

Division of Health Service Regulation

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  <b>mhl049-098</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____  B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  <b>C</b> <b>03/10/2021</b>
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V 000	<p><b>INITIAL COMMENTS</b></p> <p>A complaint survey was completed on 3/10/21. The complaint was unsubstantiated (intake # NC00174517). A deficiency was cited.</p> <p>This facility is licensed for the following service category: 10A NCAC 27G .1700 Residential Treatment Staff Secure for Children or Adolescents.</p>	V 000		
V 106	<p><b>27G .0201 (A) (8-18) (B) GOVERNING BODY POLICIES</b></p> <p><b>10A NCAC 27G .0201 GOVERNING BODY POLICIES</b></p> <p>(a) The governing body responsible for each facility or service shall develop and implement written policies for the following:</p> <p>(8) use of medications by clients in accordance with the rules in this Section;</p> <p>(9) reporting of any incident, unusual occurrence or medication error;</p> <p>(10) voluntary non-compensated work performed by a client;</p> <p>(11) client fee assessment and collection practices;</p> <p>(12) medical preparedness plan to be utilized in a medical emergency;</p> <p>(13) authorization for and follow up of lab tests;</p> <p>(14) transportation, including the accessibility of emergency information for a client;</p> <p>(15) services of volunteers, including supervision and requirements for maintaining client confidentiality;</p> <p>(16) areas in which staff, including nonprofessional staff, receive training and continuing education;</p> <p>(17) safety precautions and requirements for facility areas including special client activity areas; and</p>	V 106		

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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ (X6) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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V 106	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>(18) client grievance policy, including procedures for review and disposition of client grievances. (b) Minutes of the governing body shall be permanently maintained.</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to implement its policy to ensure AWOL (Absent Without Leave) precautions were met affecting 2 of 3 clients (#1, #2). The findings are:</p> <p>Review on 3/9/21 of client #1's record revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An admission date of 10/2/20</li> <li>- Diagnoses of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (D/O); Oppositional Defiant D/O and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity D/O</li> </ul> <p>Review on 3/9/21 of client #2's record revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An admission date of 12/21/21</li> <li>- Diagnoses of Oppositional Defiant D/O and Depression, Unspecified</li> </ul> <p>Interview on 2/24/21 with client #1 revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- She eloped from the facility on 2/13/21 by going through one of the windows at the facility</li> <li>- There was an alarm on the door of the bedroom which was empty; however, there was not a working alarm on the window.</li> </ul> <p>Interview on 2/24/21 with client #2 revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- She eloped from the facility on 2/13/21 by going through one of the windows at the facility</li> <li>- There was an alarm on the door of the bedroom which was empty; however, there was not a working alarm on the window.</li> </ul>	V 106		

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V 106	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>Interview on 3/4/21 with staff #1 revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- When clients (#1 and #2) left the facility on 2/13/21, each of the clients went out of the window of a vacant bedroom</li> <li>- She had observed the client #2 near the bedroom earlier that day and had redirected her to return to the common area of the facility</li> <li>- There was an alarm on the door to the bedroom; however, there was no alarm on the window</li> <li>- When she and staff #2 heard the door alarm go off, they immediately went to that area of the facility and found the door and the window of the vacant bedroom open and clients (#1 and #2) not in the facility</li> <li>- Management and law enforcement were contacted immediately as required as part of following the facility's AWOL protocol</li> <li>- Those in management knew the alarm on this window was not working; however, she was unsure as to why the alarm had not been replaced prior to 2/13/21.</li> </ul> <p>An attempt to interview staff #2 on 3/4/21 was unsuccessful as a request for a return phone call was not met prior to the close of the survey on 3/10/21.</p> <p>Interview on 2/24/21 with the Qualified Professional (QP) and the Operations Manager (OM) revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clients tampered with and damaged the alarms on their windows and doors quite regularly</li> <li>- It was costly; however, the owner of the facility replaced the alarms as soon as possible</li> <li>- There were times when less expensive alarms would be placed on the windows and doors until more elaborate and more expensive ones could be installed</li> </ul>	V 106		

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V 106	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The more expensive ones cost approximately fifty dollars or more; however, they were not as able to be tampered with and damaged by the clients.</li> </ul> <p>Interview on 3/10/21 with QP and the OM revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Staff were responsible for checking the operating status of the alarms on the clients' doors and windows</li> <li>- Staff informed the QP or the OM when the alarms were not working, and the OM reported the information to the owner</li> <li>- The owner worked with another individual to address how and when the alarms were replaced</li> <li>- The bedroom with the window where the clients chose to leave out of was in a vacant bedroom</li> <li>- This bedroom had an alarm on the door; however, there was no working alarm on the window</li> <li>- The QP reported this bedroom was also used as sleep quarters for sleep staff who worked third shift. Placing staff in the vacant bedroom was used as a deterrent to the clients attempting to enter the bedroom during the night to go out of the window</li> <li>- The facility staff and management had done what they could to keep the clients (#1 and #2) from eloping from the facility; however, they still chose to leave on 2/13/21</li> <li>- The owner was in the process of ensuring all facilities had working alarms on the doors and windows of the clients' bedrooms.</li> </ul> <p>Review on 2/17/21 of the facility's AWOL protocol revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Precautions ...make sure door is closed and the alarm is working..."</li> </ul>	V 106		