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November 6, 2019

Grace Zimmerman  
Auburn Assisted Living, Inc.  
10481 W. Buchanan Road  
Sumner, MI 48889

RE: License #: AL290385681  
**Country Friends Assisted Living**  
**10481 W. Buchanan Road**  
**Sumner, MI 48889**

Dear Ms. Zimmerman:

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 cursive script that reads "Bridget Vermeesch".

Bridget Vermeesch, 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**

<b>License #:</b>	AL290385681
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Auburn Assisted Living, Inc.
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	10481 W. Buchanan Road Sumner, MI 48889
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	
<b>Administrator/Licensee Designee:</b>	Grace Zimmerman, Designee
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Country Friends Assisted Living
<b>Facility Address:</b>	10481 W. Buchanan Road Sumner, MI 48889
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(989) 584-6219
<b>Capacity:</b>	20
<b>Program Type:</b>	AGED, PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

**II. Purpose of Addendum**

The purpose of this addendum is to decrease the age of residents admitted to the facility from 60 years of age to 55 years of age so that Country Friends can provide care to residents who are 55 years old and above. The licensee also requested to add physically handicapped as a population served.

**III. Methodology**

10/31/2019- Request for modification was received along with supporting documents.

**IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions**

Currently the facility is licensed to serve only the aged population which is for people who are 60 years old and above. The request is so that the facility can serve people who are 55 years old and above and to also serve people diagnosed with a physical handicap. Licensee Designee Grace Zimmerman has provided documentation of an updated Program Statement to include the population of physically handicapped and age of 55 years old and above. Ms. Zimmerman has provided documentation of trainings that the staff have received pertaining to fall prevention and safe transfers. The facility is wheelchair accessible and all entrances are approved means of egress that are equipped with ramps from the main level of the facility. The facility has two showers that are handicapped and wheelchair accessible.

**V. Recommendation**

I recommend that the population age requirement of 60 years of be lowered to 55 years old and that physically handicapped be added to the license.

*Bridget Vermeesch*

10/31/2019

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Bridget Vermeesch  
Licensing Consultant

Date

*Dawn Timm*

11/06/2019

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Dawn Timm  
Area Manager

Date