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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER

**EMORY ROAD HOME**

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

**20 EMORY ROAD  
ASHEVILLE, NC 28806**

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W 104	<p><b>GOVERNING BODY</b> CFR(s): 483.410(a)(1)</p> <p>The governing body must exercise general policy, budget, and operating direction over the facility.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interviews, the governing body and management failed to exercise general policy and operating direction over the facility by failing to assure facility repairs were conducted timely. The finding is:</p> <p>Observations in the group home on 2/23-2/24/21 revealed the bedroom door of client #1 to have a large crack to run across the entire middle of the door. Continued observation of client #1's bedroom door revealed the door frame to be broken with missing wood and the hinge at the bottom of the door to be unattached from the frame with exposed screws protruding from the hinge.</p> <p>Review of internal facility records on 2/24/21 revealed a work order dated 3/16/20 that indicated client #1's door needed to be replaced. Continued internal record review revealed a safety check list dated 2/5/21 that indicated client #1's bedroom door was damaged.</p> <p>Interview with the facility qualified intellectual disabilities professional (QIDP) verified client #1's door had been in need of replacement since 3/2020. Continued interview with the QIDP revealed she was unaware damage to client #1's door involved the frame or an unattached hinge with exposed screws. Interview with the QIDP and administration staff revealed in 3/2020 all</p>	W 104	<p>The Administrator has filled out the paperwork to get the bedroom door replaced as soon as possible. The Regional Vice President will in-service the Administrator and Maintenance Technician on completing repairs timely. The clinical team will monitor through monthly Environmental Assessments and routine observations to ensure items in the home are in good repair and repairs are completed timely. In the future the Administrator will ensure all repairs needed to the group homes are completed timely.</p> <p>By: 4-25-21</p>	

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

TITLE

(X6) DATE

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (\*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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W 104	Continued From page 1 bedroom doors in the group home were approved to be replaced with metal doors and the health pandemic had prevented doors from getting replaced.  Additional interview with administration staff and the QIDP on 2/24/21 revealed maintenance staff would be replacing client #1's door on the current date. Subsequent interview with the QIDP verified client #1's door should have been replaced more timely due to the extent of the damage to the door with broken wood in the frame, an unattached hinge and exposed screws.	W 104			
W 436	SPACE AND EQUIPMENT CFR(s): 483.470(g)(2)  The facility must furnish, maintain in good repair, and teach clients to use and to make informed choices about the use of dentures, eyeglasses, hearing and other communications aids, braces, and other devices identified by the interdisciplinary team as needed by the client.  This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to maintain adaptive equipment in good repair relative to a helmet for 1 of 4 sampled clients (#1). The finding is:  Observation in the group home throughout the 2/23-24/21 survey revealed client #1 to wear a helmet. Observation in the group home on 2/24/21 at 7:35 AM revealed client #1 to participate in his morning medication administration. Continued observation of client #1's medication administration revealed the client	W 436	The Qualified Professional will ensure client #1's helmet is replaced or repaired. All staff will be in-serviced by the Qualified Professional on protocol of notification when adaptive equipment is broken or in need of repair. The clinical team will inspect all adaptive equipment 2x week for 1 month and then on a monthly basis to ensure it is appropriate, clean, and in good repair. In the future the Qualified Professional will ensure all clients have prescribed adaptive equipment and it is clean and in good repair.  By: 4-25-21		

