviews the facility failed to ensure medications were administered as ordered and recorded on each client's MAR immediately after administration affecting 5 of 9 audited clients (#2, #3, #4, #5, and #9). The findings are:

Finding #1:
Review on 10/10/19 of client #5's record revealed:
- Diagnoses included Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) unspecified, Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder (DMDD), Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD).
- Order dated 9/3/19 for Latuda 60 mg (milligrams) twice daily. (Mental/mood disorders i.e. schizophrenia, depression associated with bipolar disorder)
- Order dated 9/3/19 for Depakote ER (extended release) 500 mg twice daily. (Mood)
- Order dated 10/1/19 at 11am to discontinue Depakote ER 500 mg twice daily.
- Order dated 10/1/19 for Depakote ER 750 mg at bedtime.

Review on 10/10/19 of client #5's September and October 2019 MARs revealed:
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- No documentation Latuda 60 mg had been administered on 9/10/19 and 9/14/19.
- Electronically printed entry on the October 2019 MAR for Depakote ER 500 mg twice daily had the 500 mg dosage crossed out and 750 mg hand written with "10/2" hand written below this dosage. The medication had been documented as administered twice daily 10/1/19 - 10/5/19.

Finding #2:
Review on 10/10/19 of client #3's record revealed:
- 17 year old male admitted 4/19/19.
- Diagnoses included DMDD and Major Depressive Disorder.
- Order dated 4/19/19 for Seroquel 50 mg once daily. (Atypical anti-psychotic)
- Order dated 4/19/19 for Seroquel 150 mg once daily.

Review on 10/10/19 of client #3's September MAR revealed:
- No documentation Seroquel 50 mg had been administered on 9/08/19.
- No documentation Seroquel 150 mg had been administered on 9/08/19.

Finding #3
Review on 10/10/19 of client #2's record revealed:
- 10 year old female admitted 7/22/19.
- Diagnoses included DMDD, Conduct Disorder childhood-onset type, ADHD, Major Depressive Disorder by history.
- Physician Order dated 7/23/19 for Vitamin D2 50,000 Units weekly on Sunday. (Vitamin D deficiency)
- Physician Order dated 7/23/19 for Prozac 30 mg once daily. (Depression)
**Summary Statement of Deficiencies**

- **Finding #4:**
  
  Review on 10/10/19 of client #4's September 2019 MAR's revealed:
  - 16 year old female admitted 8/24/19.
  - Diagnoses included PTSD, DMDD, ADHD, Bipolar Disorder, Anxiety.
  - Order dated 9/11/19 for Flexeril 5 mg at night. (Muscle relaxant)

- **Finding #5:**
  
  Review on 10/10/19 of client #9's record revealed:
  - 17 year old female admitted 4/11/19.
  - Diagnoses included Bipolar Disorder, PTSD, Conduct Disorder.
  - Order dated 8/06/19 for Magnesium Gluconate 500 mg at night. (Magnesium deficiency)
  - Order dated 5/14/19 for Melatonin 9 mg at night. (Sleep disruption)
  - Order dated 4/12/19 for Metformin 500 mg twice daily. (Blood sugar)
  - Order dated 4/12/19 for Omega-3 1000 mg three times daily. (Fish oil supplement)
  - Order dated 9/12/19 for Zinc Gluconate 50 mg

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once daily. (Zinc deficiency)

-Order dated 4/12/19 for Zyrtec 10 mg once daily. (Allergies)
-Order dated 4/12/19 for Clonidine Oral 0.1 mg twice daily. (Anti-hypertensive, used to treat ADHD)
-Order dated 4/12/19 for Eucerin applied twice daily. (Dry skin)
-Order dated 5/14/19 for Vitamin D2 50,000 units once weekly. (Vitamin D deficiency)

Review on 10/10/19 of client #9's September 2019 MAR revealed:

- No documentation Zyrtec 10 mg had been administered on 9/29/19 at 7pm.
- No documentation Magnesium Gluconate 500 mg had been administered on 9/29/19 at 8pm.
- No documentation Clonidine Oral 0.1 mg had been administered on 9/29/19 at 7pm.
- No documentation Vitamin D2 50,000 units had been administered on 9/04/19 at 8am.
- No documentation Melatonin 9 mg had been administered on 9/29/19 at 8pm.
- No documentation Metformin 500 mg had been administered on 9/29/19 at 7pm.
- No documentation Omega-3 1000 mg had been administered on 9/29/19 at 7pm.
- No documentation Zinc Gluconate 50 mg had been administered on 9/29/19 at 7pm.
- No documentation Eucerin had been administered on 9/04/19, 9/09/19 - 9/11/19, 9/16/19 - 9/18/19, 9/29/19 at 8am.
- No documentation Eucerin had been administered on 9/04/19, 9/10/19, and 9/29/19 at 8pm.

