

Division of Health Service Regulation

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  <b>MHL0601513</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____  B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  <b>06/20/2023</b>
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V 000	<p><b>INITIAL COMMENTS</b></p> <p>A complaint survey was completed on 06/20/2023. The complaint was substantiated (intake #NC00198904). Deficiencies were cited.</p> <p>This facility is licensed for the following service category: 10A NCAC 27G .5600B Supervised Living for Minors with Developmental Disability.</p> <p>This facility is licensed for 3 and currently has a census of 0. The survey sample consisted of audits of 1 former client.</p>	V 000		
V 736	<p><b>27G .0303(c) Facility and Grounds Maintenance</b></p> <p><b>10A NCAC 27G .0303 LOCATION AND EXTERIOR REQUIREMENTS</b> (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.</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations and interviews, the facility was not maintained in a safe, attractive, and orderly manner. The findings are:</p> <p>Observation on 06/09/2023 at approximately 02:45 pm of the facility revealed: Driveway: -1 brown 4 door mid-sized sedan with a missing license plate. -1 silver 4 door mid-sized sedan with a missing license plate, airbags deployed, bumper pushed in and missing grill plate. Hood lifted, dented, and</p>	V 736		

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V 736	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>unable to close.</p> <p>Observation on 06/15/2023 at approximately 11:36 am of the facility revealed: Driveway: -Same 2 vehicles listed above in the same place in the driveway. Former Client (FC) #1's bedroom: -Twin sized bed with no sheets or comforter. -1 unfinished drywall repair area approximately 6 inches long and 5 inches wide next to the light switch by the door. -3 circular unfinished drywall repair areas approximately 3 inches long and 2 inches wide on the wall near the bed. -1 window with 3 navy blue towels pinned to the window frame with gold tacks. -Approximately 8-10 circular unfinished drywall repair areas around the perimeter of the window frame.</p> <p>Review on 06/15/2023 of pictures of the facility from FC #1's Guardian revealed: FC #1's bedroom: -1 window with 3 navy blue towels pinned to the window frame. -Approximately 8-9 wooden boards nailed across the window frame. -Twin sized bed with no sheets and an unknown number of large and small stuffed animals on top of the mattress. -Wooden cabinet with a few finger smear prints of a yellowish-brown substance. -Dark brown trashcan with approximately 2 to 3 soiled diapers. -Debris (torn paper, ripped books, pencils, and additional unknown items) scattered across the entire bedroom floor. Kitchen: -2 plates with food residue, 2 cups, 3 bowls, and</p>	V 736		

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V 736	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>a fork in the sink.</p> <p>Interview on 06/15/2023 with FC #1's Guardian revealed:                      -"He (FC #3) was the only child in the home (facility). I went to pick him up on 02/12/2023 and the bedding had not been changed. Blood from a nosebleed was on the sheets that were off the bed. Feces was on the shelves."                      -"When I went back to drop him off (on 02/14/2023), it (facility) was the same way and I told myself if it was the same the way, then I would not be leaving him there and I didn't. I brought him back home with me."                      -"Cleanliness of the home (facility) is important. They (facility staff) knew I was coming (to pick him up) and they knew I was coming back (to drop him off) and so the home should have been cleaned."                      -"My son is not a habitual poop smearer, but he will do it."                      -"He (FC #1) has never broken a window in my house. But the window in his room was boarded. There were holes in the walls and those things should have been repaired right away."                      -"They (window) were boarded with plywood."</p> <p>Interview on 06/15/2023 with Former Staff (FS) #1 revealed:                      -Cleaned the facility every 2-3 days.                      -"I noticed [FC #1] had broken the window."                      -FC #1's window was boarded up for approximately 2 weeks.                      -Did not know who boarded the window up.</p> <p>Attempted interview on 06/15/2023 with FS #2 was unsuccessful due to no response to phone call.</p> <p>Interviews on 06/09/2023 and 06/15/2023 with the</p>	V 736		

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V 736	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>Chief Executive Officer/Qualified Professional/Licensee revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "My relative dropped the car (silver) off at the house last week. I took the tags off the brown car because we no longer serve clients."</li> <li>- "We boarded the windows up (with towels). We put these towels over the windows to keep him from hurting himself."</li> <li>- "I don't remember boards being over the windows. We placed items (towels) over the windows to keep the glass from coming in because it was broken. I have never seen those boards."</li> <li>- FC #1's window was boarded up by the maintenance man without his knowledge.</li> <li>- Facility had never been unclean.</li> <li>- Staff cleaned the facility constantly.</li> <li>- Would ensure repairs to the facility were completed immediately moving forward.</li> </ul>	V 736		