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May 7, 2020

Melissa Roberts
The River AFC, LLC
397 W Michigan Ave
Hesperia, MI 49421

RE: Application #: AL640404079
The River
397 W Michigan Ave
Hesperia, MI 49421

Dear Mrs. Roberts:

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 15 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) 356-0183.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rebecca Piccard".

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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #: AL640404079

Licensee Name: The River AFC, LLC

Licensee Address: 397 W Michigan Ave
Hesperia, MI 49421

Licensee Telephone #: (231) 750-9273

Administrator/Licensee Designee: Melissa Roberts, Designee

Name of Facility: The River

Facility Address: 397 W Michigan Ave
Hesperia, MI 49421

Facility Telephone #: (231) 750-9273

Application Date: 03/24/2020

Capacity: 15

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

II. METHODOLOGY

12/11/2019	Inspection Completed-Fire Safety : A See AL640290116
02/12/2020	Inspection Completed-Env. Health : A See AL640290116
03/24/2020	On-Line Enrollment
03/25/2020	Contact - Document Sent Act booklet
05/05/2020	Contact - Document Received App; IRS ltr; zoning; 1326, RI-030, med cl, & TB for Melissa (LD & Admin); AFC 100 for Heather (Live-in staff)
05/05/2020	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
05/05/2020	Application Complete/On-site Needed
05/07/2020	On Site Inspection Completed
05/07/2020	Inspection Completed Full Compliance
05/07/2020	Recommend License Issuance

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Physical Description of Facility

The River AFC home is currently operating as an AFC facility with the same Designee/Administrator. A virtual tour was conducted for the inspection of this home. It is a block construction with all rooms and mechanical equipment located on the same floor of this single-story building. The facility is located in a residential area, within the village limits of Hesperia. The facility is wheelchair accessible, having been constructed such that all entrances are at ground level. As you walk in the front door you enter the main living/dining area. To the right is the kitchen. Resident bedrooms, bathrooms and utility room line along the back wall of the home. The home utilizes private city water and sewage.

The gas furnace and hot water heater is located in the utility room with a 1-3/4 inch solid core door equipped with an automatic self-closing device and positive latching hardware located at top. The facility is equipped with interconnected, hardwire smoke detection system, with battery back up, 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	20'6 x 9'6	194.75	2
2	20'6 x 9'6	194.75	2
3	20'6 x 8'11	182.86	2
4	20'6 x 9'6	194.75	2
5	20'6 x 9'6	194.75	2
6	20'6 x 9'6	194.75	2
7	20'6 x 9'6	194.75	2
8	20'6 x 9'6	194.75	2

The living, dining, and sitting room areas measure a total of 891.9 square feet of living space. This exceeds the minimum of 35 square feet per occupant requirement.

Based on the above information, it is concluded that this facility can accommodate **sixteen** 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 sixteen male or female ambulatory adults whose diagnosis is aged, 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.

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, The River AFC, LLC, which is a "Domestic Limited Liability Company", was established in Michigan on 12/5/2017. The applicant has sufficient financial resources to provide for the adequate care of the residents as evidenced by a review of

the applicant's budget statement submitted to operate the adult foster care facility and current status as an active large AFC facility.

A licensing record clearance request was completed with no LEIN convictions recorded for the applicant and the administrator. The applicant and administrator submitted a medical clearance request with statements from a physician documenting their good health and current TB-tine negative results.

The applicant 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 16 - bed facility is adequate and includes a minimum of 2 staff -to- 16 residents per shift during waking hours and 1 staff -to- 16 residents overnight. 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) 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

