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January 28, 2015

Bradford Martell  
Endless Compassion, LLC  
1324 Rosewood Ave. SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

RE: Application #: AS410370829  
Embracing Life II  
445 Rosemary St. SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

Dear Mr. Martell:

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 6 is issued.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the local office at (616) 356-0100.

Sincerely,

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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
BUREAU OF CHILDREN AND ADULT LICENSING  
LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

**License #:** AS410370829

**Applicant Name:** Endless Compassion, LLC

**Applicant Address:** 1324 Rosewood Ave. SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

**Applicant Telephone #:** (616) 402-0477

**Administrator/Licensee Designee:** Bradford Martell, Designee

**Name of Facility:** Embracing Life II

**Facility Address:** 445 Rosemary St. SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

**Facility Telephone #:** (616) 608-7460

**Application Date:** 12/29/2014

**Capacity:** 6

**Program Type:** MENTALLY ILL  
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED  
AGED  
PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

## II. METHODOLOGY

12/29/2014	Enrollment
01/12/2015	File Transferred To Field Office Grand Rapids
01/13/2015	Inspection Completed On-site
01/14/2015	Inspection Completed-BCAL Sub. Compliance
01/21/2015	Inspection Completed On-site
01/27/2015	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance

On 08/26/2010, Kristen Martell was issued an adult foster care small group home license for Embracing Life II (AS410307266). Licensee Kristen Martell, has submitted a request to close this license upon once a license is issued in the name of Endless Compassion, LLC.

This facility is a single story ranch with a brick exterior. The home is located in a residential area in the city of Grand Rapids. The facility is within walking distance of restaurants, shopping area and public transportation. A recreational bike path is located adjacent to the property. The main floor of the facility includes the living room and dining rooms, kitchen, dinette, laundry room, three resident bedrooms, a half bathroom and a full bathroom. A walkout three season porch is accessed from the kitchen. The lower level of the home will living quarters for staff and is not approved for resident use. The home has 2 approved means of egress that are equipped with ramps from the main level. The facility is approved for wheelchair dependent residents. The facility is connected to public water and sewage systems.

The gas furnace and hot water heater are located in the lower level of the facility in a room that is constructed of materials that provide a 1 hour fire rating with a 1 ¾ inch solid core door in a fully stopped frame equipped with an automatic self-closing device and positive latching hardware and a fire rated door equipped with an automatic self-closing device and positive latching hardware is located at top of the stairs. The facility is equipped with interconnected, hardwire smoke detection system, with battery backup, which was installed by a licensed electrician and is fully operational.

Resident bedrooms were measured during the on-site inspection and have the following dimensions

Bedroom #	Room Dimensions	Total Square Footage	Total Resident Beds
1	9.17 x 2.58 + 10.5 x 11.58	145.24	2
2	13.17 x 15	197.5	2

3	13 X 16	208	2
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The living, dining, and sitting room areas measure a total of 662 square feet of living space. This complies with the 35 square feet/per occupant requirement.

Based on the above information, it is concluded that this facility can accommodate six (6) residents. It is the licensee's responsibility not to exceed the facility's licensed capacity.

#### B. Program Description

Admission and discharge policies, program statement, refund policy, personnel policies, and standard procedures for the facility were reviewed and accepted as written. The applicant intends to provide 24-hour supervision, protection and personal care to six (6) male or female ambulatory adults whose diagnosis is developmentally disabled or mentally impaired, in the least restrictive environment possible. The program will include social interaction skills, personal hygiene, personal adjustment skills, and public safety skills. A personal behavior support plan will be designed and implemented for each resident's social and behavioral developmental needs. The applicant intends to accept residents from Kent County-DHS, Network 190 ( Kent County CMH), or private pay individuals, as a referral source.

If required, behavioral intervention and crisis intervention programs will be developed as identified in the assessment plan. These programs shall be implemented only by trained staff, and only with the prior approval of the resident, guardian, and the responsible agency.

The licensee will provide all transportation for program and medical needs. The facility will make provision for a variety of leisure and recreational equipment. It is the intent of this facility to utilize local community resources including public schools and libraries, local museums, shopping centers, and local parks.

