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September 14, 2022

Keta Cowan
Synod Residential Services
P.O. Box 980465
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

RE: License #: AS810410391
Munger House
4805 Munger Rd.
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Dear Ms. Cowan:

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 (313) 456-0380.

Sincerely,



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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AS810410391
Licensee Name:	Synod Residential Services
Licensee Address:	P.O. Box 980465 Ypsilanti, MI 48198-0465
Licensee Telephone #:	(734) 483-9363
Licensee/Licensee Designee:	Keta Cowan
Administrator:	Keta Cowan
Name of Facility:	Munger House
Facility Address:	4805 Munger Rd. Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Facility Telephone #:	(734) 483-9363
Original Issuance Date:	03/22/2022
Capacity:	6
Program Type:	MENTALLY ILL AGED

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 09/08/2022

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 2
No. of residents interviewed and/or observed 3
No. of others interviewed [redacted] Role: [redacted]

- Medication pass / simulated pass observed? Yes ☐ No ☒ If no, explain.
Due to COVID-19.
- 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. Not made available during renewal inspection.
- Meal preparation / service observed? Yes ☐ No ☒ If no, explain.
No meals prepared/served during renewal inspection.
- 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.
No follow-up needed.
- 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.

Both employee were rehires, current criminal history (finger prints) not current but based upon previous criminal history.

R 400.14204

Direct care staff; qualifications and training.

(3) A licensee or administrator shall provide in-service training or make training available through other sources to direct care staff. Direct care staff shall be competent before performing assigned tasks, which shall include being competent in all of the following areas:

(b) First aid.

Employee, DS, received CPR training on 09/16/2021, however unable to determine if First Aid training had been completed.

R 400.14205

Health of a licensee, direct care staff, administrator, other employees, those volunteers under the direction of the licensee, and members of the household.

(5) A licensee shall obtain written evidence, which shall be available for department review, that each direct care staff, other employees, and members of the household have been tested for communicable tuberculosis and that if the disease is present, appropriate precautions shall be taken as required by state law. Current testing shall be obtained before an individual's employment, assumption of duties, or occupancy in the home. The results of subsequent testing shall be verified every 3 years thereafter or more frequently if necessary.

Employee, MC, did not have current TB test in her file.

R 400.14315

Handling of resident funds and valuables.

(3) A licensee shall have a resident's funds and valuables transaction form completed and on file for each resident. A department form shall be used unless prior authorization for a substitute form has been granted, in writing, by the department.

Residents, RP and TA, did not have completed Funds & Valuables Part II completed to document monthly cost of care charge.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

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

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Date: 09/14/2022

Licensing Consultant