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DIRECTOR

August 2, 2022

Christopher McCoy
108 West Street
Battle Creek, MI 49017

RE: License #: AM130095549
Rhema Home AFC
108 West Street
Battle Creek, MI 49017

Dear Mr./Ms. McCoy:

Attached is the Renewal Licensing Study Report for the facility referenced above. The violations cited in the report require the submission of a written corrective action plan. The corrective action plan is due 15 days from the date of this letter and must include the following:

- How compliance with each rule will be achieved.
- Who is directly responsible for implementing the corrective action for each violation.
- Specific dates for each violation as to when the correction will be completed or implemented.
- How continuing compliance will be maintained once compliance is achieved.
- The signature of the licensee or licensee designee or home for the aged authorized representative and a date.

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective plan, a regular license will be issued. If you fail to submit an acceptable corrective action plan, disciplinary action will result. 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 (517) 284-9730.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Orlene Hawks".

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AM130095549
Licensee Name:	Christopher McCoy
Licensee Address:	108 West Street Battle Creek, MI 49017
Licensee Telephone #:	(269) 209-0273
Licensee/Licensee Designee:	Christopher McCoy
Administrator:	Barbara Ford
Name of Facility:	Rhema Home AFC
Facility Address:	108 West Street Battle Creek, MI 49017
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 339-3714
Original Issuance Date:	01/10/2003
Capacity:	7
Program Type:	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s):

08/02/2022

Date of Bureau of Fire Services Inspection if applicable:

Date of Health Authority Inspection if applicable:

Inspection Type: Interview and Observation Worksheet
 Combination Full Fire Safety

No. of staff interviewed and/or observed **2**

No. of residents interviewed and/or observed **3**

No. of others interviewed **0** Role: **0**

- 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.
- 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:
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:

MCL 400.734b **Employing or contracting with certain employees providing direct services to residents; prohibitions; criminal history check; exemptions; written consent and identification; conditional employment; use of criminal history record information; disclosure; failure to conduct criminal history check; automated fingerprint identification system database; report to legislature; costs; definitions.**

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection or subsection (6), an adult foster care facility shall not employ or independently contract with an individual who has direct access to residents until the adult foster care facility or staffing agency has conducted a criminal history check in compliance with this section or has received criminal history record information in compliance with subsections (3) and (11). This subsection and subsection (1) do not apply to an individual who is employed by or under contract to an adult foster care facility before April 1, 2006. On or before April 1, 2011, an individual who is exempt under this subsection and who has not been the subject of a criminal history check conducted in compliance with this section shall provide the department of state police a set of fingerprints and the department of state police shall input those fingerprints into the automated fingerprint identification system database established under subsection (14). An individual who is exempt under this subsection is not limited to working within the adult foster care facility with which he or she is employed by or under independent contract with on April 1, 2006 but may transfer to another adult foster care facility, mental health facility, or covered health facility. If an individual who is exempt under this subsection is subsequently convicted of a crime or offense described under subsection (1)(a) to (g) or found to be the subject of a substantiated finding described under subsection (1)(i) or an order or disposition described under subsection (1)(h), or is found to have been convicted of a relevant crime described under 42 USC 1320a-7(a), he or she is no longer exempt and shall be terminated from employment or denied employment.

Two staff did not have eligibility letters completed by Long Term Work Force Background Checks.

R 400.14208 Direct care staff and employee records.

(1) A licensee shall maintain a record for each employee. The record shall contain all of the following employee information:

(f) Verification of reference checks.

Two staff did not have verification or reference checks and included a note which stated, "Reference Checks Waived".

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, Resident B, and Resident C did not have an annual assessment plan completed.

R 400.14403 Maintenance of premises.

(5) Floors, walls, and ceilings shall be finished so as to be easily cleanable and shall be kept clean and in good repair.

Seams on the kitchen and living room floors were secured with duct tape and were in disrepair. Carpets on the second floor of the facility were torn.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

Contingent upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, renewal of the license is recommended.



08/02/2022

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Licensing Consultant

Date