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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: MHL039-059	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED R 08/01/2024
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V 000	<p>INITIAL COMMENTS</p> <p>An annual and follow up survey was completed on 8/1/24. A deficiency was cited.</p> <p>This facility is licensed for the following service category: 10A NCAC 27G .2100 Specialized Community Residential Centers for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities.</p> <p>The facility is licensed for 10 and currently has a census of 8. The survey sample consisted of audits of 2 current clients and 1 former client.</p>	V 000		
V 513	<p>27E .0101 Client Rights - Least Restrictive Alternative</p> <p>10A NCAC 27E .0101 LEAST RESTRICTIVE ALTERNATIVE</p> <p>(a) Each facility shall provide services/supports that promote a safe and respectful environment. These include:</p> <p>(1) using the least restrictive and most appropriate settings and methods;</p> <p>(2) promoting coping and engagement skills that are alternatives to injurious behavior to self or others;</p> <p>(3) providing choices of activities meaningful to the clients served/supported; and</p> <p>(4) sharing of control over decisions with the client/legally responsible person and staff.</p> <p>(b) The use of a restrictive intervention procedure designed to reduce a behavior shall always be accompanied by actions designed to insure dignity and respect during and after the intervention. These include:</p> <p>(1) using the intervention as a last resort; and</p> <p>(2) employing the intervention by people trained in its use.</p>	V 513		

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V 513	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review, observation, and interview, the facility failed to use the least restrictive and most appropriate settings and methods. The findings are:</p> <p>Review on 7/30/24 of client #1's record revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Admitted: 7/5/07 - Diagnosis: Traumatic Brain Injury <p>Review on 7/30/24 of client #2's record revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Admitted: 6/25/24 - Diagnosis: Traumatic Brain Injury <p>Observation on 8/1/24 at 12:45pm revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 doors to enter the kitchen - A key lock on the outside of each door - 1 door was closed and locked, the other was open <p>Interview on 8/1/24 client #1 reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "The kitchen is locked sometimes." - "A couple of workers keep both doors locked..." - She was "able to go in and get water" if the kitchen was unlocked - If the kitchen was locked, she would have to "ask somebody to unlock it" - She had personal snacks in the kitchen - "You can't get a snack anytime during the day. Snack times are 2pm or 7pm." <p>Interview on 8/1/24 client #2 reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He lived in the apartments and had his own food in his room - Went to the kitchen for some tasks, such as if 	V 513		

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V 513	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>he needed to use the toaster oven</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The kitchen was "usually open during meal prep" - The kitchen was closed and locked "if there are less staff" - If the kitchen was locked and he wanted something from inside, he would need to "ask staff to unlock it" <p>Interview on 8/1/24 staff #1 reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Primarily worked first shift - Both doors to the kitchen were typically closed and locked - The kitchen door was closed and locked "so that no one can just go in" - The kitchen was open during meal times and then closed after meals were finished - Clients in the apartments had refrigerators and their own food in their rooms - The other clients got snack at 10:30am and 2:30pm - Clients had to ask staff to get snacks or water during times when the kitchen was closed <p>Interview on 8/1/24 staff #2 reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Worked first shift - The kitchen was always locked - Only staff had a key to the kitchen - Some clients had their own snacks kept in the kitchen - The kitchen was kept locked to prevent clients from taking snacks that were not theirs and for safety - No safety issues of which he was aware <p>Interview on 8/1/24 the facility's Case Manager reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The kitchen should have been open as much as possible - The kitchen door "locks but stays open most 	V 513		

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V 513	Continued From page 3 of the time, really no reason to close it" - Clients' personal snacks were in the kitchen and they could get food when they liked - Clients did not have a key to access the kitchen if it was locked - Staff "preferred" that clients ask for something out of the kitchen - She thought the kitchen was locked on 3rd shift, "but it should be open, even then"	V 513		