Interview on 10/11/19 the Registered Nurse stated:

- A blank in the MAR would mean it wasn’t administered.
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- She was often called about blank initial boxes on MARs for medications on a shift she had worked.
- She would initial the blanks if she had worked that shift.
- She did not always remember specifically that she gave the medication she was initialing as given.
- They were not required to note these were late entries.
- After the blanks are initialed there was no way to tell if the medication had been documented immediately after it had been given, or documented at a later time.

Due to the failure to accurately document medication administration it could not be determined if clients received their medications as ordered by the physician.

[This deficiency constitutes a re-cited deficiency and must be corrected within 30 days.]

**V 314**
27G .1901 Psych Res. Tx. Facility - Scope

10A NCAC 27G .1901

**SCOPE**

(a) The rules in this Section apply to psychiatric residential treatment facilities (PRTF)s.
(b) A PRTF is one that provides care for children or adolescents who have mental illness or substance abuse/dependency in a non-acute inpatient setting.
(c) The PRTF shall provide a structured living environment for children or adolescents who do not meet criteria for acute inpatient care, but do require supervision and specialized interventions on a 24-hour basis.
(d) Therapeutic interventions shall address functional deficits associated with the child or adolescent's diagnosis and include psychiatric

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| treatment and specialized substance abuse and mental health therapeutic care. These therapeutic interventions and services shall be designed to address the treatment needs necessary to facilitate a move to a less intensive community setting.  
(e) The PRTF shall serve children or adolescents for whom removal from home or a community-based residential setting is essential to facilitate treatment.  
(f) The PRTF shall coordinate with other individuals and agencies within the child or adolescent's catchment area.  
(g) The PRTF shall be accredited through one of the following; Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations; the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities; the Council on. Accreditation or other national accrediting bodies as set forth in the Division of Medical Assistance Clinical Policy Number 8D-1, Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility, including subsequent amendments and editions. A copy of Clinical Policy Number 8D-1 is available at no cost from the Division of Medical Assistance website at http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma/.

This Rule is not met as evidenced by:
Based on record reviews, observations, and interviews, the facility failed to ensure supervision, specialized interventions, and coordination with other individuals and agencies responsible for the client treatment affecting 5 of 9 clients audited (clients #1, #2, #3, #7, #8). The findings are:
Finding #1:
Review on 10/15/19 of client #8's record revealed:
- 15 year old male admitted 12/7/18.
- Diagnoses included Unspecified Bipolar Disorder, Reactive Attachment Disorder, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD).
- 8/19/19 the Physician Assistant documented, "States he (client #8) used a blood sugar lantus needle to create a tattoo on his R (right) arm approx (approximately) 1.5 weeks ago using playing card ink and needle that was used directly before by a peer for the same thing - did not wash/sanitize... (CRI) on R upper extremity... lacerations have many "prickets" of purulent material - no active discharge. Very aggravated & erythematous & swollen skin surrounding all 3 letters... Get vaccine records ASAP (as soon as possible) for tdap (tetanus vaccination) status. 1 g (gram) rocephin (antibiotic) IM (intramuscular injection) now then Bactrim DS (antibiotic) BID (twice daily) x (for) 14 days... Mupirocin (antibiotic ointment) & clean dressings BID x 14 days. HIV (human immunodeficiency virus), Hep B & C (hepatitis), CBC w/diff (complete blood count with differential), CMP (comprehensive metabolic panel). Will monitor closely. Infectious dz (disease) nurse notified."

Observations on 10/15/19 at approximately 4 pm revealed 3 letters "CRI" tattooed on client #8's right upper arm.

