

Division of Health Service Regulation

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  <b>MHL076-131</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____  B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  R <b>06/27/2023</b>
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V 000	<p><b>INITIAL COMMENTS</b></p> <p>An annual and follow-up survey was completed on June 27, 2023. Deficiencies were cited.</p> <p>This facility is licensed for the following service category: 10A NCAC 27G. 5600E Supervised Living for Substance Abuse Adults</p> <p>The facility is licensed for 6 and currently has a census of 3. 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 (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</p>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>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 review, observation, and interview the facility failed to have physician orders to administered medications, failed to have an order to self-administer, and failed to ensure the medication administration record was kept current affecting one of three audited clients (#1). The findings are:</p> <p>Review on 6/27/23 of Client #1's record revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Admission date of 5/1/23.</li> <li>- Diagnosis of Stimulant Use Disorder Cocaine Severe.</li> <li>- Further review revealed no physicians' orders for the following medications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Quetiapine 300mg tablet - take 1 tablet by (300mg) by mouth every morning.</li> <li>-Duloxetine 60mg capsule - take one capsule by mouth daily.</li> <li>-Atorvastatin 40mg tablet - take one tablet by mouth at bedtime.</li> <li>-Mirtazapine 15mg tablet - take one tablet by mouth at bedtime.</li> <li>-Omeprazole 20 mg tablet - take two capsules by mouth twice daily.</li> </ul> </li> <li>-The orders were provided from a previous facility and signed by a licensed practical nurse (LPN).</li> <li>-There was no self-administer order in the record.</li> </ul>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>Review on 6/27/23 of the Medication Administration Record from May-June 2023 revealed the following medication was self-administered and initialed by client #1.</p> <p>May 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Quetiapine 300mg tablet.</li> <li>-Duloxetine 60mg capsule.</li> <li>-Atorvastatin 40mg tablet.</li> <li>-Mirtazapine 15mg tablet.</li> <li>-Omeprazole 20 mg tablet.</li> </ul> <p>June 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-There was no current June 2023 MAR.</li> </ul> <p>Interview on 6/27/23 with the Program Director/Qualified Professional revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Client #1 received discharge medication from a previous facility.</li> <li>-He was not aware the medication order was signed by an LPN rather than a physician.</li> <li>-Client #1 would be scheduled to see a doctor to get current orders.</li> <li>-Client #1 did not have a self-administer order from the doctor.</li> <li>-Client #1 did not have a June 2023 MAR.</li> <li>-Going forward no client would self-administer medication.</li> </ul>	V 118		