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C 000	Initial Comments Report of Construction Section Biennial Survey by Dennis Harrell and Ed Miller on 1-31-2018. Records indicate this facility was first licensed as a Home for the Aged serving 100 residents on 2-10-2016. Therefore the facility must meet the 2005 Rules for the Licensing of Adult Care Homes, and the 2012 North Carolina State Building Code - General Construction - Section 407 Institutional Occupancy (Group I-2).	C 000		
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 observation, the drain line from the ice machine water filter was in direct contact with the floor drain. Drain lines that are not maintained at least 2 inches above the floor or floor drain, as required by Code, could cause the ice to become contaminated. 2. Based on observation, there was no documentation of the required monthly inspections since May of 2017 for the fire extinguisher in the sprinkler riser room. Fire extinguishers must be inspected monthly and the inspections must be documented somewhere such as on the tag provided on the extinguisher.	C 166		

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C 185	Continued From page 1	C 185		
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 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: 1. Based on review of documents, fire drill rehearsals are not being done regularly with at least one per shift each quarter. Failure to rehearse the fire plan could lead to confusion and delay in an actual emergency. Findings include: In the 3rd quarter of last year, there was no rehearsal done during the 3rd shift. 2. Based on a review of documents, the records available onsite included little to no description of what the rehearsal involved.	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	C 189		

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C 189	Continued From page 2 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, 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. One of the 1.5 hour fire doors near room 300 did not latch when activated and closed by the fire alarm system. b. The door to the beauty salon would not close and latch. c. The door to room 220 would not latch when closed. d. The door to the "Gameroom" would not latch when closed. e. The door to the "Yacht Club" would not latch when closed. 2. 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: a. Unsealed conduit sleeves (2) through the ceiling of the IT room, b. Unsealed conduit penetration through the ceiling of the IT room,	C 189		

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C 189	Continued From page 3 c. Sprinkler escutcheon not tightly fitted to the ceiling in the corridor near room 212. d. Sprinkler escutcheon not tightly fitted to the ceiling in the Spa. e. Sprinkler escutcheon not tightly fitted to the ceiling in the medroom. f. Sprinkler escutcheon not tightly fitted to the ceiling in the ceiling of the porch near the kitchen. 3. Based on observation, the facility failed to be maintained in a safe condition because of exit signs not working properly. Malfunctioning exit signs could delay an evacuation in an emergency. Findings include: a. The exit signs (2) in the "Gathering" courtyard were not illuminated. b. An exit sign in the kitchen was hanging by the wires. 4. Based on observation, there was no power at exterior GFCI type receptacles. With no power, the GFCI type receptacles could not be tested properly. GFCI receptacles without power are located; a. Near the generator, b. Memory Care sideyard. 5. Based on observation, an exterior light at the generator had fallen apart so that it could not work and it exposed electrical wiring. Note; This deficiency was corrected during the survey.	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	C 191		

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C 191	Continued From page 4 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. 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. Findings include: There was a portable electric heater found in the bathroom off room 307.	C 191		
D 378	10a NCAC 13F .1006 (b) Medication Storage 10a NCAC 13F .1006 Medication Storage (b) All prescription and non-prescription medications stored by the facility, including those requiring refrigeration, shall be maintained in a safe manner under locked security except when under the immediate or direct physical supervision of staff in charge of medication administration This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, the medication storage room in Special Care was found to be unlocked and unsupervised. A medication cabinet inside the storage room was also unlocked and there were many blister packs of medications immediately available to anyone who wandered	D 378		

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