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July 28, 2021

Virgil Yarbrough
Yarbrough Better Living Center Inc.
P O Box 19734
Detroit, MI 48229

RE: License #: AS820382718
Yarbrough Better Living Center
3766 14 th Street
Ecorse, MI 48229

Dear Mr. Yarbrough:

Attached is the Renewal Licensing Study Report for the facility referenced above. You have submitted an acceptable written corrective action plan addressing the violations cited in the report. To verify your implementation and compliance with this corrective action plan:

- You are to submit a Statement of Correction.

Please contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, you may contact the local office at (313) 456-0380.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Regina Buchanan".

Regina Buchanan, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AS820382718
Licensee Name:	Yarbrough Better Living Center Inc.
Licensee Address:	3766 14 th Street Ecorse, MI 48219
Licensee Telephone #:	(313) 383-8365
Licensee/Licensee Designee:	Virgil Yarbrough
Administrator:	Virgil Yarbrough
Name of Facility:	Yarbrough Better Living Center
Facility Address:	3766 14 th Street Ecorse, MI 48229
Facility Telephone #:	(313) 383-6385
Original Issuance Date:	01/12/2017
Capacity:	6
Program Type:	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 07/26/2021

Date of Bureau of Fire Services Inspection if applicable: N/A

Date of Health Authority Inspection if applicable: N/A

Inspection Type: Interview and Observation Worksheet
 Combination Full Fire Safety

No. of staff interviewed and/or observed 1
No. of residents interviewed and/or observed 4
No. of others interviewed 0 Role: N/A

- Medication pass / simulated pass observed? Yes No If no, explain.
- Medication(s) and medication record(s) reviewed? Yes No If no, explain.
- Resident funds and associated documents reviewed for at least one resident?
Yes No If no, explain.
- Meal preparation / service observed? Yes No If no, explain.
Residents had already eaten
- Fire drills reviewed? Yes No If no, explain.
- Fire safety equipment and practices observed? Yes No If no, explain.
- E-scores reviewed? (Special Certification Only) Yes No N/A
If no, explain.
- Water temperatures checked? Yes No If no, explain.
- Incident report follow-up? Yes No If no, explain.
- Corrective action plan compliance verified? Yes CAP date/s and rule/s:
08/02/2019 Rules: 505 (4) N/A
- Number of excluded employees followed-up? N/A
- Variances? Yes (please explain) No N/A

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

This facility was found to be in non-compliance with the following rules:

R 330.1803 Facility environment; fire safety.

(1) A facility that has a capacity of 4 to 6 clients shall be equipped with an interconnected multi-station smoke detection system which is powered by the household electrical service and which, when activated, initiates an alarm that is audible in all areas of the home. The smoke detection system shall be installed on all levels, including basements, common activity areas, and outside each sleeping area, but excluding crawl spaces and unfinished attics, so as to provide full coverage of the home. The system shall include a battery backup to assure that the system is operable if there is an electrical power failure and accommodate the sensory impairments of clients living in the facility, if needed. A fire safety system shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions by a licensed electrical contractor and inspected annually. A record of the inspections shall be maintained at the facility.

The smoke detector in the basement was not audible. It did not sound off when tested.

R 330.1803 Facility environment; fire safety.

(6) Evacuation assessments shall be conducted within 30 days after the admission of each new client and at least annually thereafter. The specialized program shall forward a copy of each completed assessment to the responsible agency and retain a copy in the home for inspection. A home that is assessed as having an evacuation difficulty index of "impractical" using appendix f of the life safety code of the national fire protection association shall have a period of 6 months from the date of the finding to either of the following:

(a) Improve the score to at least the "slow" category.

(b) Bring the home into compliance with the physical plant standards for "Impractical" homes contained in chapter 21

of the 1985 life safety code of the national fire protection association, which are adopted by reference in these rules and which may be obtained from the Department of Mental Health, Lewis Cass Building, Lansing, MI 48913, at cost, or from the National Fire Protection Association Library, Battermarch Park, P.O. Box 9101, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101, 1-800-344-3555. A prepaid fee may be required by the national fire protection association for a copy of the chapter 21 standards. A price quote for copying of these pages may be obtained from the national fire protection association.

I was not able to verify that evacuation assessments were completed annually. The evacuation assessments for the year 2020 were not available in the home for review.

R 400.14301 **Resident admission criteria; resident assessment plan; emergency admission; resident care agreement; physician's instructions; health care appraisal.**

(4) At the time of admission, and at least annually, a written assessment plan shall be completed with the resident or the resident's designated representative, the responsible agency, if applicable, and the licensee. A licensee shall maintain a copy of the resident's written assessment plan on file in the home.

Resident A's assessment plan was not completed at the time of admission. He was admitted 04/02/2021 and the assessment plan was completed 04/23/2021.

R 400.14301 **Resident admission criteria; resident assessment plan; emergency admission; resident care agreement; physician's instructions; health care appraisal.**

(6) At the time of a resident's admission, a licensee shall complete a written resident care agreement. A resident care agreement is the document which is established between the resident or the resident's designated representative, the responsible agency, if applicable, and the licensee and which specifies the responsibilities of each party.

Resident A's resident care agreement was not completed at the time of admission. He was admitted 04/02/2021 and the resident care agreement was completed 04/20/2021.

R 400.14312 Resident medications.

(4) When a licensee, administrator, or direct care staff member supervises the taking of medication by a resident, he or she shall comply with all of the following provisions:

(e) Not adjust or modify a resident's prescription medication without instructions from a physician or a pharmacist who has knowledge of the medical needs of the resident. A licensee shall record, in writing, any instructions regarding a resident's prescription medication.

Resident A's Haloperidol was discharged 07/21/2021 but it was initialed as administered on 07/23/2021.

R 400.14401 Environmental health.

(2) Hot and cold running water that is under pressure shall be provided. A licensee shall maintain the hot water temperature for a resident's use at a range of 105 degrees Fahrenheit to 120 degrees Fahrenheit at the faucet.

The hot water temperature was 144 degrees Fahrenheit.

R 400.14403 Maintenance of premises.

(1) A home shall be constructed, arranged, and maintained to provide adequately for the health, safety, and well-being of occupants.

Some of the tile in the bathroom, kitchen, and on the bedroom floors was lifting and damage.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

An acceptable corrective action plan has been received. Renewal of the license is recommended.



Regina Buchanan
Licensing Consultant

07/28/2021

Date