Interview on 10/15/19 client #8 stated:
- He was in room 303 when he did his tattooing.
- One of the staff saw his arm and reported to the nurse. His arm was showing signs of infection.
- He received high doses of antibiotics and a
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- He had been tattooing his arm for a week before it was identified by the nurse. He used a "needle" he got from client #3, who had gotten it from a peer who did blood sugar checks.
- He had tattooed "CRI" on his arm and had planned to tattoo "P" but did not get to finish.
- They did a "strip search" of the halls. He did not know if they found any sharps.
- He returned the "needle" to client #3. He only used the "needle" one time.
- He did not know if his guardian was notified.
- He tattooed his arm while in the bathroom. He would be in the bathroom 30 minutes when tattooing. The staff did not check. He had been in a peer's room for about 2 hours on a recent Saturday night during third (3rd) shift and staff did not check. Normally staff walked by the door and peeked in. Staff sat in the hall, did nothing, and slept.

Finding #2:
Review on 10/15/19 of client #7's record revealed:
- 16 year old male admitted 8/9/19.
- Diagnoses included Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder (DMDD) and Conduct Disorder.
- 8/19/19 Consultation form read: "Reason for Consultation: Stuck w/dirty needle R hand pain."
The Physician Assistant documented, "Pt (patient) reports creating 2 homemade tattoos on L (left) forearm yesterday w/ (with a) pen spring & ink. Used a BS (blood sugar) lantus from another pt (used one) at first - "only 1 prick" then did the rest w/pen supplies. Learned in jail... L forearm: approx (approximately) 2" x 1" cross & ... 1.5" arrow superior to that. Erythematous and aggravated w/ some residual ... dots but no ... D/C (discharge) or sx (symptoms) of inf

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(infection) at this time... HIV, Hep B & C testing w/
CBC w/diff & CMP... myriocin & bandage
changes BID x 14 days.  Bactrim DS BID x 14
days... get vaccine records ASAP for tdap status.
Will monitor closely."

- Observations on 10/15/19 at approximately 3 pm
  revealed client #7 showed surveyors markings of
  an arrow and cross tattooed on his left forearm.

Interview on 10/15/19 client #7 stated:
- He acquired an ink pen from a peer, took the
  spring from pen, and used pen ink to do a tattoo.
  He had a "finger prick" from another client but
  chose not to use it. He told the doctor he had not
  used the needle.
- A room search was done about 4 or 5 days after
  he was treated by the physician and the "finger
  prick" was found in his room.
- It took him over 2 days to do his tattoo. He did
  this in the bathroom. He was probably in the
  bathroom maybe 30 to 40 minutes when
tattooing. Staff checked on the clients every 15
minutes, but sometimes, if they did not see a
client, they would ask peers, "where is so and
so?" and the peer would say "bathroom" and staff
would write down "bathroom" and not check.
- The doctor had to do a HIV test because they did
  not know what he had used.
- A nurse was with the doctor; she was the first to
  see his arm. She saw his arm probably the day
  prior to him seeing the doctor. She saw his arm
  when giving his meds. He usually wore a jacket,
  but that day his arm was exposed. He had been
  working on his tattoo about 3 days before the
  nurse saw it.
- He got the lancet from client #1. He knew client
  #1 was a diabetic so he asked him to "grab me a
  needle."
- He could have gotten a lancet from former client
### Finding #3:
Review on 10/15/19 of client #3's record revealed:
- 17 year old male admitted 4/19/19.
- Diagnoses included DMDD and Major Depressive Disorder.
- 8/19/19 Consultation form read: "Reason for Consultation: L forearm-self tattoo infx." The Physician Assistant documented, "Pt (patient) reports using the needle from an FSBS (blood sugar) device (lancet) to create a tattoo w/ ink from playing cards - approx (approximately) 1.5 weeks ago. Now has pain to the area, erythema, swelling, warmth ...L forearm: 'A' 'Z' two smaller linear wounds - surrounding tissue ...very erythematous and aggravated and inflamed. 0 percent drainage at this time. Wounds are not scabbed over but are not wet either... Localized. 0 cellulitis ...get copy of medical records (vaccine records) for tdap status. 1 gram of Rocephin IM now then Bactrim DS BID x 14 days ...Will
**Summary Statement of Deficiencies**

**Finding #4:** Review on 10/14/19 of client #1’s record revealed:
- 17 year old male admitted 6/18/19.
- Diagnoses included Major Depressive Disorder Recurrent Moderate; Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Alcohol Use Disorder Unspecified; Opioid Use Disorder Unspecified and Diabetes Type II.
- Physician order for blood sugar checks twice a day.
- Person Centered Profile updated 9/17/19 listed participation in bi-weekly family therapy.
- Family Therapy session notes dated 6/28/19, 7/23/19, 8/26/19, 9/12/19, 9/18/19 and 9/30/19.
- No additional family therapy notes to support the bi-weekly standard.

