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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  <b>MHL011-103</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____  B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  <b>R</b> <b>01/27/2023</b>
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V 000	<p><b>INITIAL COMMENTS</b></p> <p>An annual, complaint and follow up survey was completed on January 27, 2023. The complaint was substantiated (intake #NC 00197019). A deficiency was cited.</p> <p>This facility is licensed for the following service Category: 10A NCAC 27G .5600A Supervised Living for Adults with Mental Illness.</p> <p>This facility is licensed for 6 and currently has a census of 4. The survey sample consisted of audits of 3 current clients.</p>	V 000		
V 118	<p><b>27G .0209 (C) Medication Requirements</b></p> <p>10A NCAC 27G .0209 MEDICATION REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>(c) Medication administration:</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(2) Medications shall be self-administered by clients only when authorized in writing by the client's physician.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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:</p> <p>(A) client's name;</p> <p>(B) name, strength, and quantity of the drug;</p> <p>(C) instructions for administering the drug;</p> <p>(D) date and time the drug is administered; and</p>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>(E) name or initials of person administering the drug.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record reviews and interviews, the facility failed to ensure prescription medications were administered on the written order of a person authorized by law to prescribe drugs and failed to keep the MARs current affecting 2 of 3 audited clients (Client#2 and Client#3). The findings are:</p> <p>Review on 1/27/23 of Client#2's record revealed: -Date of Admission: 2/2/16. -Diagnoses: Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Severe without Psychotic Features; Type II Diabetes Mellitus; Bipolar Disorder, Unspecified; Insomnia; Gastro-Esophageal Reflux Disease (GERD); Chronic Pancreatitis; Disease of Pancreas, Unspecified. -Physicians' orders included: -Zoloft/sertraline (treats depression) 100 milligrams (mg) 2 tablets by mouth daily ordered 10/21/22. -Vistaril/hydroxyzine (treats anxiety) 50 mg 1 by mouth three times per day ordered 10/21/22. -Fioricet/acetaminophen, butalbital, caffeine (treats pain) 50/300/40 mg 1 by mouth three times per day ordered 12/6/22. -Ambien/zolpidem (treats insomnia) 10 mg 1</p>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>by mouth at bedtime ordered 11/18/22.</p> <p>-Prudoxin/doxepin hydrochloride (HCL) (treats mood/insomnia) 10 mg 1 by mouth three times per day ordered 1/18/23.</p> <p>-Humalog/lispro 100 units/milliliter (ml) (treats diabetes) sliding scale before meals at breakfast, lunch and supper with the following instructions: for blood sugar 151-200: 2 units; 201-250 4 units; 251-300 6 units; 301-350 8 units; 351-400 10 units; greater than 400 12 units ordered 10/13/22.</p> <p>Review on 1/26/23 of Client #2's November 2022 through January 2023 MARs revealed:</p> <p>-Zoloft/sertraline 100 mg and Vistaril/hydroxyzine 50 mg was documented as not administered on 1/8/23 and 1/9/23.</p> <p>-The dosing strength of Fioricet/acetaminophen, butalbital, caffeine was not documented.</p> <p>-The dosing frequency of Ambien/zolpidem was not documented.</p> <p>-Prudoxin/doxepin HCL 10 mg by mouth three times daily as needed was documented on the MAR with "(Not PRN)" handwritten beside the the instructions.</p> <p>-The instructions for Humalog/lispro 100 units/ml were to "inject 2 units subcutaneously for every 50 points over glucose level of 150" with no documentation of the frequency, or documentation to indicate the amount of each sliding scale dose administered.</p> <p>Review on 1/27/23 of facility incident reports revealed:</p> <p>-Client #2 missed his morning and night dose of hydroxyzine and sertraline on 1/8/23 and 1/9/23 due to the pharmacy being unable to deliver medication. The Qualified Professional (QP) and nursing were notified. Client #2's medical provider was notified and stated there were no side effects and gave instructions to continue to monitor.