

Division of Health Service Regulation

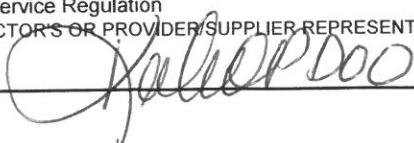
STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: MHL084-097	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED R 07/30/2021
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER MOUNTAIN PLACE		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 619 MOUNTAIN PLACE ALBEMARLE, NC 28001		
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V 000	INITIAL COMMENTS An annual and follow up survey was completed on July 30, 2021. Deficiencies were cited. This facility is licensed for the following service: 10A NCA 27G .5600C Supervised Living for Adults with Developmental Disabilities.	V 000	V 118 RHA Health Services will ensure all medications are available to the person(s) supported as ordered by their physician(s) as evidenced by: 1) The order will be faxed to the pharmacy. 2) The pharmacy will fill the order and ship the medication to the RHA facility. 3) If the medication needs to be started immediately, the pharmacy will call a local back-up pharmacy and fill an emergency 2-3 day supply of the medication. 4) The IDT members (RTL, QP or Program Manager) will check the group home weekly to ensure all medications are available to the person or refill the prescriptions with the pharmacy. This will be monitored weekly by the IDT and monthly through the Nursing House Assessment process. All assessments are reviewed by the Safety and CQI Committees monthly.	9/28/21
V 118	27G .0209 (C) Medication Requirements 10A NCAC 27G .0209 MEDICATION REQUIREMENTS (c) Medication administration: (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. (2) Medications shall be self-administered by clients only when authorized in writing by the client's physician. (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. (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: (A) client's name; (B) name, strength, and quantity of the drug; (C) instructions for administering the drug; (D) date and time the drug is administered; and (E) name or initials of person administering the drug. (5) Client requests for medication changes or checks shall be recorded and kept with the MAR file followed up by appointment or consultation with a physician.	V 118		

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TITLE

Katherine Benton, Director of Operations

(X6) DATE

8/20/2021

STATE FORM

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and record review and interviews the facility failed to ensure medications were available to be administered as prescribed by the physician affecting one of two audited clients (#1). The findings are:</p> <p>Review on 7/27/21 of the facility license for 2021 revealed: -Change of ownership effective 3/1/21. -New license listed RHA Health Services NC, LLC.</p> <p>Review on 7/27/21 of Client #1's record revealed: -Admission date of 6/1/04. -Diagnoses of Down Syndrome, Moderate Intellectual Disability, Hypothyroidism, Hyperlipidemia, Impulse Disorder and Developmental Disorder of Speech and Language.</p> <p>Review on 7/27/21 of Client #1's physicians orders revealed the following dates: -Orders all dated 12/22/20. -Cetirizine (allergies) 10milligram (mg)- Take 1 tablet daily. -Fluticasone (allergies) 50mg- Inhale one spray in each nostril. -Levothyroxine (hypothyroidism) 75mg- Take 1 tablet every morning before food/medication. -Melatonin (sleep) 3mg- Take 2 tablets at bedtime. -Meloxicam (arthritis) 15mg- Take 1 tablet daily</p>	V 118			

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>with food.</p> <p>-Minerlin Cream (itchy skin)- Apply topically to feet twice a day</p> <p>-Antifungal Powder (fungal skin irritations) - Apply topically to feet twice daily as needed with foot scaling after Minerlin cream</p> <p>Observation on 7/21/21 at 12:25pm of Client #1's medication revealed:</p> <p>-Meloxicam 15mg was not available.</p> <p>Review on 7/27/21 of Client #1's MAR for July 2021 revealed the following:</p> <p>-Staff documented "Not in the Home" on the back of the Medication Administration Record (MAR) for each date medication not available.</p> <p>-Meloxicam was not available starting July 8, 2021 thru July 27, 2021.</p> <p>Interview on 7/27/21 with Staff #2 revealed:</p> <p>-Medication had been out for a while.</p> <p>-Unsure why Meloxicam was not available to administer.</p> <p>-The Former Team Leader (RTL) was the person notified to order med for clients.</p> <p>-She stated Not in Home meant medication not in the group home and TL was therapeutic leave of client not being in the home.</p> <p>Interviews on 7/27/21, 7/28/21 and 7/30/21 with Program Manager revealed:</p> <p>-She was not aware of Meloxicam not being in the home.</p> <p>-She contacted the Qualified Professional (QP) who said Meloxicam was ordered on 7/6/21.</p> <p>-QP thought Meloxicam had been delivered to the group home.</p> <p>-The Former RTL recently resigned from position.</p> <p>-Former RTL was informed by other direct care staff of the need for the medication.</p>	V 118			

