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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: HAL063025	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: 01 B. WING: _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 02/07/2019
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER ELMCROFT OF SOUTHERN PINES		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 101 BRUCEWOOD ROAD SOUTHERN PINES, NC 28387		
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C 000	Initial Comments Report of a Construction Section Biennial Survey by Suzanna Fay and Frank Strickland conducted on February 7, 2019. Records indicate this facility was first licensed as a Home for the Aged on October 8, 1997. The facility is currently licensed for Ninety-Four (94) Beds, including a Thirty-Eight (38) Special Care Bed facility. Based on this information, we are requiring the facility to meet the 1996 Homes for the Aged and Disabled - Minimum Standards and Regulations, the applicable portions of the 2005 Rules for Adult Care Homes of Seven or More Beds, and the 1996 Edition of the North Carolina State Building Code, Section 409.1, Institutional Occupancy Group I. Deficiencies were cited that require a Plan of Correction.	C 000	The following is a summary of the Plan of correction for Elmcroft of Southern Pines 2019 Biennial Survey. This plan of correction is in regards to the SOD from the inspection conducted 2/7/2019. This plan of correction is not to be construed as an admission of or agreement with the findings and conclusions in the SOD or related sanctions or fine. It is being as confirmation of our ongoing efforts to comply statutory or regulatory requirements. In this section, we have definitive actions in response to the identified issues.	
C 160	Outside Premises-Clean, Safe SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT 10A NCAC 13F .0305 PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT (m) The requirements for outside premises are: (1) The outside grounds of new and existing facilities shall be maintained in a clean and safe condition; This Rule is not met as evidenced by: 1. Observations revealed that the outside premises were not maintained in a clean condition. Findings on February 7, 2019: a. C Hall Exit - the paint is flaking and peeling on the exterior side of the door and there is dirt and	C 160	C160 1a- Maintenance Director cleaned the interior of the door. He also cleaned and painted the exterior of the C hall exit door. All lint was removed from this door. Community exterior will be monitored monthly by MD or designee for needed repairs.	3.4.19

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Executive Director

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C 160	Continued From page 1 lint collecting around the door frame inside and outside.	C 160		
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. Observations revealed that the ceilings were not kept clean and in good repair. Findings on February 7, 2019: a. Kitchen - there is a large, 12" long crack in the ceiling over the reach-in cooler. The finish is separating along the crack line. b. Service Corridor - the R/A grille outside of dining has a heavy accumulation of dust. c. Beauty Salon - the exhaust vent is completely clogged with dust. 2. Observations revealed that the walls and furnishings were not kept clean and in good repair. Findings on February 7, 2019: a. Kitchen - the door to the service hall hangs up at the latch and does not latch by itself. The doorframe trim is loose at the latch side. b. Riser Room - there is an excessive amount of	C 164	C164 1a- Will be repaired by licensed contractor on 3.13.19 to replace the sheetrock that has cracked 1b- Maintenance Director cleaned the return air grille outside the dining room. The inside and outside of the grille was cleaned and will be inspected monthly and cleaned as needed. 1c- Maintenance Director cleaned the exhaust vent in the beauty salon and will inspect monthly and clean as needed. 2a- Maintenance Director installed a new latch and tightened the hinges on the door. The door trim was also secured at this time.	3.13.19 2.19.19 2.14.19

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C 164	Continued From page 2 lint blown in from the adjacent dryer exhausts in the back corner of the room.	C 164	C164 2b- Maintenance Director cleaned the Riser room out and removed all lint. MD will check Riser room monthly and clean as needed.	2.19.19
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. Observations revealed that the facility was not maintained in a uncluttered, clean and orderly manner, free of all obstructions and hazards. Findings on February 7, 2019: b. Med Tech Office - there was one unsecured oxygen tank in the office. c. SCU, A9 Bath - the towel bar was broken leaving the hard metal bracket exposed. d. SCU -the metal threshold at the exit door by A7 was not secure at one side creating a trip hazard.	C 166	C166 1b- Oxygen tank was removed from the Med Tech office and cplaced in a closet with an oxygen stand. 1c- Maintenance Director replaced the towel bar in the unoccupied A9 apartment. 1d- Maintenance Director replaced the metal threshold on A hall exit door.	2.11.19 2.14.19 2.14.19
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	C 189	C189	

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C 189	Continued From page 3 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 facility did not maintain electrical emergency/safety lighting equipment in safe operating condition. This could effect occupants of the facility if egress paths and exits were not illuminated during a power outage. Findings on February 7, 2019: a. The emergency light outside of the Guest Bathroom did not illuminate on test. b. Kitchen - the right lamp is dangling by its wires on the emergency light by the pantry door. c. Kitchen exit - one lamp is burned out in the exterior emergency light outside of the kitchen door. d. Service Corridor - emergency light #4 outside of the kitchen did not illuminate on test. e. 600 Hall - emergency light #21 outside of Room 606 did not illuminate on test. 2. Based on observation there is a failure to maintain the facility's fire safety equipment in a safe operating condition. The occupants in the smoke compartment could be effected if the fire resistant rated doors do not completely close and latch to help limit the spread of smoke and/or fire to the area of origin. Findings on February 7, 2019: a. The smoke doors by the Guest Bath near the 100 Hall did not close completely when the fire alarm was activated. b. SCU - the smoke doors in C Hall did not close completely when the fire alarm was activated.	C 189	C189 1a- Maintenance Director replaced batteries in Emergency Light outside the guest bathroom. Monthly checks will continue and batteries will be replaced as needed. 2.14.19 1b- Maintenance Director replaced the Emergency Light outside the pantry in the AL kitchen. A door stop was also added to prevent future damage to the Emergency Light. 2.14.19 1c- Maintenance Director replaced the light bulb in the emergency light on carport(outside of AL Kitchen door) and is now operational. Monthly checks by MD or Designee. 2.14.19 1d- Maintenance Director replaced the battery in Emergency Light #4 outside of AL kitchen. Monthly checks by MD or designee. 2.14.19 1e- Maintenance Director replaced the battery in Emergency Light #21 outside of room 606. Monthly checks by MD or Designee. 2.14.19	

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