

Division of Health Service Regulation

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: MHL080-225	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 08/21/2024
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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER LIZZY HOUSE	STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 2566 ECHERD STREET KANNAPOLIS, NC 28083
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V 000	<p>INITIAL COMMENTS</p> <p>An annual survey was completed on August 21, 2024. A deficiency was cited.</p> <p>This facility is licensed for the following service category: 10A NCAC 27G .5600C Supervised Living for Adults with Developmental Disability.</p> <p>This facility is licensed for 4 and has a current census of 3. The survey sample consisted of audits of 3 current clients.</p>	V 000		
V 290	<p>27G .5602 Supervised Living - Staff</p> <p>10A NCAC 27G .5602 STAFF</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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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE _____ TITLE _____ (X6) DATE _____

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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 record review and interview, the facility failed to assess and document in the client's treatment plan the client's capability of unsupervised time in the community for 1 of 3 audited clients (Client #2). The findings are:</p> <p>Review on 8/21/24 of Client #2's record revealed: -Admission date of 12/28/22. -Diagnosed with Mild Intellectual Developmental Disability, Attention-deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Social Anxiety, Essential Tremors, History of Seizures, and Epilepsy. -No documentation Client #2 was assessed for his capability of remaining unsupervised in the community. -No documentation in his 1/9/24 treatment plan of</p>	V 290		

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V 290	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>his capability of remaining unsupervised in the community for a specified period of time.</p> <p>Interview on 8/21/24 with Client #2 revealed: -He goes into the community without staff supervision to spend time with a friend.</p> <p>Interview on 8/21/24 with the Owner revealed: -Client #2 had written consent from his guardian for him to have visits with a friend outside the facility. -There was no assessment about his capability for unsupervised time in the community. -She would have Client #2 assessed for unsupervised time in the community and document his unsupervised time in his treatment plan.</p>	V 290		