Interview on 10/14/19 client #1 stated:
- Nurses had given him the lancet to prick his own finger.

**Summary Statement of Deficiencies**

- Observations on 10/14/19 at approximately 2:30pm revealed client #3 showed surveyors markings of the letters "A" and "Z" on his left forearm.

Interview on 10/14/19 client #3 stated:
- He obtained needles from other clients known to complete blood sugar checks.
- Ink for the tattoos was obtained using gaming cards and alcohol pads to disinfect the needles were acquired from staff.
- He completed tattoos on four different clients, utilizing a different needle for each individual.
- Tattoos were completed in exchange for snacks.

**Finding #4:** Review on 10/14/19 of client #1’s record revealed:
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- After placing the lancet on the medication cart, he took the lancet back when the nurse was not looking.  
- There was only one nurse who did not allow him to prick his own finger.  
- He gave his used lancets to other clients for no reason and traded some for snacks.  
- Clients would stick themselves with the used lancet until a full image appeared.  
- Some clients got infections after using the lancets for tattoos.  
- He continued to prick his own finger with a lancet after a lancet was found in a client's room.  
- He took about 7 lancets and gave them to client #3, client #6, client #12, and FC #17.  
- One nurse interviewed him and asked him to whom he had given the needles. He told her and there were no consequences.  

Finding #5:  
Review on 10/14/19 of client #2's record revealed:  
- 10 year old female admitted 7/22/19.  
- DMDD: Conduct Disorder Childhood-onset type; ADHD, Major Depressive Disorder by history.  
- Person Centered Profile updated 9/17/19 listed participation in bi-weekly family therapy.  
- Family therapy notes dated 9/13/19, 9/23/19 and 10/10/19.  
- Family therapy admission form dated 7/22/19 listing family therapy sessions two times per month.  
- No family therapy sessions notes for August 2019.  

Review on 10/15/19 of "Carolina Dunes Behavioral Center Room Check" and "... Midnight Floor Census" forms between 8/16/19 and...
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8/21/19 revealed:
-8/16/19:
  1. Room 401
    -Contraband: Needle, pencils
    -Occupants: None
  -8/19/19:
    1. Room 400
      -Contraband: Needle, wire, ink, pen
      -Occupants: client #7, client #11
    2. Room 303
      -Contraband: Staple, ink, and paper clip
      -Occupants: client #8, FC #22
    3. Room 308
      -Contraband: Pen
      -Occupants: FC #20, client #13

  -8/21/19:
    1. Room 402
      -Contraband: Lancet, cards
      -Occupants: client #14, client #16
    2. Room 403
      -Contraband: Lancet case, mattress B split
      -Occupants: client #23, FC #21
    3. Room 404
      -Contraband: Markers, paper clips, ink, shank, lancet, lancet case
      -Occupants: client #1, client #12
    4. Room 405
      -Contraband: Lancet, pens
      -Occupants: clients #6, client #10
    5. Room 406
      -Contraband: Markers, pens, paper clips
      -Occupants: client #15, FC #17
    6. Room 408
      -Contraband: Cards, ink
      -Occupants: FC #18, FC #19

Review of Safety Committee documentation between 8/16/19 and 8/21/19 revealed:
-A "Health Incident Review Report" for incident on 8/16/19 at 9:45 am documenting, "Staff member
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stuck with a sharp object (lancet) found in a client's comfort box." Client name not documented. "Person Completing Report" signed 8/16/19. "Reviewed by Supervisor" signed 8/19/19.  

