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W 249	<p>PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION CFR(s): 483.440(d)(1)</p> <p>As soon as the interdisciplinary team has formulated a client's individual program plan, each client must receive a continuous active treatment program consisting of needed interventions and services in sufficient number and frequency to support the achievement of the objectives identified in the individual program plan.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations, record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure 1 of 1 client (#17) received a continuous active treatment program consisting of needed interventions and services as identified in the Behavioral Support Plan (BSP) in the area of adaptive implementation. The finding is:</p> <p>During observations throughout the survey on 11/19/24 - 11/20/24 revealed client #17 to participate in group activities, mealtime, and medication administration in the dayroom. Continued observations revealed client #17 to chew on her right hand with all fingers inside her mouth throughout her day. Further observations revealed at no point did staff prompt or encourage client #17 to use her chewable collar or wash cloth.</p> <p>Review on 11/20/24 of client #17's behavioral support plan (BSP) dated 8/21/24 revealed client #17 to have a target behavior to include mouthing. Continued review revealed staff is to provide client #17 with a washcloth or chewable collar attached to a vest for sensory</p>	W 249			

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Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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W 249	Continued From page 1 reinforcement need and to help her from putting her hands in her mouth. Subsequent review revealed client #17 will be provided appropriate items to chew or mouth on throughout her day approved by the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT). Interview on 11/20/24 with the Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional (QIDP) confirmed client #17 chews on her right hand throughout the day and that staff should have provided client #17 with a washcloth. Continued interview with the QIDP revealed client #17's chewable collar was not attached to her vest and that client #17 prefers the washcloth.	W 249			
W 331	NURSING SERVICES CFR(s): 483.460(c) The facility must provide clients with nursing services in accordance with their needs. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations and interviews, the facility failed to provide clients with nursing services in accordance with their needs. The findings are: A. The facility failed to provide medication education to client #9 at Hemlock. For example: Observations on 11/20/24 at 8:43 AM revealed client #9 to enter the medication room for medication administration. Continued observations revealed the nurse to prepare all medications and serve to client in chocolate pudding. Further observations revealed the nurse to administer two topical ointments to the client's head and face. At no time did the nurse provide education regarding the client's medications. Interview with the nurse supervisor on 11/20/24	W 331			

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W 331	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>confirmed all clients should be provided with education on their medications.</p> <p>B. The facility failed to provide education to client #8 at Poplar during medication administration. For example:</p> <p>Observations on 11/19/24 at 5:20 PM revealed client #8 to enter the medication room, the nurse to hand him a cup with medications from out of the medication cart. Continued observations revealed the client to consume the medications followed by water. Further observations revealed client #8 to exit the medication room. At no time during observations did the nurse provide education relative to the client's medications.</p> <p>Interview with nursing services on 11/20/24 revealed the nurse should have provided education to the client during medication administration.</p> <p>C. The facility failed to provide nursing services to client (#15) as deemed necessary on the Maple Unit. For example:</p> <p>Observations throughout the recertification survey from 11/19/24-11/20/24 revealed client #15 to have a dime-sized sore on the left cheek. Continued observations revealed the sore to be healing but still red in color.</p> <p>Review of the record for client #15 on 11/20/24 revealed an IPP dated 3/26/24. Continued review of the record for client #15 revealed a behavior support plan (BSP) dated 1/2024 which indicated the following target behaviors: g-tube removals, self-injurious behaviors, and g-tube pulls. Review</p>	W 331			

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W 331	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>of the record did not reveal nursing notes, doctor's notes or documentation relative to the scratch on client #15's left cheek. Review of the record for client #15 did not reveal skin picking as a target behavior. Subsequent review of the record for client #15 did not reveal an incident report or documentation in the nurses' communication log relative to the client picking her skin and the wound on the left cheek.</p> <p>Interview with nursing services on 11/19/24 revealed client #15 scratches her face often and while the wound is healing the client will continue skin picking. Interview with nursing services on 11/20/24 revealed that nursing has contacted the doctor regarding client #15's wound on her cheek and have been instructed to apply an ointment to the wound. Continued interview with nursing services revealed that a nurses' notes should have been completed when the wound is being monitored and treated. Further interview with nursing services revealed that client #15 often picks her skin and the behavior should be tracked in the client's BSP.</p> <p>Interview with the qualified intellectual disabilities professional (QIDP) on 11/20/24 verified that client #15 picks at the wound on a regular basis. Continued interview with the QIDP revealed that behavior data is not being tracked for skin picking for client #15, however nurses' notes should be written and placed in the client's chart when treatment is provided and the client injures herself.</p> <p>D. The facility failed to provide medication education to clients (#20, #21, #22) during medication administration on the Maple Unit. For example:</p>	W 331			

