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DIRECTOR

February 14, 2023

Catherine Reese  
Vibrant Life Senior Living Sterns Lodge  
667 W. Sterns Road  
Temperance, MI 48182

RE: License #: AH580353904  
Investigation #: 2023A0585004  
Vibrant Life Senior Living Sterns Lodge

Dear Ms. Reese:

Attached is the Special Investigation Report for the above referenced facility. No substantial violations were found.

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 (517) 284-9730.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brender d. Howard".

Brender Howard, Licensing Staff  
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enclosure

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

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	AH580353904
<b>Investigation #:</b>	2023A0585004
<b>Complaint Receipt Date:</b>	10/13/2022
<b>Investigation Initiation Date:</b>	10/13/2022
<b>Report Due Date:</b>	12/12/2022
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Vibrant Life Senior Living OC Temperance, LLC
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	5720 Williams Lake Road Waterford, MI 48329
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(734) 847-3217
<b>Administrator:</b>	Rebecca Molina
<b>Authorized Representative:</b>	Catherine Reese
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Vibrant Life Senior Living Sterns Lodge
<b>Facility Address:</b>	667 W. Sterns Road Temperance, MI 48182
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(734) 847-3217
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	02/20/2014
<b>License Status:</b>	REGULAR
<b>Effective Date:</b>	02/20/2022
<b>Expiration Date:</b>	02/19/2023
<b>Capacity:</b>	46
<b>Program Type:</b>	AGED

## II. ALLEGATION(S)

	<b>Violation Established?</b>
Resident A has been discharged and abandoned at the hospital.	No
Additional Findings	No

## III. METHODOLOGY

10/13/2022	Special Investigation Intake 2023A0585004
10/13/2022	Special Investigation Initiated - Telephone Attempted contact to the referral source. A message was left to return call.
12/09/2022	Inspection Completed On-site Completed with interview and record review.
12/09/2022	Special Investigation Full Compliance
02/14/2023	Exit Conference

### **ALLEGATION:**

**Resident A has been discharged and abandoned at the hospital.**

### **INVESTIGATION:**

On 10/13/2022, the department received the allegations from Adult Protective Services (APS) via the BCHS Online Complaint website. The complaint alleges that Resident A was abandoned at the hospital.

On 12/8/2022, I interviewed administrator Rebecca Molina at the facility. Ms. Molina stated that Resident A was taken to the hospital for behaviors after she was found hitting and biting Resident A and a visitor. She stated that the violent tendencies are reoccurring and are documented. Ms. Molina stated they have tried several things, but this behavior was the worst one. She stated they have been in full communication with the hospital and with Adult Protective Services for placement of Resident A. She stated that they were worried about the safety of other residents. She stated they found a placement for Resident A. She stated that Resident A have since been discharged to a memory care community. Ms. Molina shared Resident A's progress notes, and incident report and service plan for review.

Progress notes for Resident A read:

10/4/2022: The activity assistance observed Resident A get up from the table they were all sitting at and walk towards a resident's husband that was visiting. He put his hands up to try blocking resident and she bit him in the right arm causing a bite wound. The activity assistance attempted to redirect resident. The executive director and the care friend witnessed the incident occurring and intervene between resident and the visitor to de-escalate the situation and redirect resident. The care friend observed the resident was biting, hitting and grabbing at the resident's husband. The executive director and care friend was able to redirect resident enough until the ambulance arrived. The resident's husband reported that Resident A hit his wife across the face as well. These violent tendencies are reoccurring and are documented.

The incident report was sent to the State on 10/4/2022 and was consistent to what was written in the progress notes.

Service plan for Resident A read, "Resident can become verbally and physically aggressive at times. Resident can be prone to refusing medication at times. Staff are to encourage and offer multiple times.

<b>APPLICABLE RULE</b>	
<b>R 325.1922</b>	<b>Admission and retention of residents.</b>
	<b>(11) In accordance with MCL 333.20201(3)(e), a home's discharge policy shall specify that a home for the aged resident may be transferred or discharged for any of the following reasons:</b> <b>(a) Medical reasons.</b> <b>(b) His or her welfare or that of other residents.</b> <b>(c) For nonpayment of his or her stay.</b> <b>(d) Transfer or discharge sought by resident or authorized representative.</b>
<b>ANALYSIS:</b>	Resident A was issued an emergency discharge based on behavioral and safety of other residents. Facility was able to find placement for Resident A at another facility. Therefore, this claim is not substantiated.
<b>CONCLUSION:</b>	<b>VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED</b>

On 02/14/2023, I conducted an exit conference with licensee authorized representative Catherine Reese by telephone.