-8/20/19 Safety Committee review of incidents documented client #7 "SIB (self-injurious behavior)/contraband, scratched (tattoo) in L (left) forearm, hit wall w/R (with right) hand, slight swell/bruise 4th and 5th digit... No documentation the client used a lancet or actions to follow up client #7's use/possession of contaminated lancets.

Interview on 10/9/19 the Director of Quality/Risk Management (Q/RM) stated:  
-It had been identified on 8/16/19 that client #1 had taken a lancet after checking his blood sugar. This was identified after a staff had been stuck with the lancet that was in client #1's comfort box. He gave a nurse's name, but when interviewed, this nurse denied this happened.  
-They had not been able to determine the nurse working when this happened. Containers to dispose of contaminated sharps had been added to the medication carts.  
-There had not been an investigation to include client interviews for tattooing using contaminated lancets because no one had reported this had occurred.

Interview on 10/15/19 the Director of Nursing stated:  
-She was not able to identify clients who had been treated for self tattooing using contaminated lancets.  
-She would have to look at incident reports with the Director of Q/RM to identify any such clients.

Continued interview on 10/15/19 the Director of...
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| V 314 | Continued From page 15 | V 314 | Q/RM stated:  
- She was able to find a Level 1 incident that identified client #7 had self tattooed.  
- There were no other reports of clients self tattooing using contaminated lancets.  
- Room searches were done daily.  

Review on 10/2/19 of a Plan of Protection signed by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) dated 10/15/19 revealed:  
- "What immediate action will the facility take to ensure the safety of the consumer in your care?"  
- To ensure no present harm, safety searches/room checks for contraband will be conducted as per policy and will be signed off by the nurse assigned to each unit.  
- If during the searches any item is found that should not be in the possession of the client, a mini RCA (root cause analysis) will be completed to determine any causation.  
- Re-education to all direct care staff will be conducted on the need to escalate any contraband items found during room searches via completion of an incident report AND immediately texting and/or emailing the Risk Manager and CEO.  
- A review of all client charts from this timeframe will be reviewed to ensure all clients have been identified and if required, follow-up provided."  
- Describe your plans to make sure the above happens.  
- Each nurse assigned to each until (unit) will be required to authenticate that this process is being conducted by signing off on each safety search performed.  
- Oversight of the above procedures by the CEO and Risk Manager."  

Client #1 was a 17 year old male admitted.
### STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION

**A. BUILDING:** MHH0976  
**B. WING:**  
**DATE SURVEY COMPLETED:** 10/15/2019

**NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER:** CAROLINA DUNES BEHAVIORAL CENTER  
**STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:** 2050 MERCANTILE DRIVE, LELAND, NC 28451

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Blood sugar checks resulted in multiple client's having possession and use of contaminated lancets to self-tattoo. The subsequent failure to supervise, identify, and follow up on the possession/use of contaminated lancets resulted in serious harm to 3 clients who developed infections from self-tattooing, and serious neglect to follow up at least 2 discharged clients reported by their peers to self tattoo with contaminated lancets. This deficiency constitutes a Type A1 rule violation for serious harm and neglect and must be corrected within 23 days. An administrative penalty of $3,000.00 is imposed. If the violation is not corrected within 23 days, an additional administrative penalty of $500.00 per day will be imposed for each day the facility is out of compliance beyond the 23rd day.

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**27G .0603 Incident Response Requirements**

10A NCAC 27G .0603 INCIDENT RESPONSE REQUIREMENTS FOR CATEGORY A AND B PROVIDERS

(a) Category A and B providers shall develop and implement written policies governing their response to level I, II or III incidents. The policies shall require the provider to respond by:

1. attending to the health and safety needs of individuals involved in the incident;
2. determining the cause of the incident;
3. developing and implementing corrective measures according to provider specified timeframes not to exceed 45 days;
4. developing and implementing measures to prevent similar incidents according to provider specified timeframes not to exceed 45 days;
5. assigning person(s) to be responsible for implementation of the corrections and preventive measures;
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(6) adhering to confidentiality requirements set forth in G.S. 75, Article 2A, 10A NCAC 26B, 42 CFR Parts 2 and 3 and 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164; and

(7) maintaining documentation regarding Subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(6) of this Rule.

(b) In addition to the requirements set forth in Paragraph (a) of this Rule, ICF/MR providers shall address incidents as required by the federal regulations in 42 CFR Part 483 Subpart I.