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W 331	Continued From page 4 Observations on 11/20/24 from 7:25AM-8:00AM revealed three clients (#20, #21, #22) to enter the medication room at various times to participate in medication administration. Continued observations revealed nursing to provide medications to all three clients (#20, #21, #22) by offering pudding, water, or juice for administration. Further observations revealed nursing to provide medications to the three clients in a cup without providing medication education such as the medication type and usage. Interview with nursing services on 11/20/24 revealed clients that participate in medication administration take a more active role in receiving their medications. Continued interview with nursing services verified that nursing should provide medication education to clients to include the type of medication and usage.	W 331			
W 368	DRUG ADMINISTRATION CFR(s): 483.460(k)(1) The system for drug administration must assure that all drugs are administered in compliance with the physician's orders. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations, record reviews and interviews, the facility failed to ensure all drugs were administered in compliance with the physician's orders. The findings are: The facility failed to document medication administration for client #19 at Elm. For example: Observations on 11/20/24 at 7:15 AM revealed client #19 to enter the medication room for medication administration. Continued	W 368			

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W 368	Continued From page 5 observations revealed the client to receive the following medications: Vitamin D3, Sennosides 8.6mg, Omeprazole 20mg, and Depakote 500mg. Review of client #19's record on 11/20/24 revealed physician's orders dated 8/27/24 which indicated the client receives the following medications daily at 8:00 AM: Vitamin D3, Sennosides 8.6mg, Omeprazole 20mg, Depakote 500mg, and Sodium Fluoride 1.1% toothpaste. Review of client #19's medication administration record (MAR) for November 2024 revealed missing documentation for the administration of the Sodium Fluoride 1.1% toothpaste for 11/3, 11/7, 11/12, 11/16, 11/18, and 11/20. Interview with direct support staff on 11/20/24 revealed they administered the Sodium Fluoride 1.1% toothpaste at 8:15 AM, but forgot to document it in the MAR. Interview with the nurse supervisor confirmed the Sodium Fluoride 1.1% toothpaste should be administered and documented daily as prescribed.			W 368			
W 369	DRUG ADMINISTRATION CFR(s): 483.460(k)(2) The system for drug administration must assure that all drugs, including those that are self-administered, are administered without error. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, record review and interview, the facility failed to ensure all drugs were administered without error for 1 of 2 clients (#17) observed during medication administration. The finding is: Observation on 11/20/24 at 7:21am revealed nurse and client #17 to sanitize hands and			W 369			

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W 369	Continued From page 6 prepare for medication administration in client #17's bedroom. Continued observation revealed nurse to remove client #17's medication basket from locked cart and dispense each pill into a small cup. Further observations revealed nurse to dispense first pill into the cup whole, then she removed the pill from the cup to crush after she crushed the second pill. Subsequent observation revealed nurse to crush two additional medications, opened one capsule pill, and pour liquid medications into a cup with Miralax and apple juice . Observations also revealed nurse to administer the morning medications to client #17 by mouth. Review of records for client #17 on 11/14/24 revealed physician orders dated 10/8/24 and Medication Administration Record (MARS) dated November 2024 did not state medications were to be crushed or opened during administration. Interview with the facility nurse on 11/14/24 confirmed the 10/8/24 physician orders for client #17 to be current. Continued interview with the facility nurse revealed that she thought it was noted on the physician orders and will notify the physician for clarification.	W 369			
W 382	DRUG STORAGE AND RECORDKEEPING CFR(s): 483.460(l)(2) The facility must keep all drugs and biologicals locked except when being prepared for administration. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations and interviews, the facility failed to keep all drugs and biologicals locked except when being prepared for administration. The findings are:	W 382			

