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| C 000 | Initial Comments<br><br>The Adult Care Licensure Section conducted an annual survey on June 02, 2026. | C 000 | | |
| C 007 | 10A NCAC 13G .0206 Capacity<br><br>10A NCAC 13G .0206 Capacity<br><br>(a) Pursuant to G.S. 131D-2.1(9), family care homes shall have a capacity of two to six residents. For the purposes of this Rule, "capacity" means the maximum number of residents permitted to live in a licensed family care home in accordance with the North Carolina Building Code and the evacuation capability of each resident.<br>(b) The total number of residents shall not exceed the number shown on the license. The license shall indicate the facility's capacity for ambulatory and non-ambulatory individuals permitted to live in the facility. For the purposes of this Rule, "ambulatory" means the individual is able to respond and evacuate from the facility without verbal or physical assistance from others in the event of an emergency. "Non-ambulatory" means the individual is not able to respond and evacuate from the facility without verbal or physical assistance from others in the event of an emergency.<br>(c) A request for an increase in capacity by adding rooms, remodeling, or without building modifications shall be made to the county department of social services and submitted to the Division of Health Service Regulation Construction Section and shall include two copies of blueprints or floor plans. One plan shall show the existing building with the current use of rooms, and the second plan showing the addition, remodeling, or change in use of spaces, and showing the use of every room. If new | C 007 | | |



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| C 007 | Continued From page 1<br>construction, the second plan shall show how the addition will be tied into the existing building and all proposed changes in the structure.<br>(d) When licensed facilities increase their designed capacity by the addition to or remodeling of the existing physical plant, the entire facility shall meet all current fire safety regulations required by city ordinances or county building inspectors.<br>(e) The licensee or the licensee's designee shall notify the Division of Health Service Regulation Adult Care Licensure Section if the evacuation capabilities of the residents changes and the facility no longer complies with the facility's licensed capacity as listed on the facility's license, or of the addition of any non-resident who will be living within the facility.<br>(f) If there is a temporary change in the capacity of the facility due to a resident's short term illness or condition that renders the resident temporarily non-ambulatory, such as end of life condition, the licensee or the licensee's designee shall immediately notify the Division of Health Service Regulation Construction Section upon the knowledge of the change in the resident's ambulatory status.<br><br>This Rule is not met as evidenced by:<br>Based on observations and interviews, the facility failed to notify the Division of Health Service | C 007 | | |

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| C 007 | Continued From page 2<br>Regulation (DHSR) of the change in the evacuation capability of residents in the facility, related to a child under the age of six who resided at the facility.<br><br>The findings are:<br><br>Review of the Division of Health Services Regulation (DHSR) license for the current year from 01/01/26 through 12/31/26, revealed the licensed capacity was for six all ambulatory residents.<br><br>Observation of the facility on 06/02/26 at 8:00am revealed:<br>-There were 3 adult residents sitting on the front porch of the facility.<br>-The Administrator/Owner was inside the facility.<br>-There was a young child present in the facility with the Administrator/Owner.<br><br>Interview with the Administrator/Owner on 06/02/26 at 8:00am revealed:<br>-The current census in the facility was three residents.<br>-The 3 residents attended a day program.<br>-Two of the residents had dental appointments this morning and she was leaving around 8:30am to take the residents to their appointments then to their day program.<br>-The young child in the facility was her son.<br><br>Review of the DHSR Construction Section Biennial Survey conducted on 04/22/26 revealed:<br>-DHSR records indicated the home was first licensed on 06/16/80, for five (5) ambulatory residents.<br>-This facility was licensed for six (6) ambulatory residents (able to respond and evacuate without any physical or verbal assistance during a fire or | C 007 | Corrected 6-3-26 (RJ)<br><br>No one under the age of 6 no longer stays in the facility. (RJ) | |

