

Division of Health Service Regulation

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  <b>MHL0411095</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____  B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  <b>R</b> <b>08/22/2024</b>
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V 000	<p><b>INITIAL COMMENTS</b></p> <p>An annual and follow up survey was completed on 8/22/24. 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 3 and has a current census of 2. The survey sample consisted of audits of 2 current clients.</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 drug.</p>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 1</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 ensure the MARs were kept current and failed to administer medications on the written order of a person authorized by law to prescribe medications affecting 2 of 2 clients (Clients #1 and #2). The findings are:</p> <p>Reviews on 8/20/24 and 8/22/24 of Client #1's record revealed: - Admission date of 9/18/20. - Diagnoses of Moderate Mental Retardation and Autism - Physician orders dated 4/5/24 and 5/7/24 for the following medications: - Vitamin B12 2500 mcg (micrograms) tablet: 1 tablet sublingually once a day. - Famotidine 20 mg: 1 tablet orally 2 times a day.</p> <p>Reviews on 8/20/24 and 8/22/24 of Client #1's MARs from June 2024 through August 2024 revealed: - June 2024 - August 2024: Vitamin B12 (vitamin B12 deficiency): 250 mg (milligrams) dissolve 1 tablet under the tongue 1 time per day. - July 2024: Famotidine (gastroesophageal reflux disease) take 20 mg tablet by mouth 2 times per</p>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>day. There were no staff initials at 7 am on the following dates: 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 12, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30, and 31.</p> <p>Observation on 8/20/24 at 1:56 pm of Client #1's medications revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vitamin B12 had the following dosage listed on the bubble packet: 2500 mcg</li> <li>- Famotidine had the following dosage listed on the bubble packet: 20 mg</li> </ul> <p>Reviews on 8/20/24 and 8/22/24 of Client #2's record revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Admission date of 9/1/22.</li> <li>- Diagnoses of Autistic Disorder; Moderate Intellectual Disabilities; Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder; Combine Type; and Intermittent Explosive Disorder</li> <li>- Physician order dated 2/1/24 for the following medications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Oxcarbazepine (seizures) 300 mg: 10 ML (milliliter) 2 times per day.</li> <li>- Levetiracetam (seizures) 100 mg: 5 ML by mouth 2 times per day.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Reviews on 8/20/24 and 8/22/24 of Client #2's MARs from June 2024 through August 2024 revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Oxcarbazepine 60 mg: take 10 ML 2 times per day.</li> <li>- Levetiracetam 100 mg: 5 ML by mouth 2 times per day: the second dose was not documented.</li> </ul> <p>Attempted interviews on 8/20/24 with clients #1 and client #2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unable to interview.</li> </ul> <p>Interview on 8/22/24 with staff #3 revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Qualified Professional created the written MARs each month.</li> </ul>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- He administered client #2's morning dose of Levetiracetam.</li> <li>- He administered client #1's Famotidine in the morning and initialed each time he administered the Famotidine. He was unsure why there were blanks on the MARs for client #1's in the morning.</li> </ul> <p>Interview on 8/22/24 with staff #1 revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Qualified Professional created the written MARs each month. She was "not responsible for writing up the MARs."</li> <li>- "[Client #1] gets it (Levetiracetam 100 mg) twice day." She works 4 days a week. Staff #4 was the other staff who administered the Levetiracetam to client #2.</li> <li>- Client #2's Levetiracetam pm dose was not written on the mar but "we are going to fix the MAR."</li> <li>- Client #1's Famotidine had blanks on the July 2024 MAR "he could have been on a home visit." She did not work on the days there were no initials for client #1's Famotidine.</li> </ul> <p>Interview on 8/22/24 with staff #2 revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- He administered client #1's Levetiracetam to him at 7 pm each day.</li> <li>- He did not initial that he was giving client #1 his pm dose "because there was not a place to sign off on the medication."</li> </ul> <p>Attempted interview on 8/22/24 with the Qualified Professional (QP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- QP was out of the country and could not be contacted.</li> </ul> <p>Interview on 8/22/24 with the Licensee revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Qualified Professional created the written MARs each month.</li> <li>- She had no idea why Client #2's Oxcarbazepine dosage was written on the MARs as 60 mg</li> </ul>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>instead of 300 mg. "I think he (QP) made a typo error."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Client #2 received 10 ML 2 times a day of the Oxcarbazepine.</li> <li>- Client #2's MAR was missing a line for the pm dose of Levetiracetam, but he was "getting it twice a day."</li> <li>- The QP forgot to "write out the second line, but staff have been giving it 2 times a day." She talked to the staff today and "they all stated that he was getting it twice a day because it was written on the MAR to take twice a day."</li> <li>- Client #1's Famotidine had blanks on the July 2024 MAR because "to be honest I really don't know why."</li> </ul> <p>This deficiency constitutes a re-cited deficiency and must be corrected within 30 days.</p>	V 118		