

Division of Health Service Regulation

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C 000	Initial Comments Report of a Construction Section Biennial Survey report by Suzanna Fay conducted on February 21, 2024. This facility was licensed on March 16, 1990. Therefore, we are requiring that this facility meet the 1984 Rules for Homes for the Aged, the applicable portions of the 2005 Regulations for Adult Care Homes of Seven or more beds and the 1978 Edition Volume I of the North Carolina State Building Code-Section 409-Institutional Occupancies. The Facility is currently licensed for twelve beds. Deficiencies have been cited and a Plan of Correction is required.	C 000		
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 kept in a clean and safe condition. Findings on February 21, 2024: a. Exit by Room 6 - there is an 8" drop off between the stoop and the ground below.	C 160		

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C 164	Continued From page 1	C 164		
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 floors were not kept in good repair. Findings on February 21, 2024: a. Half Bath - approximately 50% of the vinyl floor tiles have chips at the corners or are stained.	C 164		
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 free of all hazards. Loose toilet seats can cause	C 166		

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C 166	Continued From page 2 an injury from slipping or falling. Findings on February 21, 2024: a. Half Bath - the toilet seat is not secure. b. Tub Bath - the toilet seat is not secure. 2. Based on observation the facility was not 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 February 21, 2024: a. Room 3 - there are four small oxygen bottles unrestrained on the floor by the chest of drawers.	C 166		
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 facility was not conducting quarterly fire rehearsals on each shift.	C 185		

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C 185	Continued From page 3 Findings on February 21, 2024: a. Due to the way they rotate staff, the drills for this building are only conducted on the second shift.	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 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 and testing there is failure to maintain the facility's emergency fire alarm system devices and equipment in a safe operating condition. All the occupants of the facility could be affected if the equipment failed to alert the occupants in case of a fire. Findings on February 21, 2024: a. The FACP was in trouble mode indicating problems with two duct detectors. Interview with staff revealed that these have been ordered. The system was tested and appeared to be working normally. 2. Observations revealed that the electrical equipment was not maintained in a safe and operating condition.	C 189		

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C 189	Continued From page 4 Findings on February 21, 2024: a. Kitchen - the outlet to the right of the sink does not have power. 3. Based on observation there is a failure to maintain the building's fire safety systems in a safe condition. Holes or gaps at penetrations through fire resistant rated ceilings could allow fire and smoke to spread beyond the area of origin. Findings on February 21, 2024: a. Laundry - there is an unsealed conduit over the light switch. b. Laundry - there are two open ducts penetrating the ceiling. 4. Observations revealed that the plumbing equipment was not maintained in a safe and operating manner. Water Closets must be securely mounted to maintain seal, prevent water leaks, and sewer gas from entering the facility. Findings on February 21, 2024: a. Shower Room - the toilet is not secure to the floor. 5. Based on observation there is a failure to maintain the facility's fire safety equipment in a safe operating condition. Occupants in the smoke compartment could be exposed to smoke or fire if doors do not completely close and latch to help limit the spread of smoke or fire to the area of origin. Findings on February 21, 2024: a. Living Room - the latch is missing from the door hardware so that it does not close and latch.	C 189		