



STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
BUREAU OF CHILDREN AND ADULT LICENSING



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August 18, 2009

Care Assistant Living Home Inc.
5564 Saint Andrew Dr.
Clarkston, MI 48348

RE: Application #: AS630301800
Care Assistant Living
31521 Stonewood Ct.
Farmington, MI 48334

Dear Care Assistant Living Home Inc.:

Attached is the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules. Therefore, a temporary license with a maximum capacity of six (6) is issued.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and feel free to contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please feel free to contact the local office at (248) 975-5053.

Sincerely,

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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #: AS630301800

Applicant Name: Care Assistant Living Home Inc.

Applicant Address: 5564 Saint Andrew Dr.
Clarkston, MI 48348

Applicant Telephone #: (248) 254-3195

Administrator/Licensee Designee: Barbara Kimbrough

Name of Facility: Care Assistant Living

Facility Address: 31521 Stonewood Ct.
Farmington, MI 48334

Facility Telephone #: (248) 254-3195

Application Date: 03/26/2009

Capacity: 6

Program Type: MENTALLY ILL
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED
AGED
ALZHEIMERS
PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
TRAUMATICALLY BRAIN INJURED

II. METHODOLOGY

03/26/2009	Enrollment
04/28/2009	Technical Assistance Policy guidelines on Program statements. admission policy sent
04/30/2009	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
05/12/2009	Application Complete/On-site Needed
05/15/2009	Inspection Completed-BFS Sub. Compliance Preliminary
05/22/2009	Confirming Letter Sent Preliminary inspection
06/03/2009	Contact Telephone call made
06/12/2009	Comment – Policies
06/18/2009	Inspection Completed-BFS Full Compliance
07/31/2009	Recommend License Issuance
07/31/2009	LSR Generated

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Physical Description of Facility

This evaluation is based upon the requirements of P.A. 218 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1979, as amended, and the Administrative Rules governing operation of small group adult foster care facilities with an approved capacity of 1-12 residents, licensed or proposed to be licensed after 5/24/94.

1) Environmental Conditions

Care Assistant Living is located at 31521 Stonewood Court, Farmington, Michigan 48334. The home is situated to the northeast of Northwest Highway and south of 13 Mile Road, in Oakland County, Michigan. PHK Realty II LLC (Philip H. Kresch, 27148 Arden Park Circle, Farmington Hills, MI 48334) is the owner of record for the property. Proof of ownership is contained in the facility file. The applicant is leasing the property and has permission to operate an AFC program at the property.

Care Assistant Living is a modern architectural styled brick and aluminum sided ranch with a finished basement. The home is in a suburban area of similar constructed homes.

The home has a two car attached garage and fenced back yard. The home is landscaped. The interior of the home is comfortable, clean, and nicely decorated.

The main entrance opens into a foyer area with a spacious living room directly behind a decorative wall which separates the foyer from the living room. To the right of the foyer is the kitchen. The dining is to the left or adjacent to the kitchen area. A ½ bath is located off the kitchen next to a laundry room. A second full bath is located off the bedroom hallway with Bedroom #4 having its own full bath. An enclosed gas-fired furnace is located in the basement. Floor separation is provided with a metal fire rated door with self-closing device. Because of the furnaces’ central’ location in the basement, traditional outside venting presented a challenge. Consultation with the department s Office of Fire Safety and written confirmation of a heating contractor, allowed for venting through the wall vents.

Resident bedrooms were measured at the time of inspection and were found to be of the following dimensions and accommodation capability:

<u>BEDROOM</u>	<u>DIMENSIONS</u>	<i>SQ. FOOTAGE</i>	<i>OCCUPANCY</i>
Bedroom # 1	12' x 11'1"	133	1
Bedroom # 2	10'9" x 11'1"	121	2
Bedroom # 3	10'8" x 11'	119	1
Bedroom # 4	11'7" x 16'	187	2
Total Occupancy:			6

Compliance with rule R400.14409 (6) was demonstrated at the time of final inspection.

Based upon the above information, this facility has the square footage necessary to accommodate up to 6 adults, as requested in the application.

