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V 000	INITIAL COMMENTS An Annual and Follow Up Survey was completed May 11, 2021. Deficiencies were cited. This facility is licensed for the following service category: 10A NCAC 27G .5600A Supervised Living for Adults with Mental Illness.	V 000		
V 111	27G .0205 (A-B) Assessment/Treatment/Habilitation Plan 10A NCAC 27G .0205 ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT/HABILITATION OR SERVICE PLAN (a) An assessment shall be completed for a client, according to governing body policy, prior to the delivery of services, and shall include, but not be limited to: (1) the client's presenting problem; (2) the client's needs and strengths; (3) a provisional or admitting diagnosis with an established diagnosis determined within 30 days of admission, except that a client admitted to a detoxification or other 24-hour medical program shall have an established diagnosis upon admission; (4) a pertinent social, family, and medical history; and (5) evaluations or assessments, such as psychiatric, substance abuse, medical, and vocational, as appropriate to the client's needs. (b) When services are provided prior to the establishment and implementation of the treatment/habilitation or service plan, hereafter referred to as the "plan," strategies to address the client's presenting problem shall be documented.	V 111		

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V 111	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review the facility failed to ensure two of two recent admitted clients (#5 & #6) had admission assessments completed when admitted to the facility. The findings are:</p> <p>Interview on 4/13/21 Staff #1 stated: -Clients #5 and #6 are currently staying in the home temporarily. -They lived at a sister facility where the staff died and they had to move. -Not seen any record for client #5 and #6. -Has their MAR and medications to administer.</p> <p>During interview on 4/13/21 Client #6 stated: -He moved to the home two weeks ago. -Staff at his home died and they had to leave. -He and client #5 came to this facility. -Will be going back to his previous house in a few days.</p> <p>During interview on 4/14/21 The Qualified Professional stated: -Client #5 and #6 are temporarily placed in the home. -On March 28, 21, the staff at their home died suddenly. -They had to move the clients to homes that had empty beds until they can hire a new staff. -They should be back to their home within the next week. -Did not do any new admission assessments for the clients as they were not admitted to the home.</p>	V 111		

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V 120	<p>27G .0209 (E) Medication Requirements</p> <p>10A NCAC 27G .0209 MEDICATION REQUIREMENTS (e) Medication Storage: (1) All medication shall be stored: (A) in a securely locked cabinet in a clean, well-lighted, ventilated room between 59 degrees and 86 degrees Fahrenheit; (B) in a refrigerator, if required, between 36 degrees and 46 degrees Fahrenheit. If the refrigerator is used for food items, medications shall be kept in a separate, locked compartment or container; (C) separately for each client; (D) separately for external and internal use; (E) in a secure manner if approved by a physician for a client to self-medicate. (2) Each facility that maintains stocks of controlled substances shall be currently registered under the North Carolina Controlled Substances Act, G.S. 90, Article 5, including any subsequent amendments.</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview the facility failed to ensure the medications for one of six client (#6) was stored in a locked container while in the refrigerator. The findings are:</p> <p>Observation on 4/13/21 at 11:03 AM revealed: -Client #6 box of "Trulicity" was in the refrigerator on the bottom shelf with the food. -The box consisted of four single dose pens.</p> <p>During interview on 4/13/21 Staff #1 stated:</p>	V 120		

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V 120	Continued From page 3 -Client #6 is staying in the home temporarily. -She placed his medication in the refrigerator without a box. -Has a locked box, will place it in there today. During interview on 4/13/21 The Licensee stated: -Not aware the medication was not locked up. -Staff is aware to place the medication in a locked box. -A locked box is in the home for that use.	V 120		
V 291	27G .5603 Supervised Living - Operations 10A NCAC 27G .5603 OPERATIONS (a) Capacity. A facility shall serve no more than six clients when the clients have mental illness or developmental disabilities. Any facility licensed on June 15, 2001, and providing services to more than six clients at that time, may continue to provide services at no more than the facility's licensed capacity. (b) Service Coordination. Coordination shall be maintained between the facility operator and the qualified professionals who are responsible for treatment/habilitation or case management. (c) Participation of the Family or Legally Responsible Person. Each client shall be provided the opportunity to maintain an ongoing relationship with her or his family through such means as visits to the facility and visits outside the facility. Reports shall be submitted at least annually to the parent of a minor resident, or the legally responsible person of an adult resident. Reports may be in writing or take the form of a conference and shall focus on the client's progress toward meeting individual goals. (d) Program Activities. Each client shall have activity opportunities based on her/his choices, needs and the treatment/habilitation plan.	V 291		

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V 291	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>Activities shall be designed to foster community inclusion. Choices may be limited when the court or legal system is involved or when health or safety issues become a primary concern.</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview the facility was over capacity for the amount of clients they are licensed to serve. The findings are:</p> <p>Review on 4/13/21 of the facility licenses that expires 12/31/21 revealed the home is licensed for six clients.</p> <p>Review on 4/13/21 of Client Census there are currently seven clients admitted to the home.</p> <p>During interview on 4/13/21 Staff #1 stated: -Client #7 is currently in the hospital. -Clients #5 & #6 are placed temporarily due to a death of a staff at their home. -Not sure when client #7 will return from the hospital.</p> <p>During interview on 4/13/21 The Licensee stated: -Client #7 has been in the hospital for a few months. -Holding client #7's bed for his return as he has not been discharged. -Client #5 & #6 are temporary and would be moved if client #7 was discharged from the hospital. -Had four clients physically in the home when she placed client #5 & #6 in the home. -Clients #5 & #6 will be moved back to their home within the next week as she is hiring new staff for that home.</p>	V 291		

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V 736 V 736	Continued From page 5 27G .0303(c) Facility and Grounds Maintenance 10A NCAC 27G .0303 LOCATION AND EXTERIOR REQUIREMENTS (c) Each facility and its grounds shall be maintained in a safe, clean, attractive and orderly manner and shall be kept free from offensive odor. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations and interview the facility failed to maintain the home in a safe, clean and attractive manner. The findings are: Observation on 4/13/21 at 11:00 AM revealed a rotted board in the kitchen behind the table where the chair was placed. During interview on 4/13/21 the Licensee stated: -Was aware of that board appearing to be shredded. -Planning to replace the board. -Just moved into this home a few months ago and not had any other issues.	V 736 V 736		