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November 14, 2022

Yvonne Aninure
323 E. Glenguile
Kalamazoo, MI 49004

RE: License #: AF390372784
Investigation #: 2022A1024055
Anikare

Dear Mrs. Aninure:

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 11/2/2022 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 (616) 356-0183.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ondrea Johnson".

Ondrea Johnson, Licensing Consultant
Bureau of Community and Health Systems
427 East Alcott
Kalamazoo, MI 49001

enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AF390372784
Investigation #:	2022A1024055
Complaint Receipt Date:	09/15/2022
Investigation Initiation Date:	09/15/2022
Report Due Date:	11/14/2022
Licensee Name:	Yvonne Aninure
Licensee Address:	323 E. Glenguile Kalamazoo, MI 49004
Licensee Telephone #:	(269) 381-5414
Administrator:	N/A
Licensee:	Yvonne Aninure
Name of Facility:	Anikare
Facility Address:	323 E. Glenguile Kalamazoo, MI 49004
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 381-5414
Original Issuance Date:	04/10/2015
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	10/10/2021
Expiration Date:	10/09/2023
Capacity:	3
Program Type:	PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL

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II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
Staff member was arrested at the home for an unrelated matter and left the residents with no staff present.	Yes

III. METHODOLOGY

09/15/2022	Special Investigation Intake 2022A1024055
09/15/2022	Special Investigation Initiated – Telephone with Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Specialist Blaca Morales
09/15/2022	APS Referral-Received email correspondence that this allegation was denied for APS investigation-No referral needed
09/27/2022	Contact - Telephone call made with responsible person Sulayman Aninure
09/27/2022	Contact - Document Received-Nico Donaldson's <i>Michigan Workforce Background Check</i> eligibility letter
10/11/2022	Inspection Completed On-site with Residents A, B and responsible person Sulayman
11/02/2022	Exit Conference with licensee Yvonne Aninure
11/02/2022	Inspection Completed-BCAL Sub. Compliance
11/02/2022	Corrective Action Plan Requested and Due on 11/02/2022
11/02/2022	Corrective Action Plan Received
11/02/2022	Corrective Action Plan Approved

ALLEGATION:

Staff member was arrested at the home for an unrelated matter and left the residents with no staff present.

INVESTIGATION:

On 9/15/2022, I received this complaint through the Bureau of Community and

Systems (BCHS) online complaint system. This complaint alleged a staff member was arrested at the home for an unrelated matter and left the residents with no staff present to provide supervision, personal care, and protection.

On 9/15/2022, I conducted an investigation with DHHS Specialist Blaca Morales who stated Nico Donaldson had a warrant for his arrest and was arrested on 9/12/2022 while working at the AFC family home as a direct care staff member. Ms. Morales stated she was also present at the AFC home and saw one resident inside the home when Mr. Donaldson was taken out of home by law enforcement.

On 9/27/2022, I conducted an investigation with responsible person Sulayman Aninure who stated that on 9/12/2022 he arrived to the home from an outing and observed each resident in their bedroom however Mr. Donaldson was not in the home. Mr. Aninure stated after calling hospitals and family members he found out that Mr. Donaldson had been arrested for domestic violence and taken to jail. Mr. Aninure stated after speaking with officers he believes the residents were left unattended with no staff present for about 30 minutes. Mr. Aninure stated Mr. Donaldson, who is a family member, had been working in the home for a while, and he had never had any concerns for the care he provided to the residents. Mr. Aninure further stated Mr. Donaldson reported to him that he asked the responding officer to allow him to call for another staff person to come to the home however the police officer denied his request to make any phone calls at the time of his arrest.

On 9/27/2022, I reviewed Mr. Donaldson's *Michigan Workforce Background Check* letter which documented Nico Donaldson was eligible for employment in a job involved providing direct services to residents in an adult foster care home.

On 10/11/2022, I conducted an onsite investigation at the facility with Resident A, Resident B and Mr. Aninure. Residents A and B both stated they get along with Mr. Donaldson and had no concerns for the care he provided. They both further stated they had no knowledge of any police contact made at the home and had no knowledge of being left in the home with no staff present.

Mr. Aninure stated he spoke to the residents in the home, and they had no knowledge of the incident involving Mr. Donaldson being arrested at the AFC because they were in their bedroom sleeping during the time of the incident. Mr. Aninure further stated Mr. Donaldson is no longer employed at the adult foster care home.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.1406	Ratio of responsible persons to residents.
	(1) The ratio of responsible persons to residents shall not be less than 1 responsible person to 6 residents and 2 children under the age of 12 years or ratio thereof.

ANALYSIS:	Based on my investigation which included interviews with DHHS Specialist Blaca Morales, responsible person Sulayman Aninure, Resident A, Resident B and review of Mr. Donaldson's <i>Michigan Workforce Background Check</i> letter there is evidence to support the allegation staff member was arrested at the home for an unrelated matter and left the residents in the home with on staff present. Ms. Morales stated that Nico Donaldson had a warrant for his arrest and was arrested on 9/12/2022 while working at Aninure who was alone with the residents at the home leaving the residents with no staff present. Mr. Aninure stated he also discovered three of the residents in the home with no staff present when he arrived to the home on 9/12/2022. Mr. Aninure stated he later learned Mr. Donaldson was arrested by the police and taken out of the home leaving the residents unattended. Due to Mr. Donaldson arrest's and subsequent removal from the AFC family home by police, the ratio of responsible persons to residents were less than 1 responsible person to 6 residents.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION ESTABLISHED

On 11/02/2022, I conducted an exit conference with licensee Yvonne Aninure. I informed Ms. Aninure of my findings and allowed her an opportunity to ask questions or make comments.

On 11/02/2022, I received and approved an acceptable corrective action plan.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

An acceptable corrective action plan was approved, therefore I recommend the current license status remain unchanged.



Ondrea Johnson
Licensing Consultant

11/2/022
Date

Approved By:



11/14/2022

Dawn N. Timm
Area Manager

Date