

Division of Health Service Regulation

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: MHL0411249	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 12/16/2024
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V 000	<p>INITIAL COMMENTS</p> <p>A complaint survey and follow up was completed on December 16, 2024 The complaint was substantiated (intake #NC00224972). A deficiency was cited.</p> <p>This facility is licensed for the following service category: 10A NCAC 27G .5600B Supervised Living for Minors with Developmental Disabilities.</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>27G .0209 (C) Medication Requirements</p> <p>10A NCAC 27G .0209 MEDICATION REQUIREMENTS</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>	V 118		

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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>(E) name or initials of person administering the drug.</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 observations, record reviews and interviews, the facility administered a non-prescription drug to 1 of 2 clients (#1) without the written order of a person authorized by law to prescribe drugs. The findings are:</p> <p>Observations on 12/11/24 at 11:18am, of client #1's items at the office, revealed: -3 boxes of ensure clear fat free mixed berry containers that had 24 eight ounce packages in each box.</p> <p>Review on 12/11/24 of client #1's record revealed: -An admission date of 11/21/24 -Diagnoses of Autistic Disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Combined, Severe Intellectual Disability, Conduct Disorder and Bipolar Disorder -An admission assessment dated 11/21/24 noted " ...I consume Ensure Clear Nutritional Supplements but have been working to receive my preferred flavor which is either apple or mixed berry ..."</p> <p>Review on 12/12/24 of client #1's medications revealed:</p>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>-Physician's orders dated 8/30/24 for the following medication: Midazolam 5 milliliter (ml), by nasal route as needed for seizure longer than 4 minutes, and physician's orders dated 10/21/24 for Lamotrigine 100 milligrams (mgs), 1 po q am and 1 ½ po q hs.</p> <p>-No physician's orders for Ensure</p> <p>Further review on 12/12/24 of client #1's medications revealed:</p> <p>-Physician's orders dated 12/7/24 for the following medications: Buspirone HCL 10 mgs, 1 po tid, Hydroxyzine HCL 25 mgs, 2 po bid, Lamotrigine 150 mgs, 1 po bid, Atomoxetine HCL 40 mgs, 1 po qd, Clonidine HCL 0.1mg, take 2 po bid, Fanapt 1mg, ¼ to ½ bid and Trazodone 50 mgs, 2 po qhs."</p> <p>-Refills given for Buspirone 10mgs, Hydroxyzine 25 mgs and Lamotrigine 150 mgs.</p> <p>Changed/Discontinued Medications: Atomoxetine 40 mgs (discontinued-poor efficacy), Changed Clonidine HCL 0.1. mg, change dose)</p> <p>Discontinued Fanapt and Trazodone."</p> <p>-No physician's order for Ensure</p> <p>Review on 12/12/24 of client #1's progress notes from 11/21/24 to 12/8/24 revealed:</p> <p>-12/2/24 [Client #1] wouldn't eat breakfast. He drank an Ensure ..."</p> <p>-12/3/24 ...He drank a little bit of Ensure ..."</p> <p>-12/6/24 ...[Client #1] only drank Ensure ..."</p> <p>-12/8/24 ...[Client #1] ate cereal for breakfast ... [client #1] then skipped dinner but drank Ensure ..."</p> <p>Interview was not attempted with client #1 as he was non-verbal.</p> <p>Interview on 12/12/24 with client #2 revealed:</p> <p>- " ...He (client #1) drank Ensure that his mom got</p>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>him ..."</p> <p>Interview on 12/12/24 with staff #1 revealed: -"I gave him (client #1) the Ensure with his meal ...Ensure was all that he wanted ..."</p> <p>Interview on 12/12/24 with the Associate Professional revealed: -" ...There was no physician's order for the Ensure, as it was over the counter. He arrived at the facility with a low supply of Ensure. [The Director] bought his Ensure out of her pocket. He came with medications from his previous pharmacy ..."</p> <p>Interview on 12/12/24 with the Qualified Professional revealed: -Client #1's mother brought Ensure to have. -" ...I did not see a physician's order for the Ensure. There should have been one. If it was prescribed by a doctor, then we would make sure he had it. That is normally how we do it ..."</p> <p>Interview on 12/11/24 with the Director revealed: -" [Client #1]'s medications were filled when he was seen on Saturday (12/7/24) when mom came to drop off his ensure and we waited for 1 ½ weeks for it. -There was no physician's order for the Ensure as it was "over the counter". -"We bought him several packs of the Ensure mixed berry as when he came he only had approximately 8 bottles with him. The mother said she was going to bring it (Ensure) but did not until 12/7/24 when she visited." -Had given client #1 Ensure "with each meal" and "if he refused to eat and wanted another Ensure, we would give it to him."</p>	V 118		