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January 23, 2023

Chinyelu Anwunah
Vinokan Residence Corporation
46908 Wareham
Canton, MI 48187

RE: License #: AS820283796
Investigation #: 2023A0901011
Vinokan-Clements Residence

Dear Ms. Anwunah:

Attached is the Special Investigation Report for the above referenced facility. Due to the violations identified in the report, a written corrective action plan is required. 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 time frames 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 responsible party and a date.

If you desire technical assistance in addressing these issues, please feel free to contact me. In any event, the corrective action plan is due within 15 days. Failure to submit an acceptable corrective action plan will result in disciplinary action.

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 (313) 456-0380.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Regina Buchanan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AS820283796
Investigation #:	2023A0901011
Complaint Receipt Date:	12/09/2022
Investigation Initiation Date:	12/14/2022
Report Due Date:	02/07/2023
Licensee Name:	Vinokan Residence Corporation
Licensee Address:	10012 Robson Street Detroit, MI 48227
Licensee Telephone #:	(313) 408-3227
Administrator:	Chinyelu Anwunah
Licensee Designee:	Chinyelu Anwunah
Name of Facility:	Vinokan-Clements Residence
Facility Address:	2633 Clements Detroit, MI 48238
Facility Telephone #:	(313) 408-3227
Original Issuance Date:	08/25/2006
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	09/16/2021
Expiration Date:	09/15/2023
Capacity:	6

Program Type:	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
Resident complained he only receives a sandwich for lunch with no sides. They do not get fruits or vegetables and do not receive snacks between meals.	Yes
Resident said staff let them choose what they want to eat but posted menu did not show substitutions.	Yes

III. METHODOLOGY

12/09/2022	Special Investigation Intake 2023A0901011
12/14/2022	Special Investigation Initiated - Telephone Complainant
12/14/2022	Contact - Face to Face Licensee Designee, Chinyelu Anwunah
12/14/2022	Referral - Recipient Rights
12/15/2022	APS Referral
12/15/2022	Inspection Completed On-site No Answer
12/20/2022	Inspection Completed On-site
12/20/2022	Inspection Completed-BCAL Sub. Compliance
12/21/2022	Exit Conference Licensee Designee, Chinyelu Anwunah

ALLEGATION:

Resident complained he only receives a sandwich for lunch with no sides. They do not get fruits or vegetables and do not receive snacks between meals.

INVESTIGATION:

On 12/14/2022, I made a telephone call to the complainant. She stated the information was reported by one of the residents but due to confidentiality, she could not tell me the name of the resident.

On 12/14/2022, I made face to face contact with the licensee designee, Chinyelu Anwunah, while doing an inspection at another facility. She stated there is always food in the home and that the men there eat well. She stated they are allowed to eat whatever they want when they want, even if staff have to order out for them from restaurants. Mrs. Anwunah also stated she had just gone grocery shopping for the home and showed me a trunk full of groceries that she was preparing to deliver to the home.

On 12/20/2022, I conducted an onsite inspection at the facility and interviewed Residents A-C separately. They each reported receiving 3 meals a day and that they get enough to eat. They also reported receiving snacks when they get hungry in between meals and before bed. They reported having chicken, biscuits, and a potato for dinner last night. For breakfast this morning they had tea, coffee, and biscuits. When asked about fruits and vegetables, they stated they do not normally get any. I observed the food supply and saw plenty of food in the refrigerator and freezer as well as dry goods and canned goods. I also observed plenty of canned fruit and vegetables.

On 12/20/2022, I interviewed staff, Obi Vgwu Obinna, while at the facility. He confirmed what the residents stated they had for dinner and breakfast. When asked about fruits and vegetables, he explained that not all the residents eat them, so he stopped including it with the meals. For snacks, Mr. Obinna stated the residents are given sandwiches or biscuits. I also observed several big bags of potato chips. While talking to Mr. Obinna, Resident A came into the kitchen stating he needed to a snack and asked for a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, which he was given.

On 12/21/2022, I made a telephone call to Mrs. Anwunah. She explained because all the residents in the home are mature men with big appetites, staff try to give them items for snack they will sustain them until mealtime, which is why they give them sandwiches and biscuits. She also stated that due to their ages and health issues for some of them, she tries not to keep sugary snacks in the home.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.14313	Resident nutrition.
	(1) A licensee shall provide a minimum of 3 regular, nutritious meals daily. Meals shall be of proper form, consistency, and temperature. Not more than 14 hours shall elapse between the evening and morning meal.
ANALYSIS:	Based on the information obtained during this investigation, the residents are not being provided with nutritious meals. Their dinner on 12/19/2022, consisted of meat and starch, but no fruits or vegetables and their breakfast on 12/20/2022, only consisted of a beverage and a biscuit and no protein or fruits and vegetables. Staff also admitted to not including fruits and vegetables with the residents' meals.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION ESTABLISHED

ALLEGATION:

Resident said staff let them choose what they want to eat but posted menu did not show substitutions.

On 12/14/2022, I made a telephone call to the complainant. She was unable to identify the resident who reported the information due to confidentiality, but stated he said staff let them eat whatever they want. She also said when she went to the home, she did not see any substitutions on the menu.

On 12/14/2022, I interviewed the licensee designee Chinyelu Anwunah. She confirmed that the residents eat whatever they want. If they do not want what is on the menu, staff will prepare something else. She also said she orders out for them when they want fast food.

On 12/20/2022, I conducted an onsite inspection at the facility and interviewed staff, Obi Vgwu Obinna. He stated they have menus, but they normally do not follow it because the residents are able to eat whatever they want. If they do not like what is on the menu, they can have something else instead. I observed the menu and noticed the items they had for dinner last night and the items they had for breakfast this morning were different from what was posted on the menu. There were no substitutions documented. Mr. Obinna stated he had not been documenting the changes but will start.

INVESTIGATION:

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.14313	Resident nutrition.
	(4) Menus of regular diets shall be written at least 1 week in advance and posted. Any change or substitution shall be noted and considered as part of the original menu.
ANALYSIS:	Based on the information obtained during this investigation, changes to the menu are not being documented. Mr. Obinna stated that the menu is not always adhered to, and the residents are often allowed to choose what they want to eat. No changes or substitutions were noted on the menu including the changes that were made on 12/19/2022 and 12/20/2022.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION ESTABLISHED

IV. RECOMMENDATION

Contingent upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, I recommend the status of the license remains unchanged.



Regina Buchanan
Licensing Consultant

01/20/2023
Date

Approved By:



Ardra Hunter
Area Manager

01/23/2023
Date