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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: FCL024014	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING: _____ B. WING: _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED R 07/07/2022
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER SMITH FAMILY CARE HOME			STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 492 SPEARMAN ROAD BOLTON, NC 28423		
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C 000	Initial Comments The Adult Care Licensure Section conducted an annual and follow-up survey on 07/07/22.	C 000			
C 246	10A NCAC 13G .0902(b) Health Care 10A NCAC 13G .0902 Health Care (b) The facility shall assure referral and follow-up to meet the routine and acute health care needs of residents. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations, interviews, and record reviews, the facility failed to ensure health care referral and follow up for 1 of 3 sampled residents (#1) related to audiology and urology appointments. The findings are: Review of Resident #1's current FL-2 dated 01/03/22 revealed: -Diagnoses included benign prostatic hypertrophy [(BPB) prostate gland enlargement which can cause difficulty urinating such as blockage of the urine flow, infections, or kidney problems)], hypertension, diabetes mellitus, and paranoid schizophrenia. -The resident was ambulatory, continent of bowel and bladder, and wandered. Review of Resident #1's current care plan dated 01/03/22 revealed the resident's hearing was documented as adequate for daily activities. Interview with the Administrator on 07/07/22 at 11:00am revealed: -Resident #1 needed reminders and prompting for activities of daily living (ADL). -Resident #1 was forgetful and unable to retain	C 246			

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C 246	Continued From page 1 his short-term memory. -Resident #1 required a calendar to document reminders and daily routines to aide in memory and functionality. a. Observation of Resident #1 on 07/07/22 at 8:20am revealed: -The resident was sitting on the couch in the living room. -The resident required repeated statements in loud speech when spoken to prior to him responding. Review of Resident #1's Primary Care Provider (PCP) visit note dated 05/31/22 revealed: -The resident and facility staff reported decrease hearing in both the resident's ears. -Examination revealed diminished hearing in both ears. -The resident was referred to audiology for decreased hearing in both ears. Review of Resident #1's PCP referral dated 06/06/22 revealed: -Diagnoses included bilateral hearing loss. -The resident was referred to an audiologist. -The audiologist office contact information was documented. -There was documentation to contact the facility. Interview with the Administrator on 07/07/22 at 5:00pm revealed: -She knew Resident #1's PCP referred the resident to an audiologist, but she had not had time to follow up regarding the status of the appointment. -She planned to contact the audiologist this morning (07/07/22) regarding the status of Resident #1's referral appointment. -She was responsible for all referrals and	C 246		

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C 246	Continued From page 2 scheduling resident appointments. Attempted telephone interview with Resident #1's PCP on 07/07/22 at 2:00pm was unsuccessful. Attempted telephone interview with the audiologist documented on the referral on 07/07/22 at 2:10pm was unsuccessful. Attempted telephone interview with Resident #1's family member on 07/07/22 at 2:30pm was unsuccessful. Based on observations, interviews, and record reviews it was determined Resident #1 was not interviewable. b. Review of Resident #1's urology operative report dated 10/07/21 revealed: -Pre-operative diagnoses included a bulbar urethral stricture. -Post-operative diagnoses included a narrowed penile urethra and bulbar stricture. -A cystoscopy with urethral dilation and difficult urinary catheter placement was performed. -The findings were a narrowed penile urethra, a bulbar urethral stricture (obstruction of urine flow through the urethra which impedes the body's ability to pass urine), an enlarged prostate, and a trabeculated bladder (thickened bladder walls due to repeated or chronic obstructions in the urethra). -The resident was discharged with a urinary catheter. -A post-operative appointment was scheduled for 10/11/21. Telephone interview with the nurse for Resident #1's urologist office on 07/07/22 at 2:30pm revealed:	C 246		

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C 246	Continued From page 3 -Resident #1 was last treated by the urologist on 10/11/22 as a follow up from surgery on 10/07/22. -On 10/11/22, the resident's urinary catheter was removed, and a return appointment made for 10/26/21. -The resident did not show for the 10/26/21 appointment. -Had the resident kept the 10/26/21 appointment, a bladder scan would have been performed to determine if the resident had urinary retention. -Urinary retention could cause urinary tract infections requiring antibiotics or could cause pain. Review of Resident #1's facility record revealed: -There was no documentation of a post-operative 10/11/21 urology visit. -There was no documentation that indicated the resident had a second post-operative urology appointment scheduled for 10/26/21. Review of Resident #1's PCP visit note dated 11/23/21 revealed: -Diagnosis included BPH with lower urinary tract symptoms. -The resident was under the care of a urologist. -The resident reported urinary frequency of every 15 to 20 minutes which limited the amount of water the resident was comfortable drinking. -The resident was prescribed Oxybutynin ER 5mg daily (used to treat overactive bladder). Review of Resident #1's PCP visit note dated 05/31/22 revealed: -The resident was treated for BPH. -Diagnoses included BPH with lower urinary tract symptoms. -The lower urinary tract symptoms were not documented. -The resident was currently being administered	C 246			

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C 246	Continued From page 4 Finasteride (used to treat BPH). Interview with the Administrator on 07/07/22 at 3:00pm revealed: -Resident #1 was not incontinent of urine. -It was the responsibility of the facility to transport residents to medical appointments. -She electronically documented all resident medical appointments on an electronic calendar. -She printed the electronic calendar the first of every month and posted on the wall behind her desk to reference. -She updated the electronic calendar through out the month and printed a new calendar when needed. -She did not have the electronic calendar for October 2021 because she deleted the calendars the end of every year. -She did not keep the printed copy of the electronic calendars. -She always documented follow up appointments on a page in the resident's record when she transported residents to their appointments. -She did not know Resident #1 had a post-operative urology appointment scheduled for 10/26/21 because she did not transport the resident to his 10/11/21 urology appointment. Attempted telephone interview with Resident #1's family member on 07/07/22 at 2:30pm was unsuccessful. Based on observations, interviews, and record reviews it was determined Resident #1 was not interviewable.	C 246		