

Division of Health Service Regulation

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: MHL041-622	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/20/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER CARTER GROUP HOME		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 3101 EAST BESSEMER AVENUE GREENSBORO, NC 27405		
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V 000	INITIAL COMMENTS An annual survey was completed on May 20, 2025. A deficiency was cited. This facility is licensed for the following service category: 10A NCAC 27G .5600C Supervised Living for Adults with Developmental Disability. This facility is licensed for 9 and has a current census of 8. The survey sample consisted of audits of 3 current clients.	V 000		
V 513	27E .0101 Client Rights - Least Restrictive Alternative 10A NCAC 27E .0101 LEAST RESTRICTIVE ALTERNATIVE (a) Each facility shall provide services/supports that promote a safe and respectful environment. These include: (1) using the least restrictive and most appropriate settings and methods; (2) promoting coping and engagement skills that are alternatives to injurious behavior to self or others; (3) providing choices of activities meaningful to the clients served/supported; and (4) sharing of control over decisions with the client/legally responsible person and staff. (b) The use of a restrictive intervention procedure designed to reduce a behavior shall always be accompanied by actions designed to insure dignity and respect during and after the intervention. These include: (1) using the intervention as a last resort; and (2) employing the intervention by people trained in its use.	V 513		

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

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V 513	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to use the least restrictive methods to ensure client privacy and promote a respectful environment. The findings are:</p> <p>Finding #1: Observation on 5/20/25 between 2:26 pm and 3:15 pm of the facility revealed: -Clients #1 and #5's shared bedroom had 1 camera located on top of Client #1's clothes wardrobe. A 2nd camera was attached in the corner of the right wall below the ceiling molding. -Client #2 had 1 camera attached to a corner wall of his bedroom, located above his clothes wardrobe and below the ceiling molding. -Clients #3 and #7's shared bedroom had 1 camera located on a black-colored shelf approximately 2-3 feet down from the ceiling and above the TV near the corner of the room. A 2nd camera was located on the left top of the bedroom door frame. -Client #6's bedroom had 1 camera located on a black-colored shelf in the corner of his bedroom between 2 windows and above his TV. -Client #4's bedroom had 1 camera located on a black-colored shelf in the corner of his bedroom to the right of his window. -Client #8's bedroom had 1 camera located above the inside door frame at the ceiling. -Each of the cameras in each of the clients' bedrooms were pointed in the direction of each client's bed.</p> <p>Interview on 5/20/25 with Client #3 revealed: -The cameras were in the bedrooms for staff "to turn on and see if you're all right. I feel like I'm on</p>	V 513		

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V 513	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>TV ..."</p> <p>Interview on 5/20/25 with the Administrator/Owner revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -There were cameras in all the clients' bedrooms. -Client #1 had a history of falling and he used the cameras to check on the clients to ensure their safety. -He was the only staff who had access to look at the camera footage. -The cameras were plug-ins and were put up in the clients' bedrooms 2-3 months ago. -He was not aware cameras were not allowed in clients' bedrooms. -He would take down all the cameras in the clients' bedrooms today, 5/20/25. <p>Finding #2</p> <p>Observation on 5/20/25 between 2:26 pm and 3:15 pm of the facility revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A lock was on the door of a refrigerator located in the hallway directly across from the kitchen. The lock was on the side of the refrigerator door and required a key to lock and unlock. <p>Interview on 5/20/25 with the Administrator/Owner revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The lock on the refrigerator door was to prevent Client #3 from going into the refrigerator and taking items out that did not belong to him. -Use of the lock had not been approved by the facility's Human Rights Committee (HRC) and was not in any of the clients' treatment plans. -He would follow up and see about getting HRC approval of the lock or remove it. 	V 513		