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C 000	Initial Comments Report of a Construction Section Biennial Survey by Suzanna Fay conducted on October 11, 2023. Records indicate this facility was first licensed as a Home for the Aged serving 120 residents on August 9, 1988. Therefore, this facility must meet the 1987 and the applicable portions of the 2005 Rules for the Licensing of Adult Care Homes, and the 1978 North Carolina State Building Code (Revision 9) Section 409, Institutional Occupancy, Unrestrained. Deficiencies were cited that will require a Plan of Correction.	C 000	Responses to the cited deficiencies do not constitute admission of the agreement by the facility of the truth of the facts alleged or conclusions set forth in the Statement of Deficiencies or Corrective Action Report. The Plan of Correction is prepared solely as a matter of compliance with State Law.	
C 144	Med Prep Area-Sink with Lever Handles SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT 10A NCAC 13F .0305 PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT (f) The requirements for storage rooms and closets are: (5) Handwashing facilities with wrist type lever handles shall be provided immediately adjacent to the drug storage area; This Rule is not met as evidenced by: 1. Observations revealed that not all of the handwashing facilities adjacent to the drug storage areas have wrist type lever handles. Findings on October 11, 2023: a. C Hall Med Room near SCU - the med room sink does not have wrist type lever handles.	C 144	Wrist type lever handles to be installed in SCU med room.	
C 154	Entrances/Exits-Wanderer Alarms SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT	C 154		

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C 154	Continued From page 1 10A NCAC 13F .0305 PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT (h) The requirements for outside entrances and exits are: (4) In homes with at least one resident who is determined by a physician or is otherwise known to be disoriented or a wanderer, each exit door accessible by residents shall be equipped with a sounding device that is activated when the door is opened. The sound shall be of sufficient volume that it can be heard by staff. If a central system of remote sounding devices is provided, the control panel for the system shall be located in the office of the administrator or in a location accessible only to staff authorized by the administrator to operate the control panel. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: 1. Based on observation and interview, the facility did not equip each exit with a sounding device as required when there is at least one resident who is disoriented or a wanderer. Findings on October 11, 2023: a. SCU - interview with staff revealed that the facility has at least one resident who is determined by a physician or is otherwise known to be disoriented or a wanderer and none of the exterior doors or gates have sounding devices on the doors that is activated when the door is opened.	C 154	Door Screammers to be placed on 3 exit doors to be placed on SCU exit doors to be activated when exit door is opened.	1/5/24
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	C 164		

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C 164	Continued From page 2 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 walls, ceilings and floors were not kept clean and in good repair. Findings on October 11, 2023: a. 100 Hall Exit by Room 115 - a section of the floor base is coming unglued at the corner of the door. b. Room 112 - there are brown stains on the ceiling near the front left corner of the room. c. B Hall Living Room - there is water damage and the ceiling is peeling and flaking off in the front right corner of the room. d. Room 322 - there is a crack running the length of the room from the window wall to the corridor wall.	C 164	Floor base to be repaired at corner of the door in Room 115. Room 112 - Ceiling to be cleaned and repainted to removed brown stains from ceiling. Ceiling in B Hall Living Room to be repaired and painted in front right corner of room. Room 322 - Crack in ceiling of room from window wall to corridor wall to be repaired and painted.	1/5/24 1/5/24 1/5/24 1/5/24
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 facility was not	C 166		

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C 166	Continued From page 3 maintained free from hazards. Oxygen bottles were improperly stored. Oxygen bottles without any means of restraint to prevent them from falling or being knocked over may present a danger to the occupants of the facility. Findings on October 11, 2023: a. B Hall Oxygen Storage - there were a number of tall oxygen tanks sitting in shallow plastic crates that were not secured to prevent them from tipping over. Note: these observations were made through the door's view window as this room was not accessible due to the Maintenance Technician not have a key to the room. 2. Observations revealed that the facility was not free of obstructions. Not having keys available can delay response time in the event of an emergency. Findings on October 11, 2023: a. There were several rooms, including bedrooms, that were not accessible as the Maintenance Technician could not locate the key.	C 166	 All shallow plastic crates have been removed and replaced with metal crates or approved storage crates. Key to B Hall Oxygen Storage room is readily available from ED and Maintenance. Keys to each room in the facility are readily available from ED and Maintenance Tech.	 12/21/23 1/5/24 1/5/24 12/21/23
C 175	Bedroom Furnishings-Clean Towel, Towel Bar SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT 10A NCAC 13F .0306 HOUSEKEEPING AND FURNISHINGS (b) Each bedroom shall have the following furnishings in good repair and clean for each resident: (7) Individual clean towel, wash cloth and towel bar in the bedroom or an adjoining bathroom; and (e) This Rule shall apply to new and existing facilities. This Rule is not met as evidenced by:	C 175		

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C 175	Continued From page 4 1. Observations revealed that each bedroom or adjoining bathroom did not have a towel bar for each resident. Findings on October 11, 2023: a. There was a pattern of locations where the towel bar was removed leaving the rooms short one or two towel bars for each resident.	C 175	Each bedroom or adjoining bathroom to be equipped with towel bar/rack per resident.	1/5/24
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. Review of records revealed that the quarterly fire rehearsal logs did not provide a short description of what the rehearsal involved. Findings on October 11, 2023: a. The fire rehearsal logs did not include a short description for each event.	C 185		
C 189	Building Equipment Maintained Safe, Operating SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT	C 189	All fire rehearsal logs will contain a short description for each rehearsal.	1/5/24

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C 202	Continued From page 9	C 202		
C 202	Existing Fac. Housing Non-ambs-Hand Bells SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT 10A NCAC 13F .0311 OTHER REQUIREMENTS (j) Except where otherwise specified, existing facilities housing persons unable to evacuate without staff assistance shall provide those residents with hand bells or other signaling devices. (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 observations, the facility had a call system for residents to use as a signaling device. Findings on October 11, 2023: a. Room 336 - the call system in the bedroom has been removed by the previous resident and has not been reinstalled.	C 202	Room 336 - Call system in bedroom replaced and reinstalled.	1/5/24

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