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C 000	Initial Comments Report of a Construction Section Biennial Survey by Suzanna Fay conducted on May 7, 2025. Records indicate this facility was first licensed on February 14, 1991. The facility is currently licensed for 144 Special Care Beds. Therefore, the facility was surveyed for conformance with the 2005 Rules for Licensing of Adult Care Homes of Seven or More Beds, the 1991 Rules for Licensing of Adult Care Homes of Seven or More Beds in effect at the time of initial licensure and applicable portions of the 1991 Edition of the North Carolina Building Code, Institutional Occupancy. Deficiencies were cited that require a Plan of Correction.	C 000		
C 101	Existing Licensed Fac- No less than '71 Rules SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT 10A NCAC 13F .0301 APPLICATION OF PHYSICAL PLANT REQUIREMENTS The physical plant requirements for each adult care home shall be applied as follows: (2) Except where otherwise specified, existing licensed facilities or portions of existing licensed facilities shall meet licensure and code requirements in effect at the time of construction, change in service or bed count, addition, renovation, or alteration; however in no case shall the requirements for any licensed facility where no addition or renovation has been made, be less than those requirements found in the 1971 "Minimum and Desired Standards and Regulations" for "Homes for the Aged and Infirm", copies of which are available at the Division of Health Service Regulation at no cost;	C 101		

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C 101	Continued From page 1 This Rule is not met as evidenced by: 1. Observations revealed that the facility does not meet the requirements of NFPA 72. All doors that are required to be unlocked by the fire alarm system shall remain unlocked until the fire alarm condition is manually reset. Findings on May 7, 2025: a. The maglocks on the exit doors re-engaged when the alarm was placed in silence mode. 2. Observations revealed that the facility is not in compliance with code requirements in effect at the time of construction, change in service or bed count, addition, renovation or alteration. For licensed facilities equipped with special locking, for any required emergency release switch that is of the locking type, all staff that are responsible for the evacuation of the occupants of the locked unit must carry emergency release switch keys. Findings on May 7, 2025: a. The emergency release switches at the exterior doors and gates are keyed switches. All staff responsible for evacuation of the residents do not carry the release keys on them.	C 101	Contracted vendor contacted for service. will be completed no later than: 6/21/25 New keys have been ordered through contracted vendor. Employees to be untrained on importance of keys and the evacuation process involving the keys 6/21/25	6/21/25 6/21/25	
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;	C 160			

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C 160	Continued From page 2 This Rule is not met as evidenced by: 1. Observations revealed that the outside premises were not maintained in a clean and safe condition. The build up of dryer lint on the exterior walls and grounds is unattractive and creates a fire hazard. Findings on May 7, 2025: a. There is a large pile of dryer lint on the ground below the exhaust caps. The lint is collecting on the brick walls as well. 2. Observations revealed that the outside premises are not maintained in a clean and safe condition. Holes in the exterior soffit allow for pests to enter the facility. Findings on May 7, 2025: a. 300 Hall Exit - there is a twelve inch long hole in the exterior soffit porch overhang. Both a wasp nest and a straw nest were observed inside the opening. b. 300 Hall Exit - a section of the exterior soffit at the roof overhang is loose.	C 160	"lint was Removed from outside premises and Brick wall 5-2-25 Outside walk through conducted and any soffit's will be fixed or replaced no later than 6/21/25	6/21/25 6/21/25
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.	C 164		

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C 164	Continued From page 3 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 May 7, 2025: a. Front Office - the floor tiles at the the bathroom threshold are all broken out leaving the concrete exposed. b. Room 103 - there is a 3" long hole in the corridor wall. c. Room 105 - there is a 2" hole and wall damage behind the door where the door handle has hit. d. Room 105 - the veneer along the top of the door is splitting and breaking off leaving rough, splintered edged exposed. e. Room 120 Bath - there is an excessive amount of dust on the exhaust fan grille. f. Dining - the finishing tape is pulling away from the ceiling in the small, front area of the Dining Room. g. Kitchen - the ceiling finish in front of the freezer is cracked and flaking. h. 200 Hall - the ceiling finish above the lockers is splitting and peeling. i. 200 Hall Spa - the return air vent has a heavy accumulation of dust. j. 200 Hall Spa - there is a section of ceiling over the shower that was not properly patched and finished. The area has a crack running the length of the patch. The ceiling is bowed and has a rough textured patch. k. 200 Hall Spa - the water from the shower is overflowing onto the surrounding floor leaving a large patch of water in front of the hot water heater closet. The standing water is seeping into the wood door and causing the metal frame to rust. l. Room 214 - the cove base at the dresser alcove is falling off the wall.	C 164	A. maintenance began work on 6/1/25. To be completed by 6/21/25 B. wall was repaired by maintenance following survey 5-11-25 C. D. door to be sanded so it is no longer dangerous E. Housekeeping thoroughly cleaned exhaust fan 6/3/25 F. Finishing tape has been replaced G. area was scraped and ceiling patched for good repair H. area was scraped and ceiling in good repair. I. vent was cleaned 5/20/25 J. ceiling patched and in compliance. K. Shower was adjusted by maintenance team and team members instructed for prevention		6/21/25