</p>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>Review on 1/27/23 of Client#3's record revealed:            -Date of Admission: 4/1/21.            -Diagnoses: Schizophrenia, Unspecified; Alcohol Use, Unspecified with Alcohol-Induced Disorder; Allergic Rhinitis.            -Physicians' orders included:              -Vitamin D3 2000 international units (IU's) (dietary supplement) 2 capsules (4000 IU's) by mouth daily ordered 12/7/22.              -Clozaril/clozapine 100 mg (treats symptoms of psychosis) 1 1/2 tablets (150 mg) by mouth at bedtime ordered 11/7/22.              -Luvox/fluvoxamine (treats obsessive thoughts) 25 mg 3 tablets by mouth at bedtime ordered 12/16/22.</p> <p>Review on 1/26/23 of Client#3's November 2022 through January 2023 MARs revealed:            -Vitamin D3 2000 IU's 2 capsules by mouth daily was transcribed on the MAR as a total dose of 400 IU's instead of 4000 IU's.            -Clozaril/clozapine 100 mg 1 1/2 tablets by mouth at bedtime was transcribed on the MAR as a total dose of 175 mg instead of 150 mg.            -Luvox/fluvoxamine 25 mg "Take 3 tablets... by mouth every night at bedtime" was typed on the MAR for the dates of 1/11/32-1/16/23 originally indicating an accurate total dose of 75 mg, however the dose had been crossed out with ink and included a handwritten note indicating a dose of 100 mg which had also been marked through with ink. There was no documentation of which dose had actually been administered for these dates.            -Luvox/fluvoxamine 25 mg "Take 3 tablets (25 mg) by mouth every night at bedtime" was transcribed on the MAR for the dates of 1/17/23-1/25/23.</p>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>Interview on 1/26/23 with Client #2 revealed: -There were 2 days in January 2023 that he did not receive 2 of his medications for anxiety. -The missed doses "didn't really matter, or make a difference...it was a minor issue." -The facility recently transitioned to having a different pharmacy fill the medication orders. -The issue with medications had been resolved.</p> <p>Interview on 1/26/23 with Client #3 revealed: -"I steadily receive my medicine. I never had a problem with getting my medicine the whole time I have been here."</p> <p>Interview on 1/26/23 with Staff #6 revealed: -She received medication administration training by a nurse upon being hired for the facility. -Staff were supposed to notify nursing if any medications were "running low." -She was aware Client#2 had missed doses of two medications. -A staff member failed to notify nursing that Client#2 was in need of medication refills. -The staff member no longer worked at the facility. -"We recently changed pharmacies and the new pharmacy has kept our supply up ahead of time."</p> <p>Interview on 1/27/23 with the QP revealed: -The facility recently started using a new pharmacy for client medications. -The new pharmacy sent a pharmacy technician "to check the MARs but he did not pick up on errors." -The licensee hired a registered nurse (RN) this week, "she is currently in orientation and will be providing oversight for the MARs from here on out." -Plans were being implemented to ensure MARs are correct prior to allowing them to be sent to</p>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 5</p> <p>each facility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-There was a delay in getting two of Client#2's medications filled when the facility switched pharmacies.</li> <li>-Client#2 missed 2 doses of two medications due to the delay.</li> <li>-Since then the new pharmacy has been timely in sending medications each month.</li> <li>-Group home managers and staff would soon be required to count every medication in every facility every week.</li> <li>-The facility should never run low on the quantity of pills.</li> <li>-Direct care staff will no longer be allowed to transcribe medication instructions onto the MARs.</li> <li>-Transcription of orders onto the MAR would only be completed by the RN.</li> <li>-All physician orders would be scanned into the facility's electronic system to allow staff to have easier access of prescription information.</li> <li>-Every staff member will have "inservice training" in the new process.</li> </ul> <p>This deficiency constitutes a re-cited deficiency and must be corrected within 30 days.</p>	V 118		