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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  <b>MHL0601369</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____  B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  <b>C</b> <b>01/23/2024</b>
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V 000	<p><b>INITIAL COMMENTS</b></p> <p>A complaint survey was completed on January 23, 2024. The complaint was substantiated (intake #NC00210918). Deficiencies were cited.</p> <p>This facility is licensed for the following service category: 10A NCAC 27G .5600F Supervised Living for Alternative Family Living.</p> <p>This facility is licensed for 2 and currently has a census of 1. The survey sample consisted of audits of 1 current client.</p>	V 000		
V 118	<p><b>27G .0209 (C) Medication Requirements</b></p> <p><b>10A NCAC 27G .0209 MEDICATION REQUIREMENTS</b></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> <p>(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 reviews and interviews, the facility failed to ensure medications were administered on the written order of a physician and the MARs were kept current affecting 1 of 1 client (Client #1). The findings are:</p> <p>CROSS REFERENCE: 10A NCAC 27G .0209 Medication Requirements (h) Medication Errors (V123). Based on record review and interviews, the facility failed to ensure all medication administration errors were immediately reported to a pharmacist or physician affecting 1 of 1 client (Client #1).</p> <p>Review on 12/22/23 of Client #1's medical records revealed: -Client #1 was hospitalized on the following dates: 11/16/23- 11/17/23 for altered mental status. 11/19/23- 11/27/23 for altered mental status and given antibiotics intravenously for a urinary tract infection (UTI). 11/29/23- 11/30/23 for altered mental status. 12/1/23- 12/4/23 for altered mental status and prescribed Amoxicillin- Clavulanate for her UTI. 12/7/23- 12/12/23 for altered mental status and given another prescription for Amoxicillin- Clavulanate for an infection.</p>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>12/16/23-12/17/23 and 12/19/23 for altered mental status.</p> <p>Review on 12/19/23 of Client #1' MARs dated December 2023 revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Clobazam 20 mg- no documentation of administration for the second dose on 12/8/23, 12/13/23- 12/15/23, and 12/19/23, and no documentation of administration on 12/9/23- 12/12/23, and 12/16/23.</li> <li>-Clonazepam 1mg- no documentation of administration for the second dose on 12/8/23, 12/13/23 and 12/14/23, and no documentation of administration 12/9/23- 12/12/23 and 12/15-12/19.</li> <li>-D3 Super Strength- no documentation of administration on 12/9/23- 12/12/23, 12/16/23, 12/17/23 and 12/19/23.</li> <li>-Divalproex 250 mg- no documentation of administration of second dose on 12/4/23-12/8/23, and 12/14/23 and 12/19/23, and no documentation of administration on 12/9/23- 12/13/23,12/15/23, and 12/18/23.</li> <li>-Prazosin 1 mg- no documentation of administration on 12/8/23- 12/13/23, 12/17/23 and 12/18/23, and two doses were administered on 12/14/23.</li> <li>-Gabapentin 300 mg- no documentation of administration for second dose on 12/8/23, no documentation of administration 12/9/23- 12/13/23, 12/17/23 and 12/18/23, and no documentation of administration for the first dose on 12/15/23, 12/16/23, and 12/19/23.</li> <li>-Trazadone 50 mg- no documentation of administration on 12/9/23- 12/12/23, 12/17/23 and 12/18/23.</li> <li>-Lacosamide 150 mg- no documentation of administration on 12/9/23- 12/12/23, 12/17/23 and 12/18/23.</li> <li>-Lacosamide 200 mg- no documentation of</li> </ul>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>administration on 12/9/23- 12/12/23.</p> <p>-Docusate 100 mg- no documentation of administration of the second dose on 12/8/23, 12/13/23 and 12/17/23, no documentation of administration on 2/9/23- 12/12/23 and 12/18/23 and 12/19 am.</p> <p>-Amoxicillin- Clavulanate 875mg-125 mg- no documentation of administration 12/12/23 and 12/19/23, documentation of one dose administered on 12/13/23, documentation of four doses administered on 12/14/23, documentation of two doses administered on 12/17/23.