

Division of Health Service Regulation

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  <b>MHL032-645</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____  B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED  <b>10/24/2025</b>
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V 000	<p><b>INITIAL COMMENTS</b></p> <p>An annual survey was completed on October 24, 2025. There was a deficiency cited.</p> <p>This facility is licensed for the following service category: 10A NCAC 27G. 5600E. Supervised Living for Adults with Substance Abuse Dependency.</p> <p>This facility is licensed for 6 and currently has a census of 3. The survey sample consisted of audits of 3 current clients.</p>	V 000		
V 118	<p><b>27G .0209 (C) Medication Requirements</b></p> <p>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</p>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>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 record review, observation and interviews the facility failed to ensure the MAR was current for two of three audited clients (#2 and #3). The findings are:</p> <p>A. Review on 10/24/25 of client #2's record revealed: -Admission date of 9/22/25. -Diagnoses of Alcohol Use Disorder, Severe; Generalized Anxiety Disorder; Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.</p> <p>Review on 10/24/25 of client #2's physician's order dated 9/24/25 revealed: -Gabapentin 100mg - take one capsule by mouth twice a day (reduce pain).</p> <p>Review on 10/24/25 of client #2's MAR for October 2025 revealed blanks on the following dates: -Gabapentin 100mg - 10/10, 10/11, 10/13, 10/15, 10/18, 10/22 and 10/24 at 6:30 a.m., and 10/10, 10/15, 10/17 and 10/22 at 9:00 p.m.</p> <p>Observation on 10/24/25 at 10:15 a.m. of client #2's medications revealed: -Medication mentioned was available.</p>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>Interview on 10/24/25 with client #2 revealed: -She took her medication every day. -Staff administered her medication.</p> <p>B. Review on 10/24/25 of client #3's record revealed: -Admission date of 9/12/25. -Diagnoses of Cocaine Use Disorder, Severe; Tobacco Use Disorder, Severe; Unspecified Trauma and Stressor Related Disorder.</p> <p>Review on 10/24/25 of client #3's physician's order dated 9/2/25 and 9/5/25 revealed: -Bupropion HCL 150mg - take one tablet once daily (antidepressant). -Buprenorphine 8mg - place one tablet under tongue twice a day (treat opioid use disorder).</p> <p>Review on 10/24/25 of client #3's MAR for October 2025 revealed blanks on the following dates: -Bupropion HCL 150mg - 10/4, 10/5 and 10/6 at 6:30 a.m. -Buprenorphine 8mg - 10/6 at 6:30 a.m., 10/5, 10/12, 10/13 at 3:00 p.m. and 10/5 at 9:00 p.m.</p> <p>Observation on 10/24/25 at 10:15 a.m. of client #3's medications revealed: -All medications mentioned were available.</p> <p>Interview on 10/24/25 with client #3 revealed: -She took her medication every day. -Staff administered her medication.</p> <p>Interview on 10/24/25 with the Interim House Manager revealed: -First shift staff reviewed the MAR and identified errors by placing a post it on the MAR and notified her.</p>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>-She reviewed the MAR on Mondays and Fridays.</p> <p>Interview on 10/24/25 with the Senior Director of Residential Services revealed:</p> <p>-Staff were new and recently completed medication administration training.</p> <p>-Staff would be retrained in medication administration as soon as possible.</p>	V 118		