#### C. Applicant and Administrator Qualifications

The applicant is Endless Compassion, L.L.C., which is a "Domestic Limited Liability Company", was established in Michigan, on 11/12/2010. The applicant submitted a financial statement and established an annual budget projecting expenses and income to demonstrate the financial capability to operate this adult foster care facility.

The members of Endless Compassion, L.L.C. have submitted documentation appointing Bradford Martell as Licensee Designee for this facility and Andrea Zylema as the Administrator of the facility.

A licensing record clearance request was completed with no LEIN convictions recorded for the licensee designee and the administrator. The licensee designee and

administrator submitted a medical clearance request with statements from a physician documenting their good health and current TB-tine negative results.

The licensee designee and administrator have provided documentation to satisfy the qualifications and training requirements identified in the administrative group home rules.

The staffing pattern for the original license of this 6 bed facility is adequate and includes a minimum of 1 staff –to- 6 residents per shift. The applicant acknowledges that the staff –to- resident ratio will change to reflect any increase in the level of supervision, protection, or personal care required by the residents. The applicant has indicated that direct care staff will (not) be awake during sleeping hours.

The applicant acknowledged that at no time will this facility rely on “roaming” staff or other staff that are on duty and working at another facility to be considered part of this facility’s staff –to- resident ratio or expected to assist in providing supervision, protection, or personal care to the resident population.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the qualifications, suitability, and training requirements for direct care staff prior to each person working in the facility in that capacity or being considered as part of the staff –to- resident ratio.

The applicant acknowledged an understanding of the responsibility to assess the good moral character of employees and contractors who have regular, ongoing, “direct access” to residents or the resident information or both. The licensing consultant provided technical assistance on the process for obtaining criminal record checks utilizing the Michigan Long Term Care Partnership website ([www.miltcpartnership.org](http://www.miltcpartnership.org)) and the related documents required to be maintained in each employee’s record to demonstrate compliance.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding medication procedures and that only those direct care staff that have received medication training and have been determined competent by the licensee, can administer medication to residents. In addition, the applicant has indicated that resident medication will be stored in a locked cabinet and that daily medication logs will be maintained on each resident receiving medication.

The applicant acknowledges their responsibility to obtain all required good moral character, medical, and training documentation and signatures that are to be completed prior to each direct care staff or volunteer working directly with residents. In addition, the applicant acknowledges their responsibility to maintain all required documentation in each employee’s record for each licensee or licensee designee, administrator, and direct care staff or volunteer and follow the retention schedule for those documents contained within each employee’s record.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding the admission criteria and procedural requirements for accepting a resident into the home for adult foster care.

The applicant acknowledges their responsibility to obtain the required written assessment, written assessment plan, resident care agreement, and health care appraisal forms and signatures that are to be completed prior to, or at the time of each resident's admission to the home as well as updating and completing those forms and obtaining new signatures for each resident on an annual basis.

The applicant acknowledges their responsibility to maintain a current resident record on file in the home for each resident and follow the retention schedule for all of the documents that are required to be maintained within each resident's file.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding the handling of resident funds and valuables and intends to comply. The applicant acknowledges that a separate Resident Funds Part II BCAL-2319 form will be created for each resident in order to document the date and amount of the adult foster care service fee paid each month and all of the resident's personal money transactions that have been agreed to be managed by the applicant.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding informing each resident of their resident rights and providing them with a copy of those rights. The applicant indicated that it is their intent to achieve and maintain compliance with these requirements.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding the written and verbal reporting of incidents and accidents and the responsibility to conduct an immediate investigation of the cause. The applicant has indicated their intention to achieve and maintain compliance with the reporting and investigation of each incident and accident involving a resident, employee, and/or visitor.

The applicant acknowledges their responsibility to provide a written discharge notice to the appropriate parties when a 30-day or less than 30-day discharge is requested.

The applicant acknowledges that residents with mobility impairments may only reside on the main floor of the facility.

#### D. Rule/Statutory Violations

The applicant was in compliance with the licensing act and applicable administrative rules at the time of licensure.

VI. RECOMMENDATION

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



01/28/2015

Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



01/28/2015

Leon M. Hale  
Area Manager

Date