The living space for the home was measured and is listed below:

The home has a large great room that measures 22'6" x 22'4", a living room that measures 11'6" x 12'6" a dining area that measures 11' x 8'9", and a kitchen that measures 17'7" x 15'. The proposed capacity for the home is 6. Based upon the above measurements, there will be more than the required 35 square feet per resident minimal living space available for the residents of the home.

The bedrooms were properly furnished, clean, and neat. Each bedroom has an easily operable window with screen, a mirror for grooming and a chair. The bedrooms all have adequate closet space for the storage of clothing and personal belongings. The bedrooms also have adequate lighting to provide for the needs of the staff and residents. The shower and bathtub area is equipped with required non-skid surfacing and handrails, to assure resident safety in the maintenance of personal hygiene. The bathrooms were equipped with soap and paper towels for hand washing. I also

observed that the facility was equipped with all required furnishings, linens, cooking and eating utensils.

Care Assistant Living has public water and sewage services. Garbage disposal is supplied through the City of Farmington Hills. The kitchen and bathroom areas were evaluated, and found to be adequately equipped and in clean condition. All necessary appliances were present at the time of final inspection. Poisons and caustics will be stored in a secured area not used for food storage or preparation. The home has adequate food storage capacity. The refrigerator was equipped with thermometers to monitor the temperature of food storage. Water temperature was tested at the time of final inspection and found to be within the acceptable range as defined by rule R 400.14401(2). The home also met the minimum requirements regarding food service (R 400.14402) and maintenance of premises (R 400.14403). Laundry facilities are located in a separate room adjacent to the kitchen. The washer and dryer were properly installed and the dryer vent was made of acceptable non-combustible material.

Based on the above information and observations, I found the facility to be in substantial compliance with Departmental requirements regarding environmental conditions.

2. Fire Safety

The licensee installed a hard wired smoke detection system to meet the requirements of R 400.14505. The smoke detectors are placed as required by the rule. The home has smoke detectors in the furnace room and kitchen area. The home also has fire extinguishers located on the main floor and basement, which meet the requirements of R 400.14506. The home has more than two means of egress from the main floor and the exit doors all meet the requirements of rules R 400.14507 and R 400.14509. The means of egress were measured at the time of final inspection and meet the 30-inch minimum width requirement of the rule. The required exit doors are equipped with positive latching non-locking against egress hardware. All the bedroom doors have conforming hardware. The bedrooms of the home also have the proper means of egress as required by R 400.14508. The interior of the home is of standard lathe and plaster finish or equivalent in all occupied areas. The home meets the environmental and interior finish requirements of rules R 400.14502, R 400.14503, and R 400.14504.

A gas forced air system heats the facility. The furnace was recently inspected and the licensee supplied a copy of the report for review at the time of the final inspection. The furnace and the gas hot water heater are located in the basement level. Floor separation is provided by a 1¾ inch solid core wood door attached to an enclosed furnace room. Because of the centralized location of the furnace room, venting in the walls was approved after consultation with the Office of Fire Safety and after heating contractor's inspection of operation. The licensee was advised that water temperature should be monitored on a regular basis. The water temperature was tested at the final inspection and found to be in compliance with the rule R 400.14401(2). I also found the electrical service (circuit breaker panel) to be adequate and in safe condition at the time of final inspection. The home was found to be in compliance with rules relating to

interior finish, smoke detection equipment, fire extinguishers, means of egress, both generally and for bedrooms, heating equipment, flame producing equipment; enclosures, and electrical service.

I reviewed the facility's emergency procedures, which contain written instructions to be followed in case of fire and medical emergency. Evacuation routes were also posted in the facility, with emergency telephone numbers posted in proximity to the telephone. The home had its emergency preparedness plans posted as required. The home has emergency medical services available through the City of Farmington Hills. The licensee understands the Departmental requirements relating to the maintenance of fire drill records with the licensee. The licensee has indicated that it is the licensee's intent to conduct fire drills at least on a monthly basis, one per shift per quarter, as well as to maintain a record of these fire drills, and resident performance during such drills.

Based upon the above observations and information, I found this facility to be in substantial compliance with administrative rules pertaining to emergency preparedness and fire safety.

