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C 000	Initial Comments Report of a Construction Section Biennial Survey by Suzanna Fay conducted on October 16, 2024. Records indicate this facility was first licensed on July 1, 1998 for 50 beds. Based on this information, we are requiring the facility to meet the 1996 "Homes for the Aged and Disabled - Minimum Standards and Regulations", applicable portions of the 2005 Rules for Adult Care Homes of Seven or More Beds, and the 1996 w/ '98 rev Edition of the North Carolina State Building Code; Section 409 Institutional Occupancy - Group I. Deficiencies were cited that require a Plan of Correction.	C 000		
C 150	Corridors-Free of equipment and Obstructions SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT 10A NCAC 13F .0305 PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT (g) The requirements for corridors are: (4) Corridors shall be free of all equipment and other obstructions. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: 1. Based on observation there is a failure to maintain the corridors free of all equipment and other obstructions. Corridors must maintain six feet clear for egress. Means of egress or exit paths that are obstructed or blocked could delay or hinder emergency evacuation of the occupants from the facility. Findings on October 16, 2024: a. Corridor outside of Room 1205 - there were two wheelchairs and two walkers in the corridor reducing the corridor width to less than six feet. The equipment was moved at the time of survey.	C 150		

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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 grounds were not maintained in a clean and safe condition. Findings on October 16, 2024: a. Second Floor Living Room - the window screens are ripped and torn along the bottom.	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 and floors have not been kept in good repair. Findings on October 16, 2024: a. There are water stains on three ceiling tiles	C 164		

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C 164	Continued From page 2 outside of Room 1221. b. Second Floor - the carpet is unraveling at the metal transition plate at the cross corridor doors creating a trip hazard.	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. 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 October 16, 2024: a. Room 1101 - there is one unsecured oxygen bottle on the floor of the closet. b. Room 1112 - there is one unsecured oxygen bottle on the floor of the room.	C 166		
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	C 189		

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C 189	Continued From page 3 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 building's fire safety systems in a safe condition. Holes or gaps at penetrations through fire resistant rated ceilings or walls could allow fire and smoke to spread beyond the area of origin. Findings on October 16, 2024: a. First Floor Mechanical near Guest Toilets - there is water damage around the pipe penetrations at the right wall. The paint is peeling and the fire caulk around the penetrations has pulled away. b. First Floor Med Room - there is a 1 1/2" diameter hole in the ceiling tile with the sprinkler head. c. Electrical Room by Room 1105 - there are two 1/2" diameter holes and one unsealed cable penetration at the back wall. d. There is a general pattern of WiFi cables not sealed as they penetrate the ceiling. e. Second Floor Electrical Room - the fire caulking at the penetration above the door has been removed to run additional cable. 2. 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.	C 189		

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C 189	Continued From page 4 Findings on October 16, 2024: a. The right pair of Dining Room doors rub at the top and did not automatically close. b. Room 1105 - the door rubs at the top of the frame requiring excessive force to close. c. Second Floor Living Room - the right pair of doors rub on the frame and do not automatically close. 3. Based on observation the facility's fire safety components are not being maintained in a safe operable manner. Doors were blocked open or held open by unapproved devices or methods. All the occupants in the facility could be affected if doors cannot be closed or closed rapidly so as to limit the spread of smoke and fire to the area of origin. Findings on October 16, 2024: a. Room 1108 - there was a wedge holding the door in an open position. The wedge was removed at the time of survey. 4. 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 October 16, 2024: a. Room 1105 - the cover plate on the outlet near the door is broken. 5. Observations revealed that the mechanical equipment was not maintained in a safe and operating condition. Excessive storage in mechanical rooms creates a fire hazard and blocks access to the mechanical equipment for repairs and cleaning.	C 189		

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C 189	Continued From page 5 Findings on October 16, 2024: a. Second Floor Mechanical - there was an excessive amount of equipment, boxes, wheelchairs and other items stored in the mechanical room preventing access to the equipment.	C 189		
C 199	Exhaust Ventilation SECTION .0300 - PHYSICAL PLANT 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 humidity that can cause mildew and slick areas and prevents the dissipation of odors. Findings on October 16, 2024: a. Room 1107 Bath - the fan is disconnected. b. Room 1213 Bath - the fan is disconnected.	C 199		