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V 000	<p>INITIAL COMMENTS</p> <p>A complaint survey was completed on 4/7/2020. The complaint was substantiated (intake #NC161912). A deficiency was cited.</p> <p>This facility is licensed for the following service category: 10A NCAC 27G .1300 Residential Treatment for Children or Adolescents.</p> <p>Sister facilities are identified in this report. The sister facilities will be identified as sister facility A, B or C. Staff and/or clients will be identified using the letter of the facility and a numerical identifier.</p>	V 000		
V 179	<p>27G .1301 Residential Tx - Scope</p> <p>10A NCAC 27G .1301 SCOPE</p> <p>(a) The rules of this Section apply only to a residential treatment facility that provides residential treatment, level II, program type service.</p> <p>(b) A residential treatment facility providing residential treatment, level III service, shall be licensed as set forth in 10A NCAC 27G .1700.</p> <p>(c) A residential treatment facility for children and adolescents is a free-standing residential facility which provides a structured living environment within a system of care approach for children or adolescents who have a primary diagnosis of mental illness or emotional disturbance and who may also have other disabilities.</p> <p>(d) Services shall be designed to address the functioning level of the child or adolescent and include training in self-control, communication skills, social skills, and recreational skills. Children or adolescents may receive services in a day treatment facility, have a job placement, or attend school.</p> <p>(e) Services shall be designed to support the child or adolescent in gaining the skills necessary</p>	V 179		

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V 179	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>to return to the natural, or therapeutic home setting.</p> <p>(f) The residential treatment facility shall coordinate with other individuals and agencies within the client's system of care.</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, record reviews and interviews, the facility failed to provide a structured living environment within a system of care that addressed the functioning level of the child or adolescent affecting 3 of 4 current clients (#1, #2 & #3). The findings are:</p> <p>Review on 4/2/2020 of client #1 record revealed: - Admission date: 2/3/2020 - Diagnoses: Adjustment Disorder; Anxiety Disorder; ADHD; and Oppositional Defiant Disorder; - Age: 14 - An assessment dated 2/3/2020 that revealed a history of parental neglect and domestic violence, poor decision making, dishonesty, talking back, avoiding responsibility, lying, temper tantrums, sexually inappropriate behaviors, depression, anxiety, hygiene problems, and use of marijuana in a vape pen.</p> <p>Review on 4/2/2020 of client #2's record revealed: - Client #2 was originally admitted to the level III, sister facility B on 3/29/2019, with transfer to the facility on 8/3/2019;</p>	V 179		

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V 179	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diagnoses: Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD); Reactive Attachment Disorder; Oppositional Defiant Disorder; and Major Depressive Disorder; - Age: 15 - An assessment dated 3/29/2019 that revealed a history of difficulty making decisions, defies authority, tells untruths, property damage, uses profanity, sexually inappropriate with the pet dog, aggressive behavior towards authority figures, peers and classmates at school, likes knives, but has never used one to harm anyone, attempted to commit arson-started a fire, but was unsuccessful, hospitalized due to explosive behavior, homicidal thoughts (but no attempts). <p>Review on 3/31/2020 of client #3's record revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Admission date: 7/30/2019; - Diagnoses: Major Depressive Disorder; Adjustment Disorder; ADHD; and Oppositional Defiant Disorder; - Age: 13; - An assessment dated 7/30/2019 that revealed a history of sudden onset behavioral and emotional challenges including anger, aggression, self-injurious behavior, and potential harmful or deadly behavior, destruction of property, anxiety, depression, refuses to comply with directives, multiple suspensions, frequent physical aggression, explosive behaviors, has issues with hygiene, suicidal threat in 2018, risk-taking, and tells untruths. <p>Review on 3/9/2020 of client #A-5's record revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Admission date: 8/27/2018 to the level II, sister facility A; - Diagnoses: Autism Spectrum Disorder; and Intermittent Explosive Disorder; 	V 179		

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V 179	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Age: 17 - An assessment dated 1/8/2019 that revealed a history of inability to communicate feelings and emotions, poor social skills, lacks appropriate boundaries with female peers, can be inflexible, repetitive motor mannerisms, over talks his peers, inability to make and sustain friendships. " ...Risk/weaknesses: poor communication skills, lacks appropriate coping skills, impulsive, lacks appropriate boundaries ..." <p>Review on 3/9/2020 of client #B-6's record revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Admission date: 9/13/2019 to the level II, sister facility A, with transfer to the level III, sister facility B on 2/20/2020; - Diagnoses: Disruptive Mood Disorder; Bi-Polar Depression; Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD); and Attention Deficit-Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD); - Age: 16; - An assessment dated 1/5/2020 revealed a history of verbal and physical aggression, disregard for rules, constant use of the "N" word directed toward his foster parents, hiding multiple pairs of scissors under his pillow, multiple school suspensions, throwing rocks at school buses, vaping and drinking alcohol at school, manipulateness, lying, property damage, and intentionally urinating on bedroom floor. <p>Review on 3/9/2020 of the local Sheriff's Department event reports dated 1/6/2020 to 3/9/2020 revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At 7:53PM on 2/13/2020 at sister facility A, client #B-6 struck client #A-5's face resulting in client #A-5 being taken to the facility for the night and a juvenile petition being initiated against client #B-6. <p>Interview on 4/1/2020 with client #1 revealed:</p>	V 179		

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V 179	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Client #B-6 had spent the night at the facility on an unknown date; - Client #B-6 had slept in a vacant bedroom that night. <p>Interview on 4/1/2020 with client #2 revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clients from sister facilities had come to the facility "quite a few times ... when they are suspended, they come over." - Client #A-5 had never spent the night at the facility. <p>Interview on 4/1/2020 with client #3 revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He did not remember client #A-5 ever spending the night at the facility; - Client #B-6 had spent the night at the facility on an unknown date "a few months ago". <p>Interview on 4/1/2020 with client #A-5 revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 2/13/2020, client #A-5 and #B-6 got into an argument at sister facility A because client #A-5 "was being honest about something ... He (client #B-6) just came and punched me ..." - After client #B-6 hit him, client #A-5 was asked by facility staff if client #A-5 wanted the Sheriff's Department called; - Sheriff's Deputies went to the facility, and client #B-6 was moved out of the facility; - Client #A-5 did not think he had spent the night at the facility himself. <p>Interview on 3/31/2020 with client #B-6 revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Client #B-6 currently lived at sister facility B; - He had been moved out of sister facility A approximately one month ago because "I wasn't doing good at the other house (sister facility A);" - Client #B-6 did not elaborate of the exact reasons for having been moved out of sister facility A following the incident with client #A-5 on 2/13/2020; 	V 179		

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V 179	<p>Continued From page 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Client #B-6 had spent the night at sister facilities "once or twice." <p>Interview on 3/31/2020 with staff #3 revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clients from different sister facilities did not interact with each other. <p>Interview attempt on 3/31/2020 with staff #4 was unsuccessful due to no return call received from staff #4 prior to exit.</p> <p>Interview on 4/7/2020 with the Qualified Professional/Director (QP/D) revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The QP/D made sure that each sister facility had staff scheduled as required by rule; - Clients might go to sister facilities for group therapy sessions; - There had been some staffing shortages, which may have contributed to the reason client #B-6 stayed the night at the facility on 2/13/2020 following the incident between client #A-5 and #B-6; - There had not been any behavioral issues when clients from different facilities were together. 	V 179		