

Division of Health Service Regulation

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: MHL032-403	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED R 01/26/2023
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V 000	<p>INITIAL COMMENTS</p> <p>An annual and follow-up survey was completed on January 26, 2023. A deficiency was cited.</p> <p>This facility is licensed for the following service category: 10A NCAC 27G .5600C Supervised Living for Adults with Developmental Disabilities.</p> <p>This facility is licensed for 6 and currently has a census of 5. The survey sample consisted of audits of 3 current clients.</p>	V 000	<p>In correcting the deficiency mentioned, BLCD Executive Director, Ben Nyabwa, will complete the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments Application for Certification and submit it to NCDHHS in order to receive the CLIA waiver. Executive Director will monitor for receipt of waiver, and keep track of the renewal of the waiver, as it is valid for 2 years.</p>	
V 105	<p>27G .0201 (A) (1-7) Governing Body Policies</p> <p>10A NCAC 27G .0201 GOVERNING BODY POLICIES</p> <p>(a) The governing body responsible for each facility or service shall develop and implement written policies for the following:</p> <p>(1) delegation of management authority for the operation of the facility and services;</p> <p>(2) criteria for admission;</p> <p>(3) criteria for discharge;</p> <p>(4) admission assessments, including:</p> <p>(A) who will perform the assessment; and</p> <p>(B) time frames for completing assessment.</p> <p>(5) client record management, including:</p> <p>(A) persons authorized to document;</p> <p>(B) transporting records;</p> <p>(C) safeguard of records against loss, tampering, defacement or use by unauthorized persons;</p> <p>(D) assurance of record accessibility to authorized users at all times; and</p> <p>(E) assurance of confidentiality of records.</p> <p>(6) screenings, which shall include:</p> <p>(A) an assessment of the individual's presenting problem or need;</p> <p>(B) an assessment of whether or not the facility can provide services to address the individual's needs; and</p>	V 105	<p style="text-align: center;">RECEIVED MAR 28 2023 DHSR-MH Licensure Sect</p>	

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V 105	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>(C) the disposition, including referrals and recommendations;</p> <p>(7) quality assurance and quality improvement activities, including:</p> <p>(A) composition and activities of a quality assurance and quality improvement committee;</p> <p>(B) written quality assurance and quality improvement plan;</p> <p>(C) methods for monitoring and evaluating the quality and appropriateness of client care, including delineation of client outcomes and utilization of services;</p> <p>(D) professional or clinical supervision, including a requirement that staff who are not qualified professionals and provide direct client services shall be supervised by a qualified professional in that area of service;</p> <p>(E) strategies for improving client care;</p> <p>(F) review of staff qualifications and a determination made to grant treatment/habilitation privileges;</p> <p>(G) review of all fatalities of active clients who were being served in area-operated or contracted residential programs at the time of death;</p> <p>(H) adoption of standards that assure operational and programmatic performance meeting applicable standards of practice. For this purpose, "applicable standards of practice" means a level of competence established with reference to the prevailing and accepted methods, and the degree of knowledge, skill and care exercised by other practitioners in the field;</p>	V 105		
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V 105	Continued From page 2 This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to develop and implement adoption of standards that ensured operational and programmatic performance meeting applicable standards of practice for the use of a Glucometer instrument including the CLIA (Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments) waiver. The findings are: Review on 1/26/23 of the facility's records revealed: -There was no evidence of a CLIA waiver. Review on 1/26/23 of Client #1's record revealed: -Admission date of 2/23/22. -Diagnoses of Autism Disorder; Hypertension; Chronic Diarrhea; Non Verbal; Obstructive Sleep Apnea; Type 2 Diabetes; Incontinent of Urine; Intellectual Disability. -Physician's orders dated 3/7/22: Accucheck- Check blood sugar levels daily. Review on 1/26/23 of Client #1's Medication Administration Record for the months of November 2022 through January 2023 revealed: -Client #1's sugar levels had been checked and recorded daily. Interview on 1/26/23 with Staff #1 revealed: -Staff checked Client #1's sugar levels daily. Interview on 1/26/23 with the Executive Director revealed: -He was unaware that he needed a CLIA waiver to be able to draw blood from clients to measure their sugar levels.	V 105		
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V 105	Continued From page 3 -He had never had a client that had Diabetes before and needed his sugars to be checked. -He would complete paperwork and submit to get the CLIA waiver. -He confirmed the facility failed to have a CLIA waiver in order to complete blood sugar checks.	V 105		