

Division of Health Service Regulation

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: MHL0411016	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/30/2020
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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER NOWLIN HOME	STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2110 WILLOW ROAD GREENSBORO, NC 27406
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V 000	<p>INITIAL COMMENTS</p> <p>An annual survey was completed on 1/30/2020. A deficiency was cited.</p> <p>This facility is licensed for the following service category: 10A NCAC 27G .5600B Supervised Living for Minors with Developmental Disability.</p>	V 000		
V 752	<p>27G .0304(b)(4) Hot Water Temperatures</p> <p>10A NCAC 27G .0304 FACILITY DESIGN AND EQUIPMENT</p> <p>(b) Safety: Each facility shall be designed, constructed and equipped in a manner that ensures the physical safety of clients, staff and visitors.</p> <p>(4) In areas of the facility where clients are exposed to hot water, the temperature of the water shall be maintained between 100-116 degrees Fahrenheit.</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations and interviews, the facility failed to maintain the hot water between 100-116 degrees Fahrenheit (F) in area where clients were exposed to hot water. The findings are:</p> <p>Observations from approximately 3:35-3:48PM on 1/29/2020 of the facility's hot water temperatures revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kitchen sink: 126 degrees F; - Bathroom sink: 122 degrees F; - Bathroom shower: 120 degrees F. <p>Interview on 1/30/2020 with staff #1 revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The facility's hot water temperature was usually 110 degrees F. - Staff #1 always adjusted the water temperature for clients when it was time for their showers or 	V 752		

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V 752	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>baths in order to avoid clients getting burned by the hot water.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No clients had been scalded by the hot water. <p>Interview on 1/30/2020 with the Qualified Professional (QP) revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There had not been any problems with the facility's water temperature being hotter than 116 degrees F. - No clients had been scalded by the hot water. - Facility clients had complained about the water being too cold when they were taking turns getting their showers. <p>Interview on 1/29/2020 with the Licensee revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Licensee had adjusted the thermostat on the water heater and ran hot water in the washing machine and sink immediately after the kitchen sink water temperature was tested. - When clients took turns getting their showers, they sometimes complained that the facility ran out of hot water. - Facility staff may have adjusted the thermostat on the water heater because of clients' complaints about the shower water. - The hot water temperature was tested regularly. - The hot water temperature was usually 100 degrees F. - No clients had been scalded by the hot water. 	V 752		