

Division of Health Service Regulation

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  <b>MHL0601492</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____  B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  <b>R</b> <b>09/10/2024</b>
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V 000	<p><b>INITIAL COMMENTS</b></p> <p>A follow up survey was completed on September 10, 2024. A deficiency was cited.</p> <p>This facility is licensed for the following service category: 10A NCAC 27G .1700 Residential Treatment Staff Secure for Children or Adolescents.</p> <p>This facility is licensed for 3 and currently has a census of 3. The survey sample consisted of audits of 1 current client. This survey was reopened due to a new complaint.</p>	V 000		
V 296	<p>27G .1704 Residential Tx. Child/Adol - Min. Staffing</p> <p>10A NCAC 27G .1704 MINIMUM STAFFING REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>(a) A qualified professional shall be available by telephone or page. A direct care staff shall be able to reach the facility within 30 minutes at all times.</p> <p>(b) The minimum number of direct care staff required when children or adolescents are present and awake is as follows:</p> <p>(1) two direct care staff shall be present for one, two, three or four children or adolescents;</p> <p>(2) three direct care staff shall be present for five, six, seven or eight children or adolescents; and</p> <p>(3) four direct care staff shall be present for nine, ten, eleven or twelve children or adolescents.</p> <p>(c) The minimum number of direct care staff during child or adolescent sleep hours is as follows:</p> <p>(1) two direct care staff shall be present and one shall be awake for one through four children or adolescents;</p>	V 296		

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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ (X6) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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V 296	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>(2) two direct care staff shall be present and both shall be awake for five through eight children or adolescents; and</p> <p>(3) three direct care staff shall be present of which two shall be awake and the third may be asleep for nine, ten, eleven or twelve children or adolescents.</p> <p>(d) In addition to the minimum number of direct care staff set forth in Paragraphs (a)-(c) of this Rule, more direct care staff shall be required in the facility based on the child or adolescent's individual needs as specified in the treatment plan.</p> <p>(e) Each facility shall be responsible for ensuring supervision of children or adolescents when they are away from the facility in accordance with the child or adolescent's individual strengths and needs as specified in the treatment plan.</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interviews the facility failed to ensure the minimum number of direct care staff was present. The findings are:</p> <p>Observation on 9/5/24 from 1:30 pm- 2:15 pm at the facility revealed: -Only Staff #1 and Client #1 present.</p> <p>Interview on 9/5/24 with Staff #1 revealed: -Worked first and second shift. -He was the only staff at the facility. -The second staff called out.</p>	V 296		

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V 296	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>-"It's usually two people on every shift." -Shifts were 7am-3pm, 3pm-11pm and 11pm-7am. -Notified the owner that Staff #2 had called out at the beginning of his shift. -The Owner made the schedule.</p> <p>Attempted interview on 9/5/24 with Client #1 revealed: -He declined interview because he was doing his school work online.</p> <p>Attempted interview on 9/5/24 an 9/6/24 with Staff #2, but there was no answer. A message was left but did not receive a call back by the exit date 9/10/24.</p> <p>Interview on 9/9/24 with the Owner revealed: -Replied "okay" when advised there was only one staff at the facility. -She made the schedule. -The second staff called out. -"I will work on getting coverage."</p>	V 296		