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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
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DIRECTOR

May 20, 2022

Mary Parsons
11126 E. Parks Rd.
Wheeler, MI 48662

RE: License #: AF290311056
Investigation #: 2022A0577037
Mary's Foster Care Home

Dear Mrs. Parsons:

Attached is the Special Investigation Report for the above referenced facility. Due to the violations identified in the report, a written corrective action plan was required. On May 19, 2022, you submitted an acceptable written corrective action plan.

It is expected that the corrective action plan be implemented within the specified time frames as outlined in the approved plan.

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 (231) 922-5309.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bridget Vermeesch".

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AF290311056
Investigation #:	2022A0577037
Complaint Receipt Date:	05/03/2022
Investigation Initiation Date:	05/03/2022
Report Due Date:	07/02/2022
Licensee Name:	Mary Parsons
Licensee Address:	11126 E. Parks Rd. Wheeler, MI 48662
Licensee Telephone #:	(989) 708-8711
Name of Facility:	Mary's Foster Care Home
Facility Address:	11126 East Parks Road Wheeler, MI 48662
Facility Telephone #:	(989) 708-8711
Original Issuance Date:	02/17/2012
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	08/18/2020
Expiration Date:	08/17/2022
Capacity:	4
Program Type:	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL ALZHEIMERS AGED

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
Environmental Health Reported from Mid-Michigan District Health Department reported the well tested positive for Coliform.	Yes

III. METHODOLOGY

05/03/2022	Special Investigation Intake 2022A0577037
05/03/2022	Special Investigation Initiated – Telephone with licensee Mary Parsons.
05/06/2022	Contact - Telephone call received- Phone call from Mary Parsons, system has been chlorinated by well driller.
05/10/2022	Inspection Report Requested - Health
05/19/2022	Inspection Completed On-site
05/19/2022	Inspection Completed-BCAL Sub. Compliance
05/19/2022	Corrective Action Plan Requested and Due on 06/03/2022
05/19/2022	Corrective Action Plan Received
05/19/2022	Corrective Action Plan Approved
05/19/2022	Exit Conference with licensee Mary Parsons

ALLEGATION: Environmental Health Reported from Mid-Michigan District Health Department reported the well tested positive for Coliform.

INVESTIGATION:

On May 03, 2022, an *Environmental Health Inspection Report* was received from MidMichigan District Health Department documenting Mary's Foster Care Home facility tested positive for coliform bacteria in the water sample and was in substantial non-compliance with environmental health rules. The inspection and testing were completed on April 19, 2022. The *Environmental Health Inspection Report* recommended that the facility has the water system chlorinated and retested.

On May 3, 2022, I contacted licensee Mary Parsons and explained the process and steps that need to be taken to resolve the issue of the coliform bacteria by contacting a well driller, having plumbing and well chlorinated and the well driller retesting the water until the water sample is negative. I advised Ms. Parsons to use bottled water or boiled water to ensure the safety of the water for residents and household members until the water tests negative for coliform bacteria.

On May 19, 2022, I completed an onsite investigation. Licensee Mary Parsons reported the health department retested on May 16, 2022, with the results expected next week. Ms. Parsons completed a corrective action plan and provided the department with the plan.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.1424	Environmental health.
	(1) The water supply shall be adequate, of a safe and sanitary quality, and from an approved source. Hot and cold running water under pressure shall be provided.
ANALYSIS:	Mary's Foster Care Home was inspected and a water sample taken on April 19, 2022, by MidMichigan District Health Department. The water sample taken from the facility well tested positive for coliform bacteria leaving the water source to be an unsafe and unsanitary source for resident use and the facility in substantial non-compliance with environmental health rules. The licensee agreed to contact a well driller to chlorinate the well and use bottled or boiled water until a negative test is received.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION ESTABLISHED

IV. RECOMMENDATION

An acceptable corrective action plan has been received and approved. It is recommended that the current status of the license remains unchanged.

Bridget Vermeesch

05/19/2022

Bridget Vermeesch
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

Dawn Timm

05/20/2022

Dawn N. Timm
Area Manager

Date