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| C 007 | Continued From page 3<br>other emergency) which indicated that the bed count was increased to six sometime after 04/01/84.<br>-Based on this information DHSR Construction required the home to maintain compliance with the following: the 1984 "Family Care Homes Minimum Standards and Regulations," applicable portions of the 2005 Rules 10A NCAC 13G for Family Care Homes and the 1978 North Carolina State Building Code - Section 409.1 (g) - Residential Care Facilities.<br><br>Observations of the facility on 06/02/26 from 10:30am to 2:00pm revealed:<br>-The Administrator/Owner was present with her young son in the facility.<br>-The 3 residents were not present at the facility.<br><br>Interview with the Administrator/Owner on 06/02/26 at 1:07pm revealed:<br>-Her two children lived with her at the facility.<br>-The children were 11 years old and 4 years old.<br>-Her 4-year-old son had lived with her at the facility for about one year.<br>-Her 4-year-old son attended a head start program but was out for the summer.<br>-She was not aware that her 4-year-old son was considered non-ambulatory due to his age.<br>-She was not aware that she needed to contact DHSR about the non-ambulatory status of her son.<br>-It was her understanding that non-ambulatory meant that a person was unable to walk.<br>-She maintained her current census level at 3 residents so her two children could reside at the facility.<br>-She had been told by surveyors at her previous survey that if she kept her census to 3 residents instead of 6 that her two children including her young son could reside at the facility with her. | C 007 | | |

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| C 023 | 10A NCAC 13G .0302 (c) Design And Construction<br><br>10A NCAC 13G .0302 Design And Construction<br><br>(c) A family care home shall not offer services for which the facility was not planned, constructed, equipped, or maintained.<br><br>This Rule is not met as evidenced by:<br>TYPE B VIOLATION<br><br>Based on observations and interviews, the facility failed to ensure services offered were in accordance with the facility's current license, pertaining to a child under six years of age residing at the facility.<br><br>The findings are:<br><br>Review of the facility's current license effective 01/01/26 revealed the facility was licensed for six ambulatory residents.<br><br>Observation of the facility on 06/02/26 at 8:00am revealed:<br>-There were 3 adult residents sitting on the front porch of the facility.<br>-The Administrator /Owner was inside the facility.<br>-There was a young child present in the facility with the Administrator/Owner.<br><br>Interview with the Administrator/Owner on | C 023 | Corrected 6-3-26<br>no one under 6 no longer lives in the facility.<br>RJ | |

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| C 023 | Continued From page 5<br>06/02/26 at 8:00am revealed:<br>-The current census in the facility was three residents.<br>-The current 3 residents attended a day program.<br>-The young child in the facility was her son.<br><br>Observations of the facility on 06/02/26 from 10:30am to 2:00pm revealed:<br>-The Administrator/Owner was present with her young son in the facility.<br>-The 3 residents were not present at the facility.<br><br>Interview with the Administrator/Owner on 06/02/26 at 1:07pm revealed:<br>-Her two children lived with her at the facility.<br>-The children were 11 years old and 4 years old.<br>-Her 4-year-old son had lived with her at the facility for about one year.<br>-It was her understanding that non-ambulatory meant that a person was unable to walk.<br>-Her current 3 residents could exit the facility independently in the event of an emergency.<br>-Her current license was for 6 ambulatory residents, and her 3 residents were ambulatory.<br>-She was not aware that her 4-year-old son was considered a non-ambulatory resident since he was under 6 years of age.<br><br>The facility failed to ensure the building was licensed to provide services for a child who was under the age of 6 years old residing in the facility who needed assistance to evacuate independently in case of an emergency, such as a fire. This failure was detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and constitutes a Type B violation.<br><br>The facility provided a plan of protection in accordance with G.S. 131D-34 on 06/02/26 for this violation. | C 023 | | |

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| C 023 | Continued From page 6<br><br>CORRECTION DATE FOR THE TYPE B VIOLATION SHALL NOT EXCEED JULY 17, 2026. | C 023 | | |