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W 382	<p>Continued From page 7</p> <p>A. The facility failed to ensure medications were kept locked at Elm. For example:</p> <p>Observations on 11/20/24 at 7:10 AM revealed the nurse to administer a client their medications. Continued observations at 7:12 AM revealed the nurse to exit the medication room to retrieve another client for medication administration. Further observations revealed the medication room door to be left open and the medical cart unattended with multiple drawers open.</p> <p>Interview with the nurse on 11/20/24 revealed the medication cart will automatically lock after five minutes and they are supposed to lock the cart when they exit the medication room. Interview with the nurse supervisor on 11/20/24 confirmed nursing staff are responsible for ensuring all prescription medications are kept locked except when being prepared for administration.</p> <p>B. The facility failed to assure all medications and biologicals remained locked except when being prepared for administration in the Maple Unit. For example:</p> <p>Observations on 11/20/24 from 7:00AM-12:00PM revealed three bathrooms to have cabinets with locks and toiletry caddies for the clients' personal toiletries and supplies. Continued observations revealed several cabinets to be unlocked with the following topical medications inside of them: Hibiclens, Clindamycin, and Nystatin.</p> <p>Interview with nursing services on 11/20/24 revealed that the cabinets were unsecured as the staff were applying the topical medications after their showers and during personal care.</p>	W 382			

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W 382	Continued From page 8 Continued interview with nursing services verified that topical medications such as Clindamycin, Nystatin, and Hibiclens should be locked when they are not being used to prevent a client from having access to them and ingesting them. Further interview with nursing services verified that prescribed topicals should be locked in the medication administration room when they are not being administered.	W 382			
W 454	INFECTION CONTROL CFR(s): 483.470(I)(1) The facility must provide a sanitary environment to avoid sources and transmission of infections. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations, record review and interviews the facility failed to ensure proper infection control procedures were followed in order to promote client health/safety and prevent possible cross-contamination. This affected clients (#12, #17, and #18). The findings are: A. During afternoon observations in the facility throughout the survey on 11/19-20/24 at various times from 4:00pm -5:15pm and 8:00am-8:30am. Client #18 was observed licking a picture hanging on the wall in the activity room, picking up a shoe string from the floor licking it then giving it to another client and licking a pillow that was laying on the counter in the kitchen. Interview on 11/20/24, the Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional (QIDP) revealed client #18 doesn't exhibit that licking behavior often . There is no protocol in place to clean items.	W 454			

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W 454	<p>Continued From page 9</p> <p>B. Observations on 11/20/24 at Poplar at 7:53 AM revealed client #12 to pour syrup into a small bottle, pick up the trash can cover, then place the trash can cover on top of the kitchen counter top. Continued observations revealed client #12 to place and screw the lid on the syrup bottle with the same hand he opened the trash can, remove the lid, then placed it on the kitchen countertop. Further observations revealed client #12 to participate in breakfast meal. At no time did staff prompt client #11 to wash his hands after opening the trash bin or remove the trash can cover from the kitchen counter top.</p> <p>Subsequent observations at 11:45 AM revealed the trash can lid to sit on the kitchen countertop next to the silver containers with lunch items inside. Additional observations as surveyor left at 11:48 AM revealed that the lid remained on the kitchen countertop.</p> <p>Interview with the assigned spotter on 11/20/24 revealed staff should prompt client #12 to wash his hands and redirect client to not place the trash can lid on the kitchen countertop.</p> <p>C. Observations on South Cedar (Oak) throughout the survey on 11/19-20/24 at various times revealed client #17 to participate in group activities in the day room and classroom with other clients. Continued observations revealed client #17 to chew on her right hand(all fingers inside her mouth) throughout her day. Further observations revealed client #17 to use her right hand when prompted by staff to hold activity items and then she put her right hand back inside her mouth. Subsequent observations revealed staff to pass the same activity items to the other clients in the group. At no point did staff sanitized</p>	W 454			