B. Program Description

1) Program Statement

The licensee submitted a copy of the program statement to the Department for review and inclusion in the licensing record. The document is acceptable as written. The facility will offer a program and services for male adults with Alzheimer's, Mental Illness, or closed head injury. According to the program statement, the goal of the program is "to provide a safe, clean health and wholesome environment with adequate supervision, guidance and counseling whenever deemed necessary". Self care and daily living skills will be promoted through on-going guidance in the areas of dressing, grooming, nutrition, supervision, protection and use of community resources. All transportation will be provided to facilitate resident's assessment plan requirements.

2) Required Information

On 04/23/09, the Department received a license application and application fee from Mr. Clifford Brown, acting on behalf of Care Assistant Living Home Inc., to operate a small group AFC facility at the above referenced address in Farmington, Michigan. The filing endorsement from the Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth, has a filing date of July 13, 2005.

As part of the application process the licensee submitted admission, discharge policies for the Care Assistant Living Home Inc. The documents are acceptable as written. Also included in the Department files are a proposed staffing pattern, a current organizational chart, a proposed budget, a floor plan with room use and size specifications, and current financial documents. As part of the licensing process, the licensee presented

personnel policies, routine procedures, and job descriptions for review during the final inspection. The documents are kept in the home and are available for review.

The administrative structure for Care Assistant Living Home Inc. is as follows:

Owner:	Clifford Brown
Director of Operations:	Chandra Grant
Consultant:	Betty Satchel
Supervisor:	Barbara Kimbrough

A Records Clearance Request has been processed for Mr. Clifford Brown. Based upon the information from the Record Clearance Report, I find that he is of good moral character, sound judgment, and are suitable to provide care to dependent adults. A current Licensing Medical Clearance form for Mr. Brown is contained in the record. The form indicates that he is in good physical and emotional health, and there is no reason why he should not be involved in the operation of this facility, and the provision of adult foster care. A current negative TB test is also on file with the Department. The licensing file also contains a written statement from Care Assistant Living Home Inc. naming Mr. Brown as the licensee designee.

As referenced above, Mr. Brown submitted, on behalf of Care Assistant Living Home Inc., financial information as part of the new application process. The applicant submitted a current balance sheet as well as a projected budget. Based on the information presented, I have determined that the applicant corporation has demonstrated a stable financial position and possesses the financial capability to operate an adult foster care facility at the above referenced location.

3) Qualifications and Competencies

The licensee designee, Mr. Clifford Brown, has been involved in Adult Foster Care services for over 2 years. Mr. Brown has had administrative and care tasks and responsibilities. Based on his previous experience, Mr. Brown has demonstrated that he has the administrative and management expertise to run the Adult Foster Care facility. Based on personal contact and materials submitted I conclude that Mr. Brown has demonstrated his competency as required by the rule R 400.14201.

At the time of the final inspection, Mr. Brown indicated that there were no changes to report in information previously submitted in this application for a license. The licensee was advised of Departmental requirements relating to changes in information, as outlined under administrative rule R400.14103 (5), and has indicated that it is the intent of the corporation to assure continued compliance with this rule. The licensee was also reminded of Departmental requirements pertaining to posting of the license as outlined under rule R400.14103 (4), and has indicated that it is his intent to maintain compliance with this requirement.

Based on the above information, I have determined that Mr. Brown is in substantial compliance with rule R400.14103 regarding required information and reporting changes, and rules R400.14201, R400.14202, and R400.14205 regarding qualifications and health of the Licensee.

As required by the rule R400.14202, the home has a designated administrator. Ms. Barbara Kimbrough will act as administrator for Care Assistant Living. Based on the information submitted and information reviewed in the home at the time of the final inspection, Ms. Kimbrough meets the requirements of the rules and is qualified based on her background and training to act as administrator for Care Assistant Living.

The licensee understands that in accordance with rules R400.14307, R400.14308, and R400.14309 regarding behavior intervention and crisis intervention, individual intervention programs will only be used at the least restrictive level necessary as defined in the individual plan of service. Only trained staff shall implement such programs. Facility staff will not utilize seclusion or restraints. Documentation of the implementation of any behavior management program will be maintained in the facility and will be available at all times for Departmental review.