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Former RTL was responsible for medication being in the home. -The Qualified Professional was the backup person. -Previous pharmacy was Pharmacy #1. -Pharmacy #1 changed to Pharmacy #2 when new licensed changed. -There were no prescription refills to transfer. -The physician was contacted for a refill. -The Meloxicam had been ordered. <p>Interview on 7/30/21 with the Qualified Professional revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -She ordered the Meloxicam on 7/8/21. -Pharmacy #2 did not inform her they needed a new script and Meloxicam was never delivered to the home. -She ordered Meloxicam again on 7/28/21. <p>Interview on 7/30/21 with the Director of Operations revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Former RTL quit with no notice and created drop of medication not in the home. -Medication will be in the home today. -If medication not confirmed to arrive by noon, will contact back up pharmacy. -The backup pharmacy was located in Albemarle. 	V 118			
V 131	<p>G.S. 131E-256 (D2) HCPR - Prior Employment Verification</p> <p>G.S. §131E-256 HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL REGISTRY</p> <p>(d2) Before hiring health care personnel into a health care facility or service, every employer at a health care facility shall access the Health Care Personnel Registry and shall note each incident of access in the appropriate business files.</p>	V 131			

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V 131	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure the Health Care Personnel Registry (HCPR) was accessed prior to employment affecting one of one former staff (Former Staff #3) and one of three current staff (Qualified Professional). The findings are:</p> <p>Review on 7/28/21 of Former Staff #3's personnel record revealed: -Date of hire was 4/1/21. -Date of resignation was 7/16/21. -She was employed as a Residential Team Lead. -HCPR was completed on 5/11/21.</p> <p>Review on 7/28/21 of Qualified Professional (QP) personnel record revealed: -Date of hire was 5/3/21 -She was employed as a Qualified Professional. -HCPR was completed on 6/11/21.</p> <p>Interview on 7/30/21 with the Director of Operations revealed: -She believed this deficiency had been previously noted during a previous survey. -She confirmed the HCPR was not completed for Former Staff #3 and Qualified Professional prior to hire.</p> <p>This deficiency constitutes a re-cited deficiency and must be corrected within 30 days</p>	V 131	<p>V 131</p> <p>RHA Health Services will ensure all employees will have a completed HCPR check prior to being hired by the company. The HR Training Coordinator will check each new applicant in the HCPR system prior to their date of hire with the company. The Administrator or Director of Operations will ensure each HCPR is approved prior to the employee being hired. This will be monitored through the monthly chart review process and bi-annual Quality Assurance audits at the local RHA Unit office.</p>	8/29/21



In-service Training

Date: 7/30/2021

Place Held: Albemarle Unit-Mountain Place

Title of Training: HCPR Checks

Instructor's Name: Katherine Benton

Title: Director of Operations

Instructor's Name:

Title:

Purpose/Outline of Training

- 1) HR Training Coordinator, Business Office & Administrative staff are responsible for ensuring HCPR checks and criminal background checks are completed on an applicant prior to hiring that applicant or contractor.
- 2) The Director of Operations/Administrator must review each HCPR check and criminal record check and approve them prior to hiring the applicant.
- 3) The HR Coordinator/Business office is to ensure the Director of Operations/Administrator has reviewed and signed off on ALL HCPR and CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS prior to offering applicants any employment/position at RHA.
- 4) The HR Coordinator/Business office is to ensure that all HCPR and criminal background checks that are completed and approved by the Director of Operations/Administrator are placed in the employees' personnel files.
- 5) HR Coordinator/Business office are to follow the New Hire Flow Chart and Checklist during the New Hire process to ensure all steps are completed appropriately.

Instructor's Signature

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Attendance Roll

Full Name	Shift	Signature	Home
Lekesa Deane	All	Lekesa Deane	Mt Place
Glenda Johnson	1st	Glenda Johnson	Day site
Barbara Bradford	All	Barbara Bradford	All
Lorenzo Sturdivant		Lorenzo Sturdivant	Mt. Place
Lakwanza Crump	1st	Lakwanza Crump	Mt. Place
Kendra Williams		Kendra Williams	Albemarle



RHA
HEALTH SERVICES, LLC

In-service Training

Date: 7/30/2021

Place Held: Albemarle-Mountain Place

Title of Training: Medication Orders/Refills

Instructor's Name: Katherine Benton

Title: Director of
Operations

Instructor's Name:

Title:

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Glenda Johnson	1st	[Signature]	Day Side
Bartolomew Bradford	Alt	[Signature]	Alt
Lorenzo Sturdivant		[Signature]	Mt. Place
Laquanza Crump	1st	[Signature]	Mt. Place



August 23, 2021

Ms. Tamara Gathers, MSW
Facility Compliance Consultant I
Mental Health Licensure & Certification Section
NC Division of Health Service Regulation
2718 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-2718

RE: MHL-084-097 Mountain Place

Dear Ms. Gathers:

Please see the enclosed Plan of Correction (POC) for the deficiency sited at the Mountain Place Group Home during your annual survey visit on 7/30/2021. We have implemented the POC and invite you to return to the facility on or around 8/29/2021 to review our POC items.

Please contact me with any further issues or concerns regarding the Mountain Place Group Home (MHL-084-097).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine Benton", written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Katherine Benton
Director of Operations
RHA Health Services, LLC
Kbenton2@rhanet.org