</p> <p>-Lybalvi- no documentation of administration on 12/9/23- 12/13/23, and 12/17/23 and 12/18/23.</p> <p>-Omeprazole- no documentation of administration on 12/9/23- 12/12/23, and 12/15/23.</p> <p>-Metformin- no documentation of administration on 12/9/23- 12/12,23 and 12/15/23.</p> <p>-Zonisamide- no documentation of administration on 12/9/23- 12/12/23, and 12/15/23.</p> <p>Observation on 12/19/23 at approximately 11:00 am of Client #1's medications revealed:Amoxicillin- Clavulanate</p> <p>-A pill bottle for a quantity of 21 Amoxicillin-Clavulanate 500 mg (milligrams)-125 mg pills.</p> <p>-The dispense date for the Amoxicillin-Clavulanate was 12/12/23.</p> <p>-The dosage instructions for the Amoxicillin-Clavulanate were to take 1 tablet every 8 hours for 7 days.</p> <p>-There was still 13 Amoxicillin- Clavulanate pills in the bottle on 12/19/23.</p> <p>Interview on 12/19/23 with Staff #1 revealed:</p> <p>-Completed medication administration training.</p> <p>-Only been working with the Client #1 for a week.</p> <p>-"She (Client #1) missed some of her medication due to being in and out the hospital so much."</p> <p>-"Sometimes it was hard to wake [Client #1] up to</p>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>take her medicine." -"I did not report missed medication because I thought they gave it to her at the hospital."</p> <p>Interview on 12/21/23 with Staff #2 revealed: -He initialed the MARs when he administered medication to Client #1. -Documented "CNA" on the MARs to reflect "client was not around for her medication." -"I always document the MARs. I don't know who left it blank or did not give them to her." -"I'm just the crisis worker helping out."</p> <p>Interview on 12/22/23 with the Program Director revealed: -Client #1 was at the facility for emergency respite services. -Was not aware of the missed medication or blank MARs. -"I had not been over there to look at the MARs, and nobody reported anything to me." -Staff #1 will be retrained in medication administration. -"I will have a nurse go to the house (facility) and make sure the MARs are filled out correctly."</p> <p>Review on 12/22/2023 of Plan of Protection dated 12/22/2023 written by the Program Director revealed the following: -"What immediate action will the facility take to ensure the safety of the consumers in your care? [Program Director] will go to the home to ensure all meds are properly on MAR. Each time the consumer is in the hospital or refusing meds, the care provider will right R (refuse) or H (hospital) on the chart. After each med is given the care provider will initial his/her name and sign the bottom of the chart. A QP (Qualified Professional) will go by the home (facility) 3 times a week to ensure all meds are given at proper times. The</p>	V 118		

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V 118	Continued From page 5  QP will report all findings to [Program Director].  Describe your plans to make sure the above happen: [Licensee's] nurse and [QP] will go by the home (facility) at least 3 times a week to ensure meds are given at proper times, check the MARs, as well as report findings to the director. The [Licensee's] nurse will go out to the home (facility) weekly to ensure the consumer (Client #1) has all of her medications."  Client #1 has a diagnoses of Mild Intellectual Disability, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Seizure Disorder, and Depression. Client #1 had several hospitalizations due to her mental status and prescribed Amoxicillin- Clavulanate for a UTI/infection. Staff failed to administer 15 medications as prescribed, including the Amoxicillin- Clavulanate, and failed to report medication errors to a pharmacist or doctor for 11 days in December of 2023. This deficiency constitutes a Type B rule violation which is detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the clients and must be corrected within 45 days.	V 118		
V 123	27G .0209 (H) Medication Requirements  10A NCAC 27G .0209 MEDICATION REQUIREMENTS (h) Medication errors. Drug administration errors and significant adverse drug reactions shall be reported immediately to a physician or pharmacist. An entry of the drug administered and the drug reaction shall be properly recorded in the drug record. A client's refusal of a drug shall be charted.	V 123		