As mentioned above, the applicant submitted copies of the proposed admission and discharge policies to the Department for review, and inclusion in the licensing record. I have reviewed the documents and determine that they do not conflict in content or intent with current rules and are therefore acceptable as written. A copy of the proposed staffing pattern is contained in the licensing file. The proposed staffing pattern appears to meet the care requirements of the proposed population described in the home's program statement and the minimum requirements of rule R 400.14206.

Individuals, who are interested in placement into Care Assistant Living, should contact Mr .Brown at the facility. The licensee also understands that the facility will conduct its own evaluation and written assessment of any individual who is referred for placement. The purpose of this assessment is to judge whether the individual fits the criteria established in the home's program statement and is compatible with the current residents. A resident care agreement and a current health appraisal are also required at the time of admission. Based upon the above information, the facility is found to be in substantial compliance with requirements of rule R400.14302 pertaining to admission and discharge.

4) Facility and Employee Records

I have reviewed Care Assistant Living Home Inc.'s personnel policies and I have determined that they do not conflict with statutory or administrative rule requirements. The job descriptions for Care Assistant Living were reviewed and were submitted to the department. They are acceptable as written. I have also discussed with the licensee the good moral character requirements as related to the hiring of staff. Particular attention was placed upon the new rule related to the determination of good moral character by the licensee (R 400.14734a). I have reviewed the process that the

corporation follows and find it meets the intent of the administrative rules. The licensee is well aware of the requirements for employee records based on previous experience in Adult Foster Care.

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The resident care agreement proposed for use in this facility is the current Department resident care agreement. Departmental requirements pertaining to maintaining a resident register, as required under rule R400.14210 have been discussed with the licensee and the licensee indicates that it is the intent of the licensee to comply with this requirement. Copies of required Department forms were also given to the home administrator during the course of the pre-licensing period. The applicant indicated that he understands the Department requirements for record keeping.

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5) Resident Care, Services, and Records

Departmental requirements pertaining to resident records as specified in rule R400.14316 were discussed with the Licensee. The Licensee has indicated that it is the corporation's intent to comply with these requirements. During the course of the pre-licensing investigation, I advised the licensee designee of Departmental requirements pertaining to resident rights and prohibited practices as outlined under rules R400.14304 and R400.14308. The licensee attests that it is the intent of the corporation to achieve and maintain compliance with these requirements.

Also discussed, were Departmental requirements pertaining to incident and accident reports, as outlined under rule R400.14311 and the requirements for safeguarding and distributing of prescription medication as outlined in rule R400.14312. The licensee has again indicated that it is his intent to achieve and maintain compliance with these requirements. I determined that the facility was in substantial compliance with Departmental requirements pertaining to investigating and reporting as stipulated in rule R400.14311, resident medication as stipulated in rule R400.14312, and resident rights as outlined in rule R400.14304.

I discussed the rules pertaining to the handling of resident funds with the administrator/ licensee designee at the time of the final inspection. The licensee was provided with copies of the Department forms Resident Funds and Valuables Parts II & I. The licensee is aware that these are required forms and an alternate form cannot be used unless the Department approves the form. Compliance will be evaluated at the time of renewal.

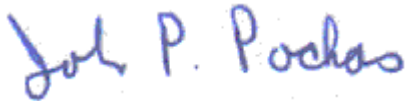
The applicant stated that he has an understanding of the rule R400.14317 relating to resident recreation and intends to comply through an activity schedule for the home which will expose the residents to a variety of community based recreation and leisure time activities.

The licensee designee is aware of the requirements of rules R400.14318 and R400.14319, and assures me that the licensee will comply with the requirements of the rules regarding emergency and regular transportation.

In conclusion, the facility, by virtue of observation, interview, and review of program documentation, is found to be in substantial compliance with Departmental requirements relating to resident care, services, and records. A more complete evaluation of resident services will be made at the time of license renewal.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a temporary license to this AFC adult small group home (capacity 1-6).




08/11/2009

John Pochas
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



08/18/2009

Denise Y. Nunn
Area Manager

Date