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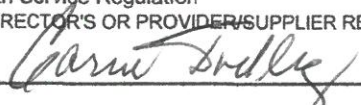
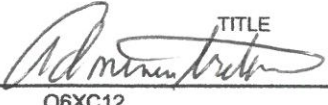
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- No one had symptoms of COVID-19 to her knowledge.

During interview on 10/09/20 the QP stated staff were required to wear face masks when in the facility.

{ 289 } 27G .5601 Supervised Living - Scope

10A NCAC 27G .5601 SCOPE

(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;

(2) "B" designation means a facility which serves minors whose primary diagnosis is a developmental disability but may also have other diagnoses;

(3) "C" designation means a facility which serves adults whose primary diagnosis is a developmental disability but may also have other diagnoses;

(4) "D" designation means a facility which

All staff will be informed that they are not permitted to provide to an unlicensed service at the facility to any visiting client by October 21st, 2020. Staff will be informed that any clients that visit the facility must have a designated staff at all times during the client's visit by October 21st, 2020. The residential director will monitor the facility weekly and review the visitor's log to ensure compliance.

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			<p>Continued From page 5</p> <p>services minors whose primary diagnosis is substance abuse dependency but may also have other diagnoses;</p> <p>(5) "E" designation means a facility which serves adults whose primary diagnosis is substance abuse dependency but may also have other diagnoses; or</p> <p>(6) "F" designation means a facility in a private residence, which serves no more than three adult clients whose primary diagnoses is mental illness but may also have other disabilities, or three adult clients or three minor clients whose primary diagnoses is developmental disabilities but may also have other disabilities who live with a family and the family provides the service. This facility shall be exempt from the following rules: 10A NCAC 27G .0201 (a)(1),(2),(3),(4),(5)(A)&(B); (6); (7) (A),(B),(E),(F),(G),(H); (8); (11); (13); (15); (16); (18) and (b); 10A NCAC 27G .0202(a),(d),(g)(1) (i); 10A NCAC 27G .0203; 10A NCAC 27G .0205 (a),(b); 10A NCAC 27G .0207 (b),(c); 10A NCAC 27G .0208 (b),(e); 10A NCAC 27G .0209(c)(1) - (1)(A),(D),(E);(f);(g); and 10A NCAC 27G .0304 (b)(2),(d)(4). This facility shall also be known as alternative family living or assisted family living (AFL).</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review, observation and interviews the facility failed to meet license scope by providing an unlicensed service at the facility to 3 of 3 unidentified clients (#10, #11, #12). The findings are:</p>
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{V 289}	<p>Continued From page 6</p> <p>{V 289}</p> <p>Review on 10/05/20 and 10/06/20 of the Client Census Form completed by staff #1 and the QP revealed 6 "current" clients and 1 former client listed.</p> <p>Observations on 10/05/20 revealed 2 clients outside and 2 clients and staff #1 inside the facility.</p> <p>During interview on 10/05/20 client #2 introduced himself and stated he was leaving the group home soon to get his own place.</p> <p>During interview on 10/05/20 unidentified client #12 introduced himself and stated he did not live at the facility.</p> <p>During interview on 10/05/20 staff #1 stated: - 5 facility clients attended "school" from approximately 8:30 am - 3:00 pm during the week; client #2 did not attend school. - 3 of the clients present at the facility at the time of the survey lived in "the other group home." - Staff #1 provided the names of 2 of the unidentified clients (#10 and #11). - She did not know unidentified client #12's name as he was "the new guy." - Staff from the "other group home" had a doctor's appointment and "dropped them off" until she finished with her appointment. - The facility was her only place of employment. During interviews on 10/06/20 and 10/09/20 the QP stated: - All the facility clients attended school during the week. - Unidentified clients #10, #11, and #12 lived in the Licensee's Family Care home. - Staff #1 worked at the Family Care home also, so it was okay for her to provide supervision for</p>	{V 289}	
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{V 289}	Continued From page 7 the family care home clients at the facility. This deficiency constitutes a re-cited deficiency and must be corrected within 30 days.	{V 289}	
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To: Nc Dept of Health & Human Services (919) 715-8078
Attn: Connie Anderson
From: Barnes Group Home

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October 15, 2020

Carrie Dudley, Owner/Director
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DHSR - Mental Health

E-mail Address: carrieblessed@yahoo.com

Dear Ms. Dudley:

Thank you for the cooperation and courtesy extended during the follow up survey completed October 12, 2020.

As a result of the follow up survey, it was determined that some of the deficiencies are now in compliance, which is reflected on the enclosed Revisit Report. Additional deficiencies were cited during the survey.

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

- Re-cited standard level deficiency.
- Other tag cited is a standard level deficiency.

Time Frames for Compliance

- Re-cited standard level deficiency must be **corrected** within 30 days from the exit of the survey, which is November 11, 2020.
- Standard level deficiency must be **corrected** within 60 days from the exit of the survey, which is December 11, 2020.

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October 15, 2020
Carrie Dudley, Owner/Director
Barnes Group Homes LLC

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 original 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 Gloria Locklear, South Coastal Team Leader, at 910-214-0350.

Sincerely,



Connie Anderson
Facility Compliance Consultant I
Mental Health Licensure & Certification Section

Cc: Pam Bridgen, Administrative Assistant