(c) In addition to the requirements set forth in Paragraph (a) of this Rule, Category A and B providers, excluding ICF/MR providers, shall develop and implement written policies governing their response to a level III incident that occurs while the provider is delivering a billable service or while the client is on the provider's premises. The policies shall require the provider to respond by:

(1) immediately securing the client record by:
   (A) obtaining the client record;
   (B) making a photocopy;
   (C) certifying the copy's completeness; and
   (D) transferring the copy to an internal review team;

(2) convening a meeting of an internal review team within 24 hours of the incident. The internal review team shall consist of individuals who were not involved in the incident and who were not responsible for the client's direct care or with direct professional oversight of the client's services at the time of the incident. The internal review team shall complete all of the activities as follows:
   (A) review the copy of the client record to determine the facts and causes of the incident and make recommendations for minimizing the occurrence of future incidents;
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(B) gather other information needed;
(C) issue written preliminary findings of fact within five working days of the incident. The preliminary findings of fact shall be sent to the LME in whose catchment area the provider is located and to the LME where the client resides, if different; and
(D) issue a final written report signed by the owner within three months of the incident. The final report shall be sent to the LME in whose catchment area the provider is located and to the LME where the client resides, if different. The final written report shall address the issues identified by the internal review team, shall include all public documents pertinent to the incident, and shall make recommendations for minimizing the occurrence of future incidents. If all documents needed for the report are not available within three months of the incident, the LME may give the provider an extension of up to three months to submit the final report; and

(3) immediately notifying the following:
(A) the LME responsible for the catchment area where the services are provided pursuant to Rule .0604;
(B) the LME where the client resides, if different;
(C) the provider agency with responsibility for maintaining and updating the client's treatment plan, if different from the reporting provider;
(D) the Department;
(E) the client's legal guardian, as applicable; and
(F) any other authorities required by law.
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This Rule is not met as evidenced by:

Based on record reviews and interviews the facility failed to document their response to a level I and II incidents. The findings are:

Review on 10/9/19 of internal investigations between 8/2/19 and 10/9/19 revealed:
- There were no internal investigations for any clients self tattooing.
- There was no internal investigation of lancets taken by client #1 and given to his peers to self tattoo.

Review of incident reports on 10/9/19 and 10/15/19 between 8/2/19 and 10/9/19 revealed:
- "Health Incident Review Report," dated/timed 8/16/19 at 9:45 am, documented a staff member had been stuck with a sharp object (lancet) found in a client's comfort box. The client's name was not documented in the report.
- Level 1 incident report, dated 8/19/19, documented client #7 had self inflicted a tattoo to his left forearm. It was documented client #7 "apparently" became upset when told this would be reported and he hit the wall with his right hand. A sharp object was obtained. Treatment given included first aid (arm cleansed with soap, water, alcohol), and a X-ray ordered.

Review on 10/15/19 of "Carolina Dunes Behavioral Center Room Check" and "... Midnight Floor Census" forms between 8/16/19 and 8/21/19 revealed:
- Room searches on 8/16/19, 8/19/19, and 8/21/19 documented contraband was found in 10 client rooms that could be used for self tattooing.
- Contraband documented included needles and...
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lancets in rooms 401 on 8/16/19, room 400 on 8/19/19, and rooms 403 and 405 on 8/21/19.

-Other contraband documented that could be used for tattooing included pens, ink, cards, wires, paper clips, and staples.

-Client #7 was in room 400, client #8 was in room 303, and client #1 was in room 404.

Review on 10/15/19 of Safety Committee documentation between 8/16/19 and 8/21/19 revealed

-8/20/19 Safety Committee review of incidents documented client #7 "SIB (self-injurious behavior)/contraband, scratched (tattoo) in L (left) forearm, hit wall w/R (with right) hand, slight swell/bruise 4th and 5th digit... No documentation the client used a lancet or actions to follow up client #7's use/possession of contaminated lancets.

-No documentation of discussions or investigations of contraband found in clients' rooms that could be used for self tattooing, to include contaminated lancets/needles.

Interview on 10/14/19 client #1 stated:

- Some of the nurses would let him check his blood sugar (BS). After checking his BS he would lay the lancet on the cart, then pick it back up when the nurse was not watching. There was no receptacle to dispose of used lancets.

