

Division of Health Service Regulation

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: MHL014-096	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED R 12/23/2025
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V 000	<p>INITIAL COMMENTS</p> <p>An annual and follow up survey was completed on December 23, 2025. A deficiency was cited.</p> <p>This facility is licensed for the following service category: 10A NCAC 27G .5600F Supervised Living for Alternative Family Living.</p> <p>The facility is licensed for 2 and currently has a 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> <p>(E) name or initials of person administering the drug.</p>	V 118		

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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 record reviews and interviews, the facility failed to ensure the MARs were kept current affecting 2 of 2 clients (Client #1 and #2). The findings are:</p> <p>Review on 12/22/25 of Client #1's record revealed: -Admission date: 5/10/23. -Diagnoses: Mild Intellectual Developmental Disability (IDD), Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autistic Disorder, Depression, and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. -Physician's orders dated 9/8/25: Fluticasone Propionate (Prop) 50 micrograms, Instill 2 sprays in each nostril daily; Escitalopram 10 milligrams (mg), Take 1 tablet (tab) by mouth every day; and Cetirizine Hydrochloride (HCL), 10 mg Take 1 tab by mouth daily.</p> <p>Review on 12/22/25 of Client #1's MAR dated for December 1-31 2025 revealed: -Fluticasone Prop 50 mcg - not initialed as administered in December. -Escitalopram 10 mg - not initialed as administered in December. -Cetirizine HCL 10 mg - not initialed as administered in December.</p>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>Review on 12/22/25 of Client #2's record revealed: -Admission date: 3/1/24. -Diagnoses: Moderate IDD, and ADHD. -Physician's orders dated 3/21/25: Montelukast Sodium 10 mg, Take 1 tab by mouth nightly; Levocetirizine 5 mg, Take 1 tab by mouth every evening; Cetirizine HCL 10 mg, Take 1 tab by mouth once daily; Clonidine 0.1 mg, Take 1 tab by mouth daily; and Fluticasone Prop 50 mcg, Instill one spray in each nostril twice daily. -Physician's orders dated 9/16/25: Dexmethylphenidate Extended Release (ER)10 mg, Take 1 cap by mouth daily.</p> <p>Review on 12/22/25 of Client #2's MAR dated for December 1-31 2025 revealed: -Montelukast Sodium 10 mg - not initialed as administered in December. -Levocetirizine 5 mg - not initialed as administered in December. -Cetirizine HCL 10 mg - not initialed as administered in December. -Clonidine 0.1 mg - not initialed as administered in December. -Fluticasone Prop 50 mcg - not initialed as administered in December. -Dexmethylphenidate ER 10 mg - not initialed as administered in December.</p> <p>Interview on 12/22/25 with Client #1 revealed: -Acknowledged that she took medication daily. -Stated that she always got her medication like she was supposed to.</p> <p>Interview on 12/22/25 with Client #2 revealed: -Stated that she took her medication every day. -"They (medications) make me sleepy."</p>	V 118		

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V 118	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>Interview on 12/22/25 with the Assisted Family Living (AFL) Provider revealed: -"I don't have it filled out (the December MARs). I have it printed but I don't have it filled out." -Medications were administered daily. "They get them like they are supposed to." -The Qualified Professional (QP) would review medications when she completed visits to the facility. -Stated that she typically initialed the MAR when she gave medications. -"Biggest mistake I've made was not initialing the MAR this month when giving meds (medications)."</p> <p>Interview on 12/22/25 with the QP revealed: -Would review MARs and medications when she visited the facility. -For MAR reviews, would make sure the medications match, dosage, names, and times. -"It (MARs) is always completed when I come here (to the facility). I am surprised at it." -"They (AFL Providers) are trained when you give medication, you initial off ..."</p> <p>Due to the failure to accurately document medication administration, it could not be determined if clients received their medications as ordered by the physician.</p> <p>This deficiency constitutes a re-cited deficiency and must be corrected within 30 days.</p>	V 118		