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March 21, 2016

Robert Cretsinger
Cretsinger Care Homes Ltd
P O Box 279
Battle Creek, MI 49016-0279

RE: License #: AL130361587
Pennfield Premier Living North
632 North Avenue
Battle Creek, MI 49017

Dear Mr. Cretsinger:

Attached is the Addendum to the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility.

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 (517) 284-9720.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michele Streeter".

Michele Streeter, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
ADDENDUM TO ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AL130361587
Licensee Name:	Cretsinger Care Homes Ltd
Licensee Address:	P O Box 279 Battle Creek, MI 49016-0279
Licensee Telephone #:	(269) 721-3792
Licensee Designee:	Robert Cretsinger
Administrator:	Renee Kelly
Name of Facility:	Pennfield Premier Living North
Facility Address:	632 North Avenue Battle Creek, MI 49017
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 721-3792
Capacity:	20
Program Type:	AGED PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL

II. Purpose of Addendum

To modify the home's program to include residents with mental illness and developmental disabilities in addition to the aged and those with physical handicaps.

III. Methodology

A revised program statement was provided and reviewed on 3/11/2016. An on-site inspection was conducted on 3/16/2016. On 01/13/2016, the home was granted temporary certification of specialized services to persons with a mental illness and/or a developmental disability.

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

The licensee has revised the home's program and admission statements to address the importance of the compatibility of residents in the home. A full assessment is conducted before placement, to assure a suitable fit. The home's revised program statement states the home's residents may have varying diagnoses, both physical and psychological. However, the home determines admission not based on any particular diagnosis, but rather through an assessment of the resident's needs and services offered, as well as their compatibility with other residents in the home. The home's admission statement indicates the home is unable to accept residents who are not compatible with other residents in the home, and due to the frail health of some of the home's residents, they are unable to accept individuals who demonstrate physical aggression.

Several residents in the home have dual diagnosis, receiving services from both Centracare and the community mental health agency Summit Pointe. Through interviews with several of the home's residents, as well as an observation of the home's environment, the home has demonstrated that they take the steps necessary to ensure the appropriate placement of residents in the home.

V. Recommendation

I recommend approval of the change to the home's terms to include residents who have mental illness or developmental disabilities in addition to those who are aged and physically handicapped.



03/21/2016

Michele Streeter
Licensing Consultant

Date