

Division of Health Service Regulation

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: HAL061011	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: 01 B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/26/2017
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER MITCHELL HOUSE		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 13681 HWY 226 SOUTH SPRUCE PINE, NC 28777		
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C 000	Initial Comments Report of Construction Section Biennial Survey by Dennis Harrell on 1-26-2017. Records indicate this 80 bed facility was first licensed on 4-26-2012. Based on this information, the facility must meet the current 2005 Rules for Adult Care Homes of Seven or More Beds and the 2012 NC State Building Code.	C 000		
C 111	Must Have Current San. & Fire Safety Reports SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT 10A NCAC 13F .0302 DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION(f) The facility shall have current sanitation and fire and building safety inspection reports which shall be maintained in the home and available for review. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: 1. Based on review of documents, a current Fire Marshal's building safety inspection report was not available in the home for review. 2. Based on a review of documents, the most recent Sanitation inspections were dated 11-25-2014. Buildings must be inspected and approved annually as required.	C 111		
C 150	Corridors-Free of equipment and Obstructions SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT 10A NCAC 13F .0305 PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT (g) The requirements for corridors are: (4) Corridors shall be free of all equipment and other obstructions.	C 150		

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C 150	Continued From page 1 This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, the corridor to the back exit door was not maintained free of obstructions. Finding includes: There were 2 cleaning carts, 2 chairs and a push truck stored in the corridor.	C 150		
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: Based on observation, the building was not maintained in a safe manner by not properly handling portable medical oxygen cylinders. This could affect all residents, staff and visitors if cylinders fall, breaking their valves, propelling the cylinder and turning it into a dangerous projectile. Findings include: Several portable medical oxygen cylinders were stored in no container or rack in the AL med room.	C 166		
C 185	Fire Safety-Rehearsals on Each Shift SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT 10A NCAC 13F .0309 PLAN FOR EVACUATION (b) There shall be rehearsals of the fire plan quarterly on each shift in accordance with the requirement of the local Fire Prevention Code	C 185		

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C 185	Continued From page 2 Enforcement Official. (c) Records of rehearsals shall be maintained and copies furnished to the county department of social services annually. The records shall include the date and time of the rehearsals, the shift, staff members present, and a short description of what the rehearsal involved. (f) This Rule shall apply to new and existing facilities. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on a review of documents, records were not available onsite for the rehearsals of the fire plan. Records must be maintained and available for review.	C 185		
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 observation the required one-hour fire rated walls and/or ceilings were compromised in locations. Holes and penetrations that are not sealed with materials approved for use in one-hour fire rated construction present the possibility that a fire that begins in one space can quickly spread to other areas of the facility. Findings include:	C 189		

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C 189	Continued From page 3 a. Hole in the ceiling of the AL nurse station, b. Hole in the wall of the SPC nurse station, c. Sprinkler escutheons were not tightly fitted to the ceiling in the beauty parlor and the Administrator's office. 2. Based on observation, corridor doors are prevented from closing quickly and latching to resist the passage of fire and smoke. Corridor doors that do not close completely and latch present the possibility that a fire that begins in one space can quickly spread to the corridor and the remainder of the facility. Findings include; a. There was a hole beside the latchset through the door to solid linen. b. There was a hole beside the latchset through the door to housekeeping. c. The door to the dining room would not latch when closed. d. The doors to the business office, the media room and the Honeysuckle Activity room were propped open.	C 189		
C 191	Unvented & Portable Elec. Heaters Prohibited SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT 10A NCAC 13F .0311 OTHER REQUIREMENTS (b) There shall be a heating system sufficient to maintain 75 degrees F (24 degrees C) under winter design conditions. In addition, the following shall apply to heaters and cooking appliances. (2) Unvented fuel burning room heaters and portable electric heaters are prohibited. (k) This Rule shall apply to new and existing facilities with the exception of Paragraph (e) which shall not apply to existing facilities.	C 191		

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C 191	Continued From page 4 This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation the facility failed to adhere to the prohibition of portable electric heaters. Portable electric heaters are a potential fire hazard and as such could effect all occupants of the facility. Finding includes: There was a portable electric heater found in the Administrator's office.	C 191		