

CORE ISSUES

Facility	License #	Physical Address	Phone Number
Elk Ridge Recovery	000000219	2601 Jasper Rd	
Administrator	City	Zip Code	Survey Date
Samantha Romero	Great Falls	59404	05/19/2026
Survey Team Leader	Survey Type		Response Due
Sowell, Christopher	Complaint Inspection		05/29/2026

Item #	Rule ()	Description
1	37.106.1480-1 WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	<p>THE INTENT OF THIS RULE HAS NOT BEEN MET AS EVIDENCED BY:</p> <p>The surveyors review of current client records on 05/13/2026.</p> <p>FINDINGS:</p> <p>(1) The facility is providing unlicensed withdrawal management services as evidenced by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Client #1 was admitted on 05/02/26. A chemical dependency evaluation was conducted on 05/02/26 stating the clients last use was 5/1/26, drinking a 1/5th to 1 gallon of whisky daily. The evaluation states client's BAC was .35 when arrived at program and needed to be taken to hospital for stabilization. Hospital discharge summary states the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The client's BAC at hospital was .438. • The client's Diagnosis: acute alcohol intoxication. • States client is still intoxicated and may still experience withdrawal symptoms. • There is still risk for alcohol withdrawal symptoms, but you are being released to a rehab facility with access to treatment for alcohol withdrawal symptoms.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Client #2 was Admitted on 05/02/26. A Chemical dependency evaluation was conducted on 05/02/26 stating client's last use was 5/2/26, drinking half gallon daily. The evaluation states client's BAC was .35. The evaluation states 3.5 is clinically indicated due to the client's severe alcohol dependence, recent life-threatening intoxication requiring hospital stabilization, and high risk for complicated withdrawal. The client's hospital discharge summary states diagnosis alcohol abuse with intoxication.- Client #3 was admitted on 5/9/26.- A chemical dependency evaluation was conducted on 05/09/26 stating clients last use was 5/9/26, client was drinking 1 pint – 1 litter daily. The evaluation states client's BAC was .21. Indicates a high risk for potentially life-threatening withdrawal. Medical discharge summary states client was prescribed Librium to help prevent symptoms of alcohol withdrawal. The client's diagnosis on discharge summary alcohol abuse with withdrawal.- Client #4 was admitted on 5/05/26. A chemical dependency evaluation was conducted on 05/05/26 stating client's last use was 5/4/26, drinking a 6 pack daily.- Client #6 was admitted on 05/03/2026. A chemical dependency evaluation was conducted on 05/03/2026 stating client's last use was 05/02/25, drinking a 1/5th of whiskey daily. The Clients BAC at admission was .219. The evaluation stated client had high risk for acute intoxication/withdrawal potential.
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