

Division of Health Service Regulation

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: MHL036-329	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED R 05/08/2025
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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

PATRIOTS

**1208-L EAST HUDSON BOULEVARD
GASTONIA, NC 28054**

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{V 000}	INITIAL COMMENTS A follow-up survey was completed on 05/08/2025. A deficiency was cited. This facility is licensed for the following service category: 10A NCAC 27G .5600C Supervised Living for Adults with Developmental Disability. The facility is licensed for 2 and has a current census of 2. The survey sample consisted of audits of 2 current clients.	{V 000}	Opportunity Awaits, Inc. is licensed for the following services category. 10A NCAC 27G. 5600C. Supervised Living for Adults with Developmental Disability. The facility is licensed for 3 and has a current cesus of 2.	Complete Current License for 5600C Supervised Living for Adults for 3 December 31, 2025 License Number MHL-036- 329.
{V 118}	27G .0209 (C) Medication Requirements 10A NCAC 27G .0209 MEDICATION REQUIREMENTS (c) Medication administration: (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. (2) Medications shall be self-administered by clients only when authorized in writing by the client's physician. (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. (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: (A) client's name; (B) name, strength, and quantity of the drug; (C) instructions for administering the drug; (D) date and time the drug is administered; and (E) name or initials of person administering the drug.	{V 118}	Immediate Action taken- The COO-qualified professional and group home met and discussed a plan to obtain the correct doctor's order to match the medication administration record. The prescribing phyicians were contacted and a request for the correct route for the medication was requested to be added to the prescription. The requested doctor's orders were recived and the medication administration records were updated to match the doctor's order. Opportunity Awaits, Inc. will ensure that all doctor's orders and medication administration records match. Staff will obtain a six month medication evaluation of psychotropic medication that are	Completed 6-25-2025

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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>(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 failed to ensure the MAR was kept current affecting 1 of 2 Clients (#1). The findings are:</p> <p>Finding #1:</p> <p>Review on 05/08/2025 of Client #1's record revealed: -Admission date of 08/05/2019. -Diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder and Moderate Intellectual Developmental Disabilities (IDD). Physician's order dated 06/28/2024: -Levothyroxine 50 mcg (micrograms) mcg (Hypothyroidism)- Take 1 tab PO (by mouth) daily. Physician's orders dated 11/20/2024: -Omeprazole 20 mg (Acid Reducer)- Take 1 capsule (cap) PO 1 hour before morning meal. Physician's order dated 11/29/2024: -Loratadine 10 mg (milligrams) (Allergies) - Take 1 tablet (tab) daily by mouth. Physician's orders dated 01/16/2025: -Divalproex 125 mg (Bipolar Disorder)-Take 1 tab by PO twice daily. -Valproic Acid 250 mg (Bipolar Disorder)-10 ml (milliliters) (TID) three times daily 250 mg/5 ml teaspoon (tsp).</p>	{V 118}	<p>being prescribed to the consumers that our agency supports. The qualified professional and group home manager will monitor the medication administration record and doctor's order's for any issues pertaining to medications. Medication administration record are reviewed weekly by group home manager and bi-weekly by qualified professional and monthly by the nurse practitioner.</p>	

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{V 118}	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>Physician's orders dated 01/22/2025: -Emergen-C Gummies 500 mg (Multivitamins)- Chew 2 250 mg gummies TID.</p> <p>Review on 05/08/2025 of Client #1's MARs from April 01, 2024 - May 07, 2025 revealed: 04/01/2025-05/07/2025: No transcription for route: -Loratadine 10 mg. -Emergen-C 500 mg. -Omeprazole 20 mg. -Valproic Acid 250 mg</p> <p>No transcription for frequency, route or reason to administer: -Divalproex 125 mg. -Client #1 had a total of 7 MAR transcription omissions. -The medications listed above were administered during the specified timeframe.</p> <p>Interview on 05/08/2025 with the Chief Operating Officer revealed: -"It was a misunderstanding, we thought we fixed it (MAR issues). I thought it had been corrected. Moving forward, we will make sure that what is on the doctor ' s order matches what is on the MAR. Staff have been trained that everything must match, but we will make sure that MAR, doctor's orders, and medication labels all match."</p>	{V 118}		