

Division of Health Service Regulation

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: MHL032-613	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 04/20/2023
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V 000	<p>INITIAL COMMENTS</p> <p>An annual survey was completed on April 20, 2023. Deficiencies were 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 six beds and currently has a census of five. The survey sample consisted of audits of 3 current clients.</p>	V 000		
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		

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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE _____ TITLE _____ (X6) DATE _____

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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	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to develop and implement an adoption of standards that ensured operational and programmatic performance meeting applicable standards of practice for the use of a glucometer and including the CLIA (Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments) waiver. The findings are:</p> <p>Review on 4/20/23 of the facility's record revealed: -There was no evidence of a CLIA waiver.</p> <p>Review on 4/20/23 of Client #2's record revealed: -Admission date of 12/5/13. -Diagnoses of Intellectual Developmental Disabilities- Moderate, Schizoaffective Disorder, Intermittent Explosive Disorder, Borderline Personality Disorder, Diabetes and Obesity. -Physician's order dated 1/10/23. True Metrix- Use once daily.</p> <p>Review on 4/20/23 of Client #2's Medication Administration record for the months of February 2023 through April 2023 revealed: -Client #2's sugar levels had been checked and recorded daily.</p> <p>Interview on 4/20/23 with Staff #1 revealed: -Staff checked Client #2's sugar levels daily.</p> <p>Interview on 4/20/23 with the Director revealed: -She was not aware that she needed a CLIA waiver. -She had developed a part of her policy that she thought addressed this situation.</p>	V 105		

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V 105	Continued From page 3 -She would complete the paperwork and submit to obtain the CLIA waiver. -She confirmed the facility failed to have a CLIA waiver in order to complete blood sugar levels.	V 105		