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May 3, 2022

Lauren Gowman
Appledorn Assisted Living Center
727 Apple Avenue
Holland, MI 49423

RE: License #:	AH700236753
Investigation #:	2022A1021044
	Appledorn Assisted Living Center

Dear Mrs. Gowman:

Attached is the Special Investigation Report for the above referenced facility. No substantial violations were found.

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,

Kimberly Horst, Licensing Staff
Bureau of Community and Health Systems
611 W. Ottawa Street
Lansing, MI 48909

enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AH700236753
Investigation #:	2022A1021044
Complaint Receipt Date:	04/19/2022
Investigation Initiation Date:	04/19/2022
Report Due Date:	06/19/2022
Licensee Name:	Appledorn Living Center LLC
Licensee Address:	950 Taylor Ave. Grand Haven, MI 49417
Licensee Telephone #:	(616) 842-2425
Administrator:	Jason Bucher
Authorized Representative:	Lauren Gowman
Name of Facility:	Appledorn Assisted Living Center
Facility Address:	727 Apple Avenue Holland, MI 49423
Facility Telephone #:	(616) 392-4650
Original Issuance Date:	03/01/2000
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	05/12/2021
Expiration Date:	05/11/2022
Capacity:	174
Program Type:	AGED ALZHEIMERS

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
Resident E was over-medicated.	No
Additional Findings	No

III. METHODOLOGY

04/19/2022	Special Investigation Intake 2022A1021044
04/19/2022	Special Investigation Initiated - Face to Face inspection completed on site
04/19/2022	APS Referral complaint came from APS. APS denied complaint
05/03/2022	Exit Conference Exit conference with authorized representative Lauren Gowman

The complainant identified some concerns that were not related to home for the aged licensing rules and statutes. Therefore, only specific items pertaining to homes for the aged provisions of care were considered for investigation. The following items were those that could be considered under the scope of licensing.

ALLEGATION:

Resident E was over-medicated.

INVESTIGATION:

On 4/19/22, the licensing unit received a complaint with allegations Resident E is overmedicated. The complainant alleged Resident E has had a health decline due to the medications.

The complaint came from Adult Protective Services (APS) and APS denied the complaint.

On 4/19/22, I interviewed administrator Jason Bucher at the facility. Mr. Bucher reported Resident E admitted to the facility in April 2021. Mr. Bucher reported Resident E has a diagnosis of acute confusion, cerebral aneurysm, and cognitive impairment. Mr. Bucher reported Resident E has a court appointed guardian which is

a family member. Mr. Bucher reported there was family issues when the court appointed Resident E's guardian. Mr. Bucher reported Resident E's guardian is involved and supportive. Mr. Bucher reported Resident E is seen by a neurologist and a family doctor outside of the facility. Mr. Bucher reported Resident E has had a decline in health status, but it is not significant to warrant concern. Mr. Bucher reported within the past week, Resident E has been diagnosed with Covid-19 which could have contributed to his decline. Mr. Bucher reported the medications Resident E receives are prescribed by his licensed healthcare professional. Mr. Bucher reported no concern with Resident E receiving too many medications.

On 4/19/22, I interviewed staff person 1 (SP1) at the facility. SP1 reported Resident E receives medications that are prescribed to him by his healthcare professional. SP1 reported Resident E is on a few medications but not many. SP1 reported Resident E has prescribed one as needed medication for pain. SP1 reported Resident E has never vocalized any concerns with taking medications. SP1 reported Resident E enjoys going to meals, doing puzzles, and socializing with other residents. SP1 reported Resident E was recently diagnosed with Covid-19 and has since had a decline in health status as shown by, he was in bed all weekend. SP1 reported no concerns with Resident E and medications.

On 4/19/22, I interviewed SP2 at the facility. SP2 statements were consistent with those made by SP1.

I reviewed March and April 2022 medication administration record (MAR) for Resident E. The MAR revealed Resident E was prescribed five medications by his licensed healthcare professional. Resident E had one as needed medication for pain that was administrated once in March and once in April.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 325.1932	Resident medications.
	(1) Medication shall be given, taken, or applied pursuant to labeling instructions or orders by the prescribing licensed health care professional.
ANALYSIS:	Resident E's medication administration records contradict the complainant's allegations. There is no evidence to suggest that Resident E is over-medicated at the facility as evidenced by Resident E only receives medications prescribed by his licensed healthcare professional.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

On 5/3/22, I conducted an exit conference with authorized representative Lauren Gowman by telephone. Ms. Gowman had no questions about the findings in this report.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend no change in the status of the license.

Kimberly Horst

4/20/2022

Kimberly Horst
Licensing Staff

Date

Approved By:

Andrea L. Moore

05/02/2022

Andrea L. Moore, Manager
Long-Term-Care State Licensing Section

Date