- There was a point in time he would save the needles for his peers to "stick and poke," which meant they would use the needles to make tattoos.

- He took about 7 needles and gave them to client #3, client #6, client #12, and discharged client #17.

- He (client #1) did not do any tattooing.

- Staff did a search and found other needles and they continued to let him check his BS without a
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- **receptacle to dispose of the used lancets.**

  Review on 10/15/19 of client #3's record revealed he was treated on 8/19/19 for using contaminated lancet to self tattoo. Client #3 was treated with intramuscular injection and topical antibiotics.

  Interview on 10/15/19 client #3 stated he obtained needles from other clients known to check their blood sugar. Ink for the tattoos was obtained using gaming cards. He acquired alcohol pads from the staff to disinfect the needles.

  Review on 10/15/19 of client #7's record revealed he was treated on 8/19/19 for using contaminated lancets and a pen spring & ink to self tattoo. Client #7 was treated with oral and topical antibiotics.

  Interview on 10/15/19 client #7 stated he got the lancet from client #1 and the ink pen from a peer. A room search was done about 4-5 days after he was treated by the physician and the lancet was found in his room. He had the lancet in his comfort box about 5 or 6 days before it was found.

  Review on 10/15/19 of client #8's record revealed he was treated on 8/19/19 for using contaminated lancets to self tattoo. Client #8 was treated with an intramuscular injection, oral, and topical antibiotics.

  Interview on 10/15/19 client #8 stated he had been tattooing his arm for a week before it was identified by a nurse. He used a needle he got from client #3, who had gotten it from a peer who did blood sugar checks.

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- It had been identified on 8/16/19 that client #1 had taken a lancet after checking his BS. This was identified when a staff was stuck by a lancet found in client #1’s comfort box. Client #1 was questioned and he gave a nurse’s name. The named nurse denied this happened when interviewed.
- There had been no internal investigations of clients self tattooing with contaminated lancets because this had not been reported.

Interview on 10/15/19 the Director of Nursing stated:
- She was not able to identify clients who had been treated for self tattooing using contaminated lancets.
- She would have to look at incident reports with the Director of Q/RM to identify any such clients.

Continued interview on 10/15/19 the Director of Q/RM stated:
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- The Quality/Risk Specialist completed a level 1 for client #7. He did not consider this to be a level II because it did not go beyond first aid.
- All incident reports go to the Safety Committee daily.
- The MHTs (Mental Health Technicians) did the room searches as a daily routine. Not sure if there was a report of what was found during these searches.

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**CATEGORY A AND B PROVIDERS**

(a) Category A and B providers shall report all level II incidents, except deaths, that occur during the provision of billable services or while the consumer is on the provider's premises or level III incidents and level II deaths involving the clients to whom the provider rendered any service within 90 days prior to the incident to the LME responsible for the catchment area where services are provided within 72 hours of becoming aware of the incident. The report shall be submitted on a form provided by the Secretary. The report may be submitted via mail, in person, facsimile or encrypted electronic means. The report shall include the following information:

1. reporting provider contact and identification information;
2. client identification information;
3. type of incident;
4. description of incident;
5. status of the effort to determine the cause of the incident; and
6. other individuals or authorities notified or responding.

(b) Category A and B providers shall explain any missing or incomplete information. The provider shall submit an updated report to all required report recipients by the end of the next business day whenever:

1. the provider has reason to believe that information provided in the report may be erroneous, misleading or otherwise unreliable; or
2. the provider obtains information required on the incident form that was previously unavailable.

(c) Category A and B providers shall submit, upon request by the LME, other information obtained regarding the incident, including:
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1. Hospital records including confidential information;
2. Reports by other authorities; and
3. The provider's response to the incident.

**d)** Category A and B providers shall send a copy of all level III incident reports to the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services within 72 hours of becoming aware of the incident. Category A providers shall send a copy of all level III incidents involving a client death to the Division of Health Service Regulation within 72 hours of becoming aware of the incident. In cases of client death within seven days of use of seclusion or restraint, the provider shall report the death immediately, as required by 10A NCAC 26C .0300 and 10A NCAC 27E .0104(e)(18).

