

MINTZ / HOT SPRINGS FAMILY CARE HOME

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Dear Wendy Chester,

Due to the rain and Lawson's Home Improvement schedule, we would like to ask for an extension on the time frame to complete the work on the gutter and siding of both Hot Springs Family Care Home # 1 and Hot Springs Family Care Home # 2. It would help us and Lawson's Home Improvement both out if you could extend the completion date to October 1st 2018, weather permitting he may have it complete before this date, but would ask for the later date to be safe.

Thank you,

Boyd Mintz / Administrator



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C 000	Initial Comments Report by Wendy Chester DHSR Construction Section conducted a Biennial Survey on April 5, 2018 from 12:45 PM to 3:45 PM at the above referenced facility. DHSR records indicate the home was licensed on December 18, 1991 as a Family Care Home for six (6) residents with no more than three (3) who are non-ambulatory (un-able to respond and evacuate without any physical or verbal assistance during a fire or other emergency). Based on this information we are requiring the home to maintain compliance with the following: 1991 Rules for Family Care Homes Minimum and Desired Standards and Regulations, the applicable portions of the 2005 Rules 10A NCAC 13G for Family Care Homes, the 1991 North Carolina State Building Code - Section 514.2 - Residential Care Facilities. At the time of our visit we cited deficiencies that require an acceptable plan of correction. They are as follows:	C 000	RECEIVED AUG 07 2018 CONSTRUCTION SECTION	
C 132	Storage Areas-Separate Locked IV. The Building C. Physical Environment (10 NCAC 42C .2201) 6. Storage Areas (10 NCAC 42C .2207) a. Storage areas must be adequate in size and number for separate storage of clean linens, soiled linens, food and food service supplies; and household supplies and equipment. b. There must be separate locked areas for storing cleaning agents, bleaches, pesticides, and other substances which may be hazardous if ingested, inhaled or handled. Cleaning supplies must be supervised while in use.	C 132		

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**311 #2 NORTH SURPINTINE ROAD
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C 132	Continued From page 1 This Rule is not met as evidenced by: 1) The Rule requires that there must be separate locked areas for storing cleaning agents, bleaches, pesticides, and other substances which may be hazardous if ingested, inhaled or handled. At the time of the survey it was observed that cleaners were being stored under the Kitchen sink in an unlocked cabinet. Store cleaners in a separate locked cabinet. Provide photos as documentation.	C 132	All cleaners were removed on 4/5/18 and placed in locked laundry room. On 6/30/18 we placed installed cabinets with locks in the laundry room to store all cleaning agents.	6/30/18
C 145	Outside Entrances/Exits-Handrails IV. The Building C. Physical Environment (10 NCAC 42C .2201) 8. Outside Entrances/Exits (10 NCAC 42C .2209) f. All steps, porches, stoops and ramps must be provided with handrails and guardrails. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: 1) The Rule requires that all steps, porches, stoops and ramps must be provided with handrails and guardrails. At the time of the survey it was observed that the majority of the stoops and sidewalks around the Home were not at grade. Any stoops which have a step down to grade, and are not brought level with grade via raising the grade, require handrails and guardrails. Add backfill, topsoil, or mulch to raise the grade, or add handrails and guardrails to any of these areas around the home that are not raised level. Provide photos as documentation.	C 145	We have added Backfill to all stoops, then put down grass seed, and covered with straw. We will do random checks to ensure all stoops remain level.	7/2/18

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C 149	Outside Premises-Maintained Safe IV. The Building C. Physical Environment (10 NCAC 42C .2201) 11. Outside Premises (10 NCAC 42C .2215) a. The outside grounds must be maintained in a clean and safe condition, in accordance with the rules governing the sanitation of residential care facilities of the North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources; Division of Environmental Health Services. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: 1) The Rule requires that the outside grounds must be maintained in a clean condition. At the time of the survey it was observed that the rear right gutter downspout (as viewed from the back yard) was loose, dented, and the bottom curved section was crushed mostly closed. Repair the loose, dented, and crushed downspout. Provide photos as documentation. 2) The Rule requires that the outside grounds must be maintained in a clean condition. During the survey it was observed that there were areas around the lower siding edge at the foundation, the gutter corners, and the porch roof gable ends, soffit and fascia of the home where the exterior wood siding is beginning to rot and weather away. Repair/ replace the damaged siding. Once complete provide photos as well as invoices/ receipts indicating work performed as documentation.	C 149	1 and 2 We have hired Lawsons Home Improvements 828.206.1447 (Roland Lawson) to repair/replace all gutter and Siding issues. The job should be completed Mid August 2018. To ensure we don't continue to have this problem we will do monthly checks on gutters and siding. We will not have receipts or photos until job is complete.	Mid Aug. 2018
C 152	Building Service Equipment-Maintained Safe	C 152		

