

Division of Health Service Regulation

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  <b>MHL001-224</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____  B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  <b>C</b> <b>02/23/2021</b>
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V 000	<p><b>INITIAL COMMENTS</b></p> <p>A complaint survey was completed on February 23, 2021. The complaint was substantiated (intake #NC00173691). Deficiencies were cited.</p> <p>This facility is licensed for the following service category: 10A NCAC 27G .5600A Supervised Living for Adults with Mental Illness.</p>	V 000		
V 118	<p><b>27G .0209 (C) Medication Requirements</b></p> <p><b>10A NCAC 27G .0209 MEDICATION REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <p>(c) Medication administration:</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(2) Medications shall be self-administered by clients only when authorized in writing by the client's physician.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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:</p> <p>(A) client's name;</p> <p>(B) name, strength, and quantity of the drug;</p> <p>(C) instructions for administering the drug;</p> <p>(D) date and time the drug is administered; and</p> <p>(E) name or initials of person administering the drug.</p> <p>(5) Client requests for medication changes or checks shall be recorded and kept with the MAR file followed up by appointment or consultation</p>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 1 with a physician.</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record reviews, observation and interview the facility failed to ensure the medication administration record (MAR) was current for three of three audited Clients (#1, #2 and #3). The findings are:</p> <p>Review on 2/23/21 of Client #1's record revealed: - Admission date of 12/7/20. - Diagnoses of Schizoaffective Disorder, Unspecified; History of Traumatic Brain Injury; History of Stimulant Use Disorder; Hyperlipidemia; Left forearm Laceration; Tobacco Dependence.</p> <p>Review on 2/23/21 of Client #1's physician's order dated the following: -Order dated 12/17/20 revealed:     -Ingrezza 80 milligram (mg). Take one capsule once daily.</p> <p>-Order dated 12/28/21 revealed:     -Meloxicam 7.5 mg. Take one tablet in the morning.     -Sertraline 100 mg. Take one tablet every day.     -Divalproex 500 mg. Take two tablets in the evening.     -Clozapine 100 mg. Take one tablet every morning.     -Clozapine 100 mg. Take 3 tablets at bedtime.</p>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>Observation on 2/23/20 at 11:20 AM of Client #1's medication revealed the following was available in the form of bubble packs:                      -Meloxicam 7.5 mg.                      -Sertraline 100 mg.                      -Divalproex 500 mg.                      -Clozapine 100 mg.                      -Clozapine 100 mg.                      -Ingrezza 80 mg.</p> <p>Review on 2/23/21 of Client #1's MAR's for January and February 2021 revealed blanks on the following dates:                      January 2021:                      -Meloxicam 7.5 mg- 1/7-1/31                      -Sertraline 100 mg- 1/11-1/31                      -Clozapine 100 mg.- Not reflected on MAR.                      -Clozapine 100 mg- Not reflected on MAR.                      -Ingrezza 80 mg- Not reflected on MAR.</p> <p>February 2021:                      -Meloxicam 7.5 mg- 2/19-2/23.                      -Sertraline 100 mg- 2/19-2/23.                      -Divalproex 500 mg- 2/19-2/23.                      -Clozapine 100 mg- 2/19-2/23.                      -Clozapine 100 mg- 2/19-2/23.                      -Ingrezza 80 mg- 2/19-2/23.</p> <p>Review on 2/23/21 of Client #2's record revealed:                      - Admission date of 12/20/20.                      - Diagnoses of Schizoaffective Disorder, Bipolar Type; Psychosis; Autism Spectrum.</p> <p>Review on 2/23/21 of Client #2's physician's order dated the following:                      -Order dated 6/25/20 revealed:                      -Duloxetine 60 mg. Take one capsule once daily.                      -Hyoscyamine 0.125 mg. Take one tablet</p>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>sublingually before each meal and at bedtime.</p> <p>-Order dated 12/28/20 revealed: -Vitamin D2 50,000 unit. Take one capsule once a week. -Omeprazole 40 mg. Take one capsule twice a day. -Perphenazine 4 mg. Take one tablet three times a day. -Propranolol 20 mg. Take one tablet three times a day.</p> <p>-Orders missing date: -Farxiga 5 mg. Take one tablet every morning. -Victoza 18 mg/3l injection- Inject 1.2 mg Subcutaneously once daily. -Vitamin D3 5,000 unit. Take one capsule once daily.