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W 436	Continued From page 2 to take off his helmet to apply a topical to his facial area. Further observation revealed the helmet of client #1 to have internal padding that was worn with damage and a piece of padding in the top of the helmet to be broken off with a small piece remaining.  Review of records for client #1 on 2/24/21 revealed physician orders dated 12/17/20 that reflected adaptive equipment to include a helmet for safety during awake hours. Continued record review for client #1 revealed a diagnosis history of autism, moderate intellectual disability and seizure disorder. Review of internal facility records revealed an assessment of adaptive equipment for the facility dated 1/8/21, 1/15/21, 1/22/21 and 1/29/21 to reflect adaptive equipment was not applicable in the group home.  Interview with nursing staff confirmed client #1's helmet is considered adaptive equipment and is needed due to seizures. Continued interview with nursing staff verified a foam pad was placed in the inside, top of client #1's helmet to address proper fit with client #1's glasses. Further interview with nursing and the facility qualified intellectual disabilities professional (QIDP) verified all adaptive equipment should be assessed with in home assessments to ensure all adaptive equipment is clean and in good condition. Additional interview with the QIDP verified it was unknown when the last time client #1's helmet had been assessed for repair needs.	W 436			
W 440	EVACUATION DRILLS CFR(s): 483.470(i)(1)  The facility must hold evacuation drills at least quarterly for each shift of personnel.	W 440			



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This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:  
Based on review of records and interview, the facility failed to show evidence quarterly drills were conducted with each shift of personnel relative to third shift. The finding is:

Review of the facility fire drill reports from 2/20 through 1/21 revealed one 3rd shift fire drill was conducted on 6/8/20 (2nd quarter). Further review of the fire drill reports revealed no evidence 3rd shift fire drills were conducted during the 1st, 3rd or 4th quarters of the review year.

Interview with the qualified intellectual disabilities professional (QIDP) on 2/23/21 confirmed 3rd shift fire drills should have been conducted quarterly over the review year. Continued interview with the QIDP confirmed there was no additional documentation to reflect 3rd shift drills were conducted during the 1st, 3rd or 4th quarters of the year reviewed.

W 473 MEAL SERVICES  
CFR(s): 483.480(b)(2)(ii)

Food must be served at appropriate temperature.

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:  
Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to ensure food was served at the appropriate temperature for 1 of 1 sampled client (#1). The finding is:

Observations in the group home on 2/23/21 at 4:40 PM revealed client's #2, #3 and #4 seated at

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The Administrator will in-service all Residential Team Leaders and Qualified Professionals on the fire drill schedule and the importance of conducting drills as required. The Administrator will track and monitor Fire and Evacuation Drills to ensure they are completed per the schedule on a monthly basis. In the future the Administrator will ensure Fire and Evacuation Drills will be completed quarterly with each shift.

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W 473	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>the dining table eating dinner. The food items on the table at that time consisted of salmon stir fry and three pitchers of drink items including milk, juice and water.</p> <p>Continued observations at 5:00 PM revealed client #1 to sit at the dining table for his dinner meal. The items on the table at that time included the drink items, consisting of the same pitchers of milk, juice and water. Further observations at 5:05 PM revealed client #1 to pour milk from the pitcher into a cup. Client #1 was observed to drink the milk at 5:15PM. At that time, the milk had been out of the refrigerator for at least 35 minutes. Continued observations at 5:30PM revealed client #5 to return the drink items to the kitchen, including the milk which was placed back into the refrigerator.</p> <p>Review of facility policy and procedures on 2/24/21 revealed a meal time staff training/assessment tool. Review of the internal training tool indicated that milk should not sit outside of refrigeration for more than 15 minutes, as well as indicating leftovers should be stored properly within appropriate time frames.</p> <p>Interview with the qualified intellectual disabilities professional on 2/24/21 confirmed milk should not have been allowed to remain un-cooled for more than 15 minutes and further confirmed the remaining milk in the pitcher should have been discarded.</p>	W 473	<p>The Qualified Professional will in-service the staff on ensuring food is served at appropriate temperature levels and storing left over food or beverages. The clinical team will complete Meal Time Assessments 2 x per week for 1 month and then on a routine basis to ensure staff are serving food and beverages and the appropriate temperature and storage of leftovers. In the future the Qualified Professional will ensure staff are trained and follow serving food at appropriate temperatures and storage of left overs.</p> <p>By: 4-25-21</p>		