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DIRECTOR

May 7, 2021

Richard Diene
Aswad Enterprises, LLC
41 Woodbine Lane
Battle Creek, MI 49015

RE: License #: AS130385077
Hope AFC
195 Kirkwood Avenue
Springfield, MI 49037

Dear Mr. Diene:

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) 284-9730.

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 #:	AS130385077
Licensee Name:	Aswad Enterprises, LLC
Licensee Address:	41 Woodbine Lane Battle Creek, MI 49015
Licensee Telephone #:	(269) 274-5271
Administrator:	Lois Gatu
Licensee Designee:	Richard Diene
Name of Facility:	Hope AFC
Facility Address:	195 Kirkwood Avenue Springfield, MI 49037
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 274-5271
Capacity:	5
Program Type:	AGED

II. Purpose of Addendum

On 09/18/2018 Aswad Enterprises, LLC was issued an original adult foster care small group license to provide 24-hour supervision, protection, and personal care to residents who are aged. License designee Richard Diene requested the facility remove the aged population from the facility's program type and add the developmentally disabled and mentally ill populations.

Mr. Diene submitted an updated program statement and admission policy that includes the program goals and services to be provided to the developmentally disabled and mentally ill populations. The facility's program will include, in part, assisting residents with achieving their personal goals. Facility staff members will provide a safe, clean, and respectful environment while adhering to the code of ethics set forth for treating residents with dignity and respect. Admission will be determined after completing and reviewing a written assessment on each potential resident to determine if they are suitable for placement. Written assessments will be reviewed by Mr. Diene and/or the facility's administrator Lois Gatu for determination. Facility staff members will follow each residents' written assessment plan and offer activities that promote residents' independence and their connection to the community.

Mr. Diene and Ms. Gatu meet the qualifications and training requirements identified in the group home administrative rules and have several years of experience working with both the developmentally disabled and mentally ill populations, in various professional capacities. Direct care staff will be trained to provide services to both populations. Verification of direct care staff training will be maintained in the facility.

III. Methodology

On 02/17/2021 Mr. Diene requested to add the developmental disabled and mentally ill populations to the facility's Program Type. Along with this request, Mr. Diene submitted a revised program and admission statement, as well as verification he met the qualifications and training requirements identified in the group home administrative rules.

On 03/24/2021 Mr. Diene requested aged be removed from the facility's program type.

On 04/16/2021 and 04/26/2021 Mr. Diene submitted verification Ms. Gatu met the qualifications and training requirements identified in the group home administrative rules.

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

Compliance with the licensing act and administrative rules related to program type have been determined.

V. Recommendation

I recommend the population aged be removed from the facility's program type and the developmentally disabled and mentally ill populations be added.

Michele Streeter

04/29/2021

Michele Streeter
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved:

Dawn Timm

05/07/2021

Dawn Timm
Area Manager

Date