

Division of Health Service Regulation

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V 000	<p>INITIAL COMMENTS</p> <p>A complaint and follow up survey was completed 5-12-25. The complaint was unsubstantiated (#NC00229883). A deficiency was cited.</p> <p>This facility is licensed for the following service categories: 10A NCAC 27G .3300 Outpatient Detoxification for Substance Abuse and 10A NCAC 27G 5000 Facility Based Crisis Service for Individuals of all Disability Groups.</p> <p>This facility is licensed for 16 and currently has a census of 14. The 10A NCAC 27G .3300 Outpatient Detoxification for Substance Abuse has a census of 0 and the 10A NCAC 27G 5000 Facility Based Crisis Service for Individuals of all Disability Groups has a census of 14. The survey sample consisted of audits of 1 former client.</p>	V 000		
V 105	<p>27G .0201 (A) (1-7) Governing Body Policies</p> <p>10A NCAC 27G .0201 GOVERNING BODY POLICIES</p> <p>(a) The governing body responsible for each facility or service shall develop and implement written policies for the following:</p> <p>(1) delegation of management authority for the operation of the facility and services;</p> <p>(2) criteria for admission;</p> <p>(3) criteria for discharge;</p> <p>(4) admission assessments, including:</p> <p>(A) who will perform the assessment; and</p> <p>(B) time frames for completing assessment.</p> <p>(5) client record management, including:</p> <p>(A) persons authorized to document;</p> <p>(B) transporting records;</p> <p>(C) safeguard of records against loss, tampering, defacement or use by unauthorized persons;</p> <p>(D) assurance of record accessibility to authorized users at all times; and</p>	V 105		

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V 105	Continued From page 1 (E) assurance of confidentiality of records. (6) screenings, which shall include: (A) an assessment of the individual's presenting problem or need; (B) an assessment of whether or not the facility can provide services to address the individual's needs; and (C) the disposition, including referrals and recommendations; (7) quality assurance and quality improvement activities, including: (A) composition and activities of a quality assurance and quality improvement committee; (B) written quality assurance and quality improvement plan; (C) methods for monitoring and evaluating the quality and appropriateness of client care, including delineation of client outcomes and utilization of services; (D) professional or clinical supervision, including a requirement that staff who are not qualified professionals and provide direct client services shall be supervised by a qualified professional in that area of service; (E) strategies for improving client care; (F) review of staff qualifications and a determination made to grant treatment/habilitation privileges; (G) review of all fatalities of active clients who were being served in area-operated or contracted residential programs at the time of death; (H) adoption of standards that assure operational and programmatic performance meeting applicable standards of practice. For this purpose, "applicable standards of practice" means a level of competence established with reference to the prevailing and accepted methods, and the degree of knowledge, skill and care exercised by other practitioners in the field;	V 105			

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V 105	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interviews the facility governing body failed to follow their written discharge policy. The findings are:</p> <p>Record review on 5-5-25 of Former Client #1 (FC#1)'s record revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Admitted 4-14-25-discharged 4-21-25. -Diagnoses of Autism, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Depression, and Anxiety. -Homeless, needs transitional living placement. -Prefers male pronouns he/him. -Person Centered Plan dated 4-14-25 revealed: "learn effective coping skills...in order to manage psychiatric symptoms..." -Medications on 4-14-25: Duloxetine 30 milligrams (mg) once daily, Hydroxyzine 25mg prn (as needed), Olanzapine 5mg once nightly, Pantoprazole 40mg once daily, and Trazadone 50mg once nightly. -Medications changed on 4-15-25: Zyprexa 10mg once daily at night, Pantoprazole 40mg once daily, Trazadone 50mg once daily at night, and Prozac 20mg once daily at night. -Discharge note dated 4-20-25 revealed: "Upon discharge clients medications are:" with no medications were listed. <p>Review on 5-6-25 of Facility's Aftercare and</p>	V 105			

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V 105	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>Transitional Planning revealed: -That the following information will be documented: Medications Prescribed and Administered.</p> <p>Interview on 5-5-25 with FC#1 revealed: -He was sent to Virginia early morning on April 21, 2025. -The facility sent him without any medications. -The facility said that the medications would sent overnight to him, but they never came. -The new facility did not handle medication management, they would get clients doctors appointments for that. -He left the new facility on Thursday April 24th and checked into a hospital in Virginia. -He is now back in North Carolina, but can not get his medications filled because the facility has them, so insurance won't let him get them refilled again so soon.</p> <p>Interview on 5-5-25 with FC#1's Aunt revealed: -She talked to several people at the facility about FC#1's medications. -The facility claimed they didn't have an address of the facility where FC#1 went. -FC#1 was at the new facility in Virginia for 4 days without medications.</p> <p>Interview on 5-5-25 with FC#1's former Adult Protective Services Care Coordinator revealed: -The facility was not supposed to discharge FC#1 until the afternoon of 4-21-25. -FC#1 was discharged without her medications. -"In all my years of working, you don't discharge without meds (medications)." -The facility knew she was coming on the afternoon of 4-21-25 to assess FC#1.</p>	V 105		

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V 105	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>-She asked them why they didn't wait until later so FC#1 could take her medications with her.</p> <p>- "The facility told her that they would overnight the medications but they didn't."</p> <p>Interview on 5-5-25 with the Virginia Facility Campus Director revealed:</p> <p>-The facility does not prescribe medications.</p> <p>-They do work with a local clinic to get the clients medications, but that would not be immediate. They would have to get an appointment for the client.</p> <p>Interview on 5-6-25 with Councilor revealed:</p> <p>-The facility had tried to find a placement closer to FC#1's home, but there were no beds and FC#1 would have been living on the street.</p> <p>-FC#1's aunt made it clear that FC#1 could not come back to live with her.</p> <p>-She thought that FC#1 had everything he needed to transfer to Virginia.</p> <p>- "If his medicine wasn't ready he shouldn't have gone. They shouldn't have let him go at all. We always send meds. They should have waited and taken a loss." (since the client had no clinical need, they could not bill for him).</p>	V 105			