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W 454	Continued From page 10 the items nor provide client #17 with hand sanitizer.			W 454			
W 460	<p>Interview on 11/20/24 with the Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional (QIDP) confirmed client #17 chews on her right hand throughout the day and that staff should have provided client #17 with a washcloth.</p> <p>FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES CFR(s): 483.480(a)(1)</p> <p>Each client must receive a nourishing, well-balanced diet including modified and specially-prescribed diets.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations, record reviews and interviews, the facility failed to ensure clients receive a nourishing, well-balanced diet including modified and specially prescribed diets. The findings are:</p> <p>A. The facility failed to provide a specially prescribed diet to client #9 at Hemlock. For example:</p> <p>Observations on 11/19/24 revealed client #9 to be served two 8-ounce cartons of chocolate milk at both the lunch and dinner meal. Continued observations revealed the client to be served a third 8-ounce carton of regular milk during the dinner meal. Further observations on 11/20/24 revealed the client to be served two 8-ounce cartons of chocolate milk with the breakfast meal.</p> <p>Review of the client #9's record on 11/20/24 revealed a nutritional evaluation dated 11/1/24.</p>			W 460			

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W 460	<p>Continued From page 11</p> <p>Review of the nutritional evaluation indicated client #9's prescribed diet as "regular calorie, all foods cut up, regular liquids, low fat, low cholesterol, high fiber, 1 whole carton of milk or chocolate milk TID with meals. Benefiber 1 packet BID, no hot sauce, service rice with gravy." Continued review of the client's record revealed physician's orders dated 8/27/24 which indicated they receive "1 cup milk/chocolate milk TID with meals."</p> <p>Interview with the nutritionist on 11/20/24 confirmed client #9's nutritional evaluation is current. Continued interview confirmed staff are responsible for ensuring the client's diet order is followed as prescribed.</p> <p>B. The facility failed to ensure client #11 at Poplar received meals as prescribed.</p> <p>Dinner observations on 11/19/24 at 6:00 PM revealed client #11 to participate in dinner meal which consisted of 3 oz oven fried chicken, 2 oz gravy, 4 oz mashed potatoes, 4 oz broccoli florets, and ice cream. Continued observations revealed client #11 to fix his plate with verbal prompts, consume the dinner meal, put scraps in the trash can, sit back at the table and scoop 2 large servings of potatoes in his plate. Further observations revealed client #11 to consume the mashed potatoes, place scraps in the trash can then circle back into the kitchen area.</p> <p>Breakfast observations on 11/20/24 at 8:00 AM revealed client #11 to participate in breakfast meal which consist of 2 pancakes with syrup, 4 oz grits or cold cereal, 2 turkey sausages, milk and coffee. Continued observations at 8:10 revealed client #11 to remove a plate out of the</p>	W 460			

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER J. IVERSON RIDDLE DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER				STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 300 ENOLA ROAD MORGANTON, NC 28655			
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W 460	Continued From page 12 microwave with 3 sausage patties he had placed in the microwave earlier to cook. Further observations revealed client #11 to sit at the chair in the corner, then staff to prompt him to sit at the dining table where he consumed the sausage patties. Review of record for client #11 on 11/20/24 revealed a nutritional assessment dated 6/7/24. Continued review of the assessment revealed the following diet: regular, no extra servings at meals, NAS (don't use salt shaker), nutrisource fiber, 1 packet or 2 oz fiber juice daily with breakfast, encourage fluids. Further review revealed an overall significant weight gain over the past year. BMI slightly overweight. Extra servings were discontinued on 7/3/23 due to weight gain.			W 460			
W 476	Interview with the assigned spotter revealed the client's nutritional assessment is current. MEAL SERVICES CFR(s): 483.480(b)(3) Food served to clients individually and uneaten must be discarded. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: The facility failed to assure health and safety of 2 clients (#13 and #14) in Poplar by not ensuring food consumed was discarded prior to the expiration date. The finding is: Observations in the group home on 11/20/24 at 7:30 AM revealed the clients to participate in the breakfast meal consisting of pancakes, grits or cereal, turkey sausage and milk. Continued observations revealed client #13 and client #14 to be served milk in drinking cups from an opened gallon container in the refrigerator. Further			W 476			

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W 476	Continued From page 13 observations revealed that the clients consumed the milk. Additional observations revealed the milk had an expiration date of 11/19/24. Interview on 11/20/24 with the assigned spotter confirmed that expired food should not be provided to the clients and was discarded.	W 476			