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C 164	Continued From page 5 because there is not an intermediate support. c. Staff Bathroom - the hinges on the doors to the vanity cabinet are damaged and the doors are hanging loosely. d. Staff Lounge Bathroom - the hinges on the doors to the vanity cabinet are damaged and the doors are hanging loosely and one of the door knobs is missing. e. Room 305 - there is a brown leather chair that is stained and worn. The seat is worn and splitting. The headrest is stained and cracking as well as the armrests. f. Room 401 - four of the eight drawers in the chest of drawers were broken and missing. g. Room 403 - one of the nightstand drawers was broken. One of the drawers in the left chest of drawers was broken and missing. All of the other drawers in the two chests of drawers appeared to be off track and not closing properly. h. Room 408 - two of the drawers in the left chest of drawers were damaged or missing.	C 164	<i>d. New hinges have been replaced and door knobs replaced, e chair thrown away. f. Dresser to be replaced by maintenance team. g. Nightstand replaced, new dressers to be placed in room h. drawers to be repaired by maintenance</i>	<i>6/21/25</i>
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 free of all obstructions and hazards. Loose or damaged transitions strips create a trip	C 166	<i>1. transition strips inspected and all that were loose were repaired or replaced</i>	<i>6/21/25</i>

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C 166	Continued From page 6 hazard. Findings on May 7, 2025: a. Room 118 - the rubber transition strip is loose creating a trip hazard. 2. Observations revealed that the facility was not maintained free of all hazards. Findings on May 7, 2025: a. Room 204 - there is a hole in the door frame with rough metal edges that could cut and injure the occupants of the facility.	C 166	<i>a. Transition Strip repaired a. 204 door was inspected and repaired to ensure safety</i>	<i>6/21/25</i>
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 there is a failure to maintain the facility's fire safety equipment in a safe condition. In order to resist the passage of smoke resident room doors must not have gaps or holes through the surface of the door. Findings on May 7, 2025: a. Room 113 - there is a gap in the door around the door hardware.	C 189	<i>a. door fitting (metal) purchased and placed on 113 to prevent hole</i>	<i>6/21/25</i>

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C 189	Continued From page 7 2. Based on observation fire safety equipment has not been inspected to assure it has been maintained in a safe and operable condition. Occupants of the facility could be affected if fire safety equipment in the smoke compartment did not operate when needed to provide fire protection. Findings on May 7, 2025: a. The inspection tags on the fire extinguishers are dated March of 2024 and there is not a record of the in-house extinguisher inspections since January 2025. c. The door handle on the fire extinguisher cabinet outside of Room 102 is broken and the fire extinguisher is not accessible. 3. Based on observation the facility's fire safety equipment is not maintained in operating condition. Failure to maintain fire safety equipment in operating condition due to sprinkler heads being obstructed could affect occupants in the fire compartment if the sprinkler head could not suppress a fire. Findings on May 7, 2025: a. Room 120 Bath - there is an excessive amount of dust collecting on the sprinkler head. b. Laundry - there is an excessive amount of lint collecting on the sprinkler heads. c. Room 311 Bath - there is an excessive amount of dust collecting on the sprinkler head. 4. 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.	C 189	a. vendor contacted for new tags and in house inspections have proceeded C. door handle was been repaired and extinguisher is accessible. a, B, C: Sprinkler heads to be cleaned in order to be free from clutter and dust	6/21/25 6/21/25 6/21/25	

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C 189	Continued From page 9 5. Based on observation, the electrical equipment is not being maintained in a safe operating condition. Missing or broken cover plates on electrical devices may cause injury to the occupants of the facility if wiring is exposed. Findings on May 7, 2025: a. Corridor outside of Room 110 - there is an open junction box from an old call system above the door. b. Room 213 - the electrical outlet between the beds is missing its cover plate. 6. 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 May 7, 2025: a. Room 218 - the door latch is not extending far enough to engage the latch plate. b. Room 220 - the door hits the frame and does not close and latch. c. Room 309 - the door hits the frame and does not close and latch. d. Room 418 - the latch plate is broken and the veneer is pulling away from the door around the door hardware. 7. Observations revealed that the plumbing equipment was not maintained in a safe and operating manner. Water closets and hoppers securely mounted to maintain seal prevent water leaks and sewer gas from entering the facility. Findings on May 7, 2025:	C 189	a. junction Box has been covered B. plate Replaced a-d: all doors have been inspected and repaired so they properly open and close.	6/21/25 6/21/25	

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C 199	Continued From page 11 10A NCAC 13F .0311 OTHER REQUIREMENTS (g) The spaces listed in this Paragraph shall be provided with exhaust ventilation at the rate of two cubic feet per minute per square foot. This requirement does not apply to facilities licensed before April 1, 1984, with natural ventilation in these specified spaces: (1) soiled linen storage; (2) soil utility room; (3) bathrooms and toilet rooms; (4) housekeeping closets; and (5) laundry area. (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. Observations revealed that the facility did not maintain exhaust ventilation in specified spaces. Lack of ventilation allows for the build up of humidity that can cause mildew and prevents the dissipation of odors. Findings on May 7, 2025: a. 300 Hall Utility Room - the exhaust fan is not working. b. 400 Hall Spa - the exhaust fan is not working.	C 199	a+B: Contracted vendor to complete work on exhaust fans By 6/21/25	6/21/25