</p> <p>Observation on 2/23/21 at 10:30 am of Client #2's medication revealed the following was available in the form of bubble packs: -Duloxetine 60 mg. -Hyoscyamine 0.125 mg. -Vitamin D2 50,000 unit. -Omeprazole 40 mg. -Perphenazine 4 mg. -Propranolol 20 mg. -Farxiga 5 mg. -Vitamin D3 5,000 unit.</p> <p>Review on 2/23/21 of Client #2's MAR's for December 2020 through February 2021 revealed blanks on the following dates: December 2020: -Victoza 18 mg/31 injection- 12/1-12/31.</p> <p>January 2021: -Victoza 18 mg/31 injection- 1/1-1/31.</p>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>-Perphenazine 4 mg- 1/6 @ 2pm, 1/22 @ 2pm, 1/25 @ 2pm.</p> <p>February 2021:                      -Victoza 18 mg/31 injection- 2/1-2/23.                      -Duloxetine 60 mg- 2/19-2/23.                      -Hyoscyamine 0.125 mg- 2/1 @ 12pm, 2/2 @12pm, 2/4 @12pm, 2/5 @12pm, 2/19-2/23.                      -Vitamin D2 50,000 unit- Last given was 2/6.                      -Omeprazole 40 mg- 2/19-2/23.                      -Perphenazine 4 mg- 2/1 @2pm, 2/4 @2pm, 2/5 @2pm, 2/19-2/23.                      -Propranolol 20 mg- 2/1 @2pm, 2/4 @2pm, 2/5 @2pm, 2/19-2/23.                      -Farxiga 5 mg- 2/19-2/23.                      -Vitamin D3 5,000 unit- 2/19-2/23.</p> <p>Review on 2/23/21 of Client #3's record revealed:                      - Admission date of 11/12/20.                      - Diagnoses of Moderate Intellectual Dysfunction; Bipolar Disorder; Seizure Disorder; Asthma; Nicotine Dependent.</p> <p>Review on 2/23/21 of Client #3's physician's order dated 12/1/20 revealed:                      -Aripiprazole 15 mg- Take one tablet twice a day.                      -Divalproex 500 mg- Take one tablet twice a day.                      -Escitalopram 20 mg- Take one tablet at night.</p> <p>Observation on 2/23/20 at 12:00 PM of Client #3's medication revealed the following was available in the form of bubble packs:                      -Aripiprazole 15 mg.                      -Divalproex 500 mg.                      -Escitalopram 20 mg.</p> <p>Review on 2/23/21 of Client #1's MAR's for January and February 2021 revealed blanks on the following dates:</p>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 5</p> <p>February 2021: -Aripiprazole 15 mg.- 2/19-2/23. -Divalproex 500 mg.-2/19-2/23. -Escitalopram 20 mg.-2/19-2/23.</p> <p>Interviews on 2/23/21 with Clients #1, #2 and #3 revealed: -They have been at the home for a few months. -They received their medications daily. -Staff would give them their medications and never had any trouble receiving them.</p> <p>Interview on 2/23/21 with Staff #2 revealed: -She had been working at facility for over a year. -She was the Owner's daughter -She did not know staff's name that worked other shifts after her. -She reported that she "only came I and did her job." -She gave clients their medications. -She would follow instructions from the medications bubble packs.</p> <p>Interview on 2/23/21 with the Nurse revealed: -She reported that Client #2 did not wish to have his sugars checked daily. -She was not aware that documentation needed to be in place regarding his denying on having sugars checked. -She was to talk to his physician to had it discontinued since she wanted him to have labs drawn every few weeks. -She reported that Client #2's Victoza had been discontinued. She was not sure on why it still showed on the MAR. -She reported having had a tough few months dealing with COVID in general at the hospital she normally worked at. She worked for the group home doing contract work. -She reported that she took clients to have their</p>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 6</p> <p>labs drawn every few weeks.</p> <p>-She was aware that Client #1 was on Clozaril and needed labs often. She disliked that he was on Clozaril.</p> <p>-She reported that it was a bad medications that did more harm than good on the person.</p> <p>-Staff at the home were responsible for coompleting the MAR.</p> <p>-She did not reviewed the MAR for clients as she did not administer any medications to them.</p> <p>-She assumed responsibility for oversight on not having blood sugars check up discontinued for Client #2 and not having the orders at the house for discontinuation of the Victoza for Client #2.</p> <p>Interview on 2/23/21 with the Owner revealed:</p> <p>-She reported that all staff had been trained in administering medications and completing the MAR</p> <p>-She was planning to do a refresher training on MAR completion.</p> <p>-She recently hired a nurse to help her do medical needs of clients.</p> <p>-Qualified Professional and the Nurse were responsible for reviewing the MAR monthly.</p> <p>-She assured that clients did receive their medications and that staff did not marked the MAR's properly.</p> <p>-She confirmed the facility failed to ensure the medication administration record (MAR) was current for Clients #1. #2 and #3.</p>	V 118		