**e)** Category A and B providers shall send a quarterly report to the LME responsible for the catchment area where services are provided. The report shall be submitted on a form provided by the Secretary via electronic means and shall include summary information as follows:

- 1. Medication errors that do not meet the definition of a level II or level III incident;
- 2. Restrictive interventions that do not meet the definition of a level II or level III incident;
- 3. Searches of a client or his living area;
- 4. Seizures of client property or property in the possession of a client;
- 5. The total number of level II and level III incidents that occurred; and
- 6. A statement indicating that there have been no reportable incidents whenever no incidents have occurred during the quarter that meet any of the criteria as set forth in Paragraphs (a) and (d) of this Rule and Subparagraphs (1) through (4) of this Paragraph.
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This Rule is not met as evidenced by:  
Based on record reviews and interviews the facility failed to submit Level II incident reports as required. The findings are:

- Review on 10/9/19 of an internal investigation for an incident on 10/3/19 revealed:  
  - 10/3/19 client #4 and client #9, together, eloped from a facility outing around 12:45 pm. The police were notified and found the 2 clients at a local store 3 hours later at 3:45 pm.  
  - Client #9 made an allegation she had been sexually assaulted during the elopement and was seen in the emergency room and had a rape kit performed.

- Review on 10/9/19 of an internal investigation for an incident on 9/21/19 revealed client #5 was transported to the emergency room following a suicide attempt.

- Review on 10/14/19 of North Carolina Incident Response Improvement System (IRIS) reports between 8/2/19 and 10/9/19 revealed:  
  - No IRIS report for client #4’s elopement on 10/3/19.
  - IRIS report for client #9's elopement and allegation of sexual assault on 10/3/10 was originally submitted on 10/14/19.
  - Client #5's suicide attempt on 9/21/19 originally submitted on 10/14/19.
  - No IRIS reports for client #3, client #7, or client #8's self tattooing with contaminated lancets.
  - No IRIS report for client #1 giving his contaminated lancets to peers for self tattooing.

Interviews on 10/14/19 the Director of
Quality/Risk Management stated:
- She had a new staff submitting IRIS reports. There had been some difficulties experienced with submitting the IRIS reports.
- She did not have a level II IRIS report for client #4's elopement.
- She provided an IRIS report with "Date Last Submitted: 10/14/19" for client #9's elopement.
- She provided an IRIS report for client #5's suicide attempt "Date Last Submitted: 1/1/1001."
- There were no other level II IRIS reports for time period requested by survey team (requested reports on 10/9/19 between 8/2/19 and 10/9/19).

Refer to V366 and V314 for additional information.

This Rule is not met as evidenced by:
Based on observation and interview, the facility was not maintained in a safe, clean, attractive and orderly manner. The findings are:

Observations of the facility on 10/10/19 at approximately 9:20am revealed:
- Room #102 had wood laminate on the side of the bathroom sink separated at the bottom on the left side. A 3 foot (ft) long stained area in carpet

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**bathroom sink, approximately 8 inches by 8 inches in size.**

- Room #309 was missing the right side faucet handle in shower.
- Room #403 had drywall damage behind bedroom door, approximately 36 inches in height and 4 inches in width.
- Room #405 had strong smell of urine when entering bathroom and section of laminate from counter top missing to right side of bathroom counter. Section was approximately 16 inches in length. In addition, bathroom counter molding was missing leaving exposure of approximately 26 inches by 24 inches around countertop.
- Room #404 had a baseball size hole in the bathroom wall behind the toilet. White debris was observed throughout on floor.
- Room #407 had drywall damage approximately 24 inches by 26 inches in size.
- Room #409 had a strip of laminate missing on bathroom counter, approximately 10 inches in length.
- Room 408 had fecal matter on bottom of toilet seat in bathroom.

Interview on 10/10/19 the Environment of Care Director stated:

- The facility had been in the process of removing carpet and replacing with vinyl flooring in all the clients rooms.
- He was not aware of the wood laminate hanging off on the side of the bathroom sink in room #104.
- The yellow stains on the wall in room #103 was macaroni and cheese.
- Bathroom had flooded in room #102.
- Clients sometimes used the toothpaste to hang stuff on the walls.

[This deficiency constitutes a re-cited deficiency and must be corrected within 30 days.]
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