STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION

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V 000 INITIAL COMMENTS

V 105 27G .0201 (A) (1-7) Governing Body Policies

10A NCAC 27G .0201 GOVERNING BODY POLICIES
(a) The governing body responsible for each facility or service shall develop and implement written policies for the following:
(1) delegation of management authority for the operation of the facility and services;
(2) criteria for admission;
(3) criteria for discharge;
(4) admission assessments, including:
(A) who will perform the assessment; and
(B) time frames for completing assessment.
(5) client record management, including:
(A) persons authorized to document;
(B) transporting records;
(C) safeguard of records against loss, tampering, defacement or use by unauthorized persons;
(D) assurance of record accessibility to authorized users at all times; and
(E) assurance of confidentiality of records.
(6) screenings, which shall include:
(A) an assessment of the individual's presenting problem or need;
(B) an assessment of whether or not the facility can provide services to address the individual's needs; and
(C) the disposition, including referrals and
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- **(7)** quality assurance and quality improvement activities, including:
  - (A) composition and activities of a quality assurance and quality improvement committee;
  - (B) written quality assurance and quality improvement plan;
  - (C) methods for monitoring and evaluating the quality and appropriateness of client care, including delineation of client outcomes and utilization of services;
  - (D) professional or clinical supervision, including a requirement that staff who are not qualified professionals and provide direct client services shall be supervised by a qualified professional in that area of service;
  - (E) strategies for improving client care;
  - (F) review of staff qualifications and a determination made to grant treatment/habilitation privileges:
  - (G) review of all fatalities of active clients who were being served in area-operated or contracted residential programs at the time of death;
  - (H) adoption of standards that assure operational and programmatic performance meeting applicable standards of practice. For this purpose, “applicable standards of practice” means a level of competence established with reference to the prevailing and accepted methods, and the degree of knowledge, skill and care exercised by other practitioners in the field;
This Rule is not met as evidenced by:
Based on record reviews and interview, the facility failed to implement written standards that assured operational and programmatic meeting applicable standards of practice to report serious occurrences to the State designated Protection and Advocacy system. The findings are:

Review on 2/18/21 of the LME-MCO (Local Management Entity-Managed Care Organization) communication Bulletin J287, "Clarifying the Reporting Standards for Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF)" dated 5/11/18 revealed:
-"...Serious Occurrences are any event that result in Restraint or Seclusion, Resident's Death, Any Serious Injury to a Resident, and a Resident's Suicide Attempt. NC § 483.374 specifies that facilities must report each Serious Occurrence to both the State Medicaid agency (Division of Medical Assistance - DMA) and, unless prohibited by State law, the State-designated Protection and Advocacy system (Disability Rights North Carolina - DRNC)."
-"DRNC reports are to be faxed to (919) 856-2244."

Review on 2/05/21 of the facility restrictive intervention records from 1/1/21 to 2/5/21 revealed:
-No serious occurrences involving seclusion or restraint had been reported to DRNC as required for client #2 or client #3.
-Restrictive Intervention for client #2 on 1/13/21.
-Restrictive Intervention for client #3 on 1/21/21.

Review on 2/5/21 of the North Carolina Incident Response Improvement System (IRIS) From
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1/1/21 to 2/5/21 revealed:
- Level II incident reports involving seclusion or restraint for client #2 or Client #3.
- Restrictive Intervention for client #2 on 1/13/21.
- Restrictive Intervention for client #3 on 1/21/21.

Interviews on 2/5/21 the Program Director stated:
- Facility had reported restraints and seclusions to DRNC representative during their Consumer Rights quarterly meeting.
- Facility had not reported level II restraints and seclusions as a serious occurrence.

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