

Division of Health Service Regulation

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  <b>MHL050-063</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____  B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  <b>05/17/2024</b>
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V 000	<p><b>INITIAL COMMENTS</b></p> <p>An annual survey was completed on 5/17/24. A deficiency was 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 3 and has a current census of 3. The survey sample consisted of audits of 3 current clients.</p>	V 000		
V 290	<p><b>27G .5602 Supervised Living - Staff</b></p> <p><b>10A NCAC 27G .5602 STAFF</b></p> <p>(a) Staff-client ratios above the minimum numbers specified in Paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of this Rule shall be determined by the facility to enable staff to respond to individualized client needs.</p> <p>(b) A minimum of one staff member shall be present at all times when any adult client is on the premises, except when the client's treatment or habilitation plan documents that the client is capable of remaining in the home or community without supervision. The plan shall be reviewed as needed but not less than annually to ensure the client continues to be capable of remaining in the home or community without supervision for specified periods of time.</p> <p>(c) Staff shall be present in a facility in the following client-staff ratios when more than one child or adolescent client is present:</p> <p>(1) children or adolescents with substance abuse disorders shall be served with a minimum of one staff present for every five or fewer minor clients present. However, only one staff need be present during sleeping hours if specified by the emergency back-up procedures determined by the governing body; or</p>	V 290		

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V 290	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>(2) children or adolescents with developmental disabilities shall be served with one staff present for every one to three clients present and two staff present for every four or more clients present. However, only one staff need be present during sleeping hours if specified by the emergency back-up procedures determined by the governing body.</p> <p>(d) In facilities which serve clients whose primary diagnosis is substance abuse dependency:</p> <p>(1) at least one staff member who is on duty shall be trained in alcohol and other drug withdrawal symptoms and symptoms of secondary complications to alcohol and other drug addiction; and</p> <p>(2) the services of a certified substance abuse counselor shall be available on an as-needed basis for each client.</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to document in the treatment or habilitation plan when a client was capable of remaining in the home without staff supervision for 1 of 3 clients (Client #3). The findings are:</p> <p>Review on 5/17/24 of Client #3's record revealed: -admission date 7/16/14. -diagnoses of Mild Intellectual Developmental Disability, Vitamin D Deficiency unspecified, Hyperlipidemia unspecified, Essential Hypertension, Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus with unspecified complications, Chronic Kidney Disease unspecified and Disorder of Kidney and Ureter unspecified. -1/1/24 - most recent treatment plan did not</p>	V 290		

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V 290	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>address the client's capability to remain in the home unsupervised.</p> <p>Interview on 5/16/24 with Client #3 revealed: -he enjoyed staying at home in his room watching television. -he was not sure how long he was home without staff being present.</p> <p>Interview on 5/16/24 with the AFL provider revealed: -Client #3 could stay at home by himself "a couple of hours a day." -this was in his "plan."</p> <p>Interview on 5/17/24 with the Qualified Professional revealed: -Client #3 had unsupervised time in the home for up to 3 hours a day. -he had this approved for years and was unsure how this was removed from his most recent treatment plan.</p>	V 290		