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C 152	Continued From page 5 Replace the vanity and overhead light covers. Provide photos as documentation. 6) The Rule requires that all electrical equipment must be maintained in a safe condition. At the time of the survey it was observed that in Resident Bedrooms two and four unapproved multi-plug adapters were being used. These were removed from the outlets by Staff during the survey. No further action is required. 7) The Rule requires that all electrical equipment must be maintained in a safe condition. It was observed at the time of the survey that there was a faceplate missing on an outlet in the rear Staff Bedroom. Replace the missing outlet cover. Provide photos as documentation. 8) The Rule requires that all electrical equipment must be maintained in a safe and operating condition. It was observed at the time of the survey that the Laundry Room and Resident Bathroom on the opposite side as the Laundry did not have functioning exhaust fans. Repair/ replace the exhaust fans. Provide invoices/ receipts of work performed as documentation. 9) The Rule requires that all electrical equipment must be maintained in an operating condition.	C 152	7) Outlet cover was replaced We will do Monthly checks to ensure outlet and outlet are in good working order. 8) Exhaust Fan was replaced We will do monthly checks to ensure all exhaust fans stay in good working order.	4/8/18 4/27/18

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C 152	Continued From page 6 During the survey it was observed that the front Corridor louvered night light was not functioning. Repair the night light. Provide photos as documentation. 10) The Rule requires that all electrical equipment must be maintained in an operating condition. At the time of the survey it was observed that the overhead light in Resident Bedroom one had a missing or burnt out light bulb. Replace with a working bulb. Provide a photo as documentation. 11) The Rule requires that all plumbing equipment must be maintained in a safe condition. At the time of the survey it was observed that the front Resident Bathroom toilet was loose. Tighten the toilet at the floor bolts. Provide documentation of repairs made. 12) The Rule requires that the fire safety equipment must be maintained in a safe and operating condition. During the survey it was observed that the monthly fire extinguisher checks provided by the Staff have not been performed. Ensure that monthly checks of the fire extinguishers occur and are documented on the reverse face of the tag on each extinguisher.	C 152	9) Night light has been repaired. We will do monthly checks to ensure the night lights stay in good repair. 10) light bulb was replaced We will do monthly checks to ensure all lights are in working order and repair/replace as needed. 11) Toilet was tighten we will do monthly checks to ensure all toilets are in good repair. 12) Monthly checks are being recorded. We have a note on calendar to remind to do Monthly checks to ensure this is done	4/22/18 4/5/18

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C 165	Continued From page 8 It was observed during the survey that the shower in the Resident Bathroom where the walls and drain pan join was missing grout/caulking. Repair the grout/caulking. Provide photos as documentation. 4) The Rule requires that each home must have furniture in good repair. It was observed at the time of the survey that the counter tops in the Kitchen were chipped, scuffed, and had burned in circles from hot pots and the caulking has separated at the back splash connection. Replace the countertop surface. Provide photos as well as invoices/ receipts indicating work performed as documentation. 5) The Rule requires that each home must have furniture in good repair. At the time of the survey it was observed that the cabinets doors/ drawers in the Kitchen were not closing flush. Repair the cabinet doors/ drawers so that they close flush and level. Provide photos as documentation. 6) The Rule requires that each home must have furniture in good repair. During the survey it was observed that there was a hole under the Kitchen sink where the water connections are made that is much larger than is required for the piping. Repair/ replace the cabinet floor surface so that	C 165	3) Will call Bath Fitters for an appointment to replace caulk so we don't void the lifetime warranty. 4) Kitchens unlimited will 5) be here to install all new cabinets and countertops for the kitchen and the proper size hole for water lines will be cut at that time. We will do random checks to ensure they stay in good repair		

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C 165	Continued From page 9 only holes large enough for the pipes are used. Escutcheons can be used for covering smaller gaps. Provide photos as documentation. 7) The Rule requires that each home must have furniture in good repair. At the time of the survey it was observed that the towel bar and left mounting bracket in the rear Resident Bathroom was laying in the floor behind the door. Replace the towel bar and bracket. Provide photos as documentation.	C 165	7) The towel bar was replaced and we will do Monthly checks to ensure they stay in good working order.	4/8/18
C 167	Housekeeping-Free of Obstructions and Hazards IV. The Building F. Housekeeping and Furnishings (10 NCAC 42C .2212) 1. Each home must: e. be maintained in an uncluttered, clean orderly manner, free of all obstructions and hazards; This Rule is not met as evidenced by: 1) The Rule requires that each home must be maintained free of all obstructions and hazards. It was observed during the survey that both the Staff Bedrooms had blocked access to the windows. The larger lower height windows in each room contained A/C units. The smaller higher height windows were blocked with furniture. One window in each room must be free to be used as a second form of emergency egress. Unblock one of the two windows. Provide photos	C 167	Both staff Bedrooms have been rearranged so that one window in each room is free to use in case of emergency. We will do random checks to ensure a window in each room is free.	

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C 167	Continued From page 10 of the room showing the window as documentation. 2) The Rule requires that each home must be maintained free of all hazards. During the survey it was observed that more than one resident had dorm type refrigerators in their Bedrooms as well as many other electric power drawing devices. Often circuits for Bedroom outlets are chained together on the same circuit. Overloading of circuits can cause breaker trips, power outages, and fires. Confirm with the local building official that the Homes electric circuits are safe for the current Bedroom outlet loads. Provide documentation that review has occurred or electric circuit service updates have been performed. 3) The Rule requires that each home must be maintained free of all hazards. During the survey it was observed in the front Staff Bedroom that there was a decorative but functional knife hung on the wall and another large bladed (3-4 inch) knife on the top of a dresser. The Staff immediately removed and assured the knives would be secured in properly locked areas. No further action is required.	C 167	Called local building official, he came out on June 14th 2018 I will call him on 7/5/18 to see if I can get paperwork.	7/5/18

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