

Division of Health Service Regulation

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C 000	Initial Comments This is a Report of a Biennial Construction Survey conducted by Greg Cates on September 30, 2015. Based on information gathered from our files, the Facility was first licensed on September 1, 1985 for Sixty (60) residents. Based on this information, we are requiring the original facility to meet the 1984 Minimum Standards and Regulations for Homes for the Aged and Disabled and the 1978 North Carolina State Building Code, Section 409- Institutional Occupancy; and the applicable portions of the 2005 Rules for Adult care Home of Seven or More Beds.	C 000		
C 164	Housekeeping and Furnishings-Clean, Repaired SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT 10A NCAC 13F .0306 HOUSEKEEPING AND FURNISHINGS (a) Adult care homes shall: (1) have walls, ceilings, and floors or floor coverings kept clean and in good repair; (2) have no chronic unpleasant odors; (3) have furniture clean and in good repair; (e) This Rule shall apply to new and existing facilities. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: 1- Based on observations, the facility has failed to maintain the buildings walls, ceilings, and floors in good repair and clean. a- In the shower rooms on both halls, there is significant mildew growth on the shower tile. b- There is significant build-up of lint and other items behind the dryer and on the wall in the Main Laundry Room. c- In areas with hard tile floor coverings, the	C 164		

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C 164	Continued From page 1 areas around the door frames and in corners, there is a build-up of wax/ dirt. d- The ceilings are showing signs of a past leak with water stains and peeling texturing in the following locations to include but not limited to: 1- Outside the men ' s and women ' s rest rooms 2- Women ' s rest room 3- Beauty Shop	C 164		
C 166	Housekeeping-Maintained Free of Hazards SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT 10A NCAC 13F .0306 HOUSEKEEPING AND FURNISHINGS (a) Adult care homes shall: (5) be maintained in an uncluttered, clean and orderly manner, free of all obstructions and hazards; (e) This Rule shall apply to new and existing facilities. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: 1- Based on observations, the facility has failed to maintain the building free of hazards. Findings include: a- There is an unsupported oxygen bottle being stored in the Women ' s Shower Closet. b- The safety release lock on the refrigerator/ freezer is broken/ disabled and a pad lock is being used to lock the unit, allowing the potential for a person to be locked in the refrigerator/ freezer. c- There are Resident Room closets that are equipped with hasp locks, which may allow a person to be locked in the closet. d- In the following bathrooms, one of the grab bars is loose and may not support a person ' s full	C 166		

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C 166	Continued From page 2 weight. Locations include but are not limited to: 1- Women ' s Raised Tub Room (at toilet) 2- Women ' s Handicap Tub Room (at the tub) 3- Room 2 (Shower) 2- Based on observation, the facility has failed to keep the building and its environment clean and maintained. Findings include: a- Some of the corridor doors and door frames on the central hall of the facility have been scratched and scarred and are in need of refinishing/ paint. Specific examples include but are not limited to: 1- Laundry 2- Activities	C 166		
C 189	Building Equipment Maintained Safe, Operating SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT 10A NCAC 13F .0311 OTHER REQUIREMENTS (a) The building and all fire safety, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing equipment in an adult care home shall be maintained in a safe and operating condition. (k) This Rule shall apply to new and existing facilities with the exception of Paragraph (e) which shall not apply to existing facilities. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: 1- Based on observations, fire safety systems are not maintained safe and operating. These deficiencies may affect residents, staff, or visitors who live, work, or visit the facility.	C 189		

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C 189	Continued From page 3 Findings include: a- The Fire Doors on both halls close on alarm but do not latch upon detection of smoke. b- The Dining Room doors leading from the kitchen are equipped with deadbolt locks only and are not equipped with positive latching. 2- Based on observations, the facility failed to ensure that the building is safe by not maintaining the fire resistance of building components. This deficiency directly affect all residents, personnel, and visitors by allowing the possible spread of smoke beyond the compartment of origin. Findings on include: a- The one-hour rated ceilings are not sealed due to penetrations or damage to the construction system. Locations include but are not limited to: 1- Electrical Panel Room- gaps around the conduits, cables, and seams.	C 189		
C 199	Exhaust Ventilation SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT 10A NCAC 13F .0311 OTHER REQUIREMENTS (g) The spaces listed in this Paragraph shall be provided with exhaust ventilation at the rate of two cubic feet per minute per square foot. This requirement does not apply to facilities licensed before April 1, 1984, with natural ventilation in these specified spaces: (1) soiled linen storage; (2) soil utility room; (3) bathrooms and toilet rooms; (4) housekeeping closets; and (5) laundry area.	C 199		

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C 199	Continued From page 4 (k) This Rule shall apply to new and existing facilities with the exception of Paragraph (e) which shall not apply to existing facilities. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: 1- Based on observations and testing, the facility has failed to maintain the mechanical exhaust systems in working condition. This may affect all persons in the building as it prevents the exhausting of odors and possible bacteria or germs that may cause illness. Findings include: a- A pattern exists where the exhaust fans may operate but the radiation damper has activated and therefore the fan cannot exhaust air to the exterior of the building. Areas to include but not limited to: 1- Chemical Storage across from the Women's restroom 2- Beauty Shop 3- Maintenance Shop	C 199		