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V 123	<p>Continued From page 6</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interviews the facility failed to ensure medication administration errors were reported immediately to a physician or pharmacist for 1 of 1 client (Client #1). The findings are:</p> <p>Review on 12/19/23 of Client #1's record revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Age 18.</li> <li>-Admission date unknown.</li> <li>-Diagnoses of Mild Intellectual Disability, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Seizure Disorder, and Depression.</li> <li>-Medication orders dated 12/4/23 for the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clobazam 20 milligrams (mg)- Take 1 tablet by mouth 2 times daily (seizures).</li> <li>Clonazepam 1mg- Take 1 tablet daily by mouth 2 times daily at 8:00 am and 1:00 pm (seizures).</li> <li>Amoxicillin- Clavulanate 500 mg-125 mg- Take 1 tablet every 8 hours for 7 days (infection).</li> <li>D3 Super Strength 2,000 units- Take 1 capsule daily (vitamin).</li> <li>Divalproex 250 mg- Take 1 tablet by mouth 2 times daily (seizures).</li> <li>Prazosin 1mg - Take 3 capsules by mouth daily at bedtime (PTSD).</li> <li>Gabapentin 300mg - Take 1 capsule 2 times daily (seizures).</li> <li>Trazadone 50 mg- Take 0.5 tablet by mouth once daily at bedtime (depression).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	V 123		

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V 123	<p>Continued From page 7</p> <p>Lacosamide 150 mg- Take 1 tablet by mouth daily at bedtime (seizures). Lacosamide 200 mg- Take 1 tablet by mouth daily in the morning (seizures). Docusate 100 mg- Take 1 capsule by mouth 2 times daily (constipation). Lybalvi 20 mg- 10 mg- Take 1 tablet daily at bedtime (mood). Omeprazole 20 mg Extended Release- Take 1 capsule by mouth daily (gastroesophageal reflux disease). Metformin 500 mg- Take 1 tablet by mouth daily in the morning for (weight management). Zonisamide 50 mg- Take 1 capsule by mouth daily in the morning (seizures). Fluoxetine 20 mg- Take 1 capsule by mouth daily in the morning (depression).</p> <p>Review on 12/19/23 of Client #1's MARs dated December 2023 revealed: -All medications were missing documentation of administration for one or both doses between 12/8/23 and 12/19/23. -No documentation that medication errors had been reported to a doctor or pharmacist.</p> <p>Review on 12/19/23 of the facility's incident reports revealed: -No incident reports for Client #1's missed medications. -No documentation showing Client #1's missed medication was reported to a doctor or pharmacist.</p> <p>Observation on 12/22/23 at approximately 2:30 pm of Client #1 revealed: -She was lying on the couch in the living room. -Staff #1 was sitting in the living room observing Client #1. -Client #1 was tired, drowsy and sleepy.</p>	V 123		



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V 123	<p>Continued From page 8</p> <p>-Client #1 could not stay awake.</p> <p>Attempted interview on 12/22/23 with Client #1 revealed: -Client #1 could not speak clearly and answer questions. -Client #1 had slurred speech and was incoherent.</p> <p>Interview on 12/19/23 with Staff #1 revealed: -Completed medication administration training. -Only been working with the Client #1 for a week. -"She (Client #1) missed some of her medications due to being in and out the hospital so much." -"Sometimes it was hard to wake [Client #1] up to take her medicine." -"I did not report missed medication because I thought they gave it to her at the hospital."</p> <p>Interview on 12/22/23 with the Program Director revealed: -Client #1 was at the facility for emergency respite services. -Was not aware of the missed medications. -"I had not been over there to look at the MARs, and nobody reported anything to me." -Staff #1 will be retrained in medication administration. -"I will have a nurse go to the house (facility) to check medications and report any missed dosages to her (Client #1) PCP (Primary Care Physician)."</p> <p>This deficiency is cross referenced into 10A NCAC 27G .0209 Medication Requirements/Medication Administration (V118) for a Type B rule violation and must be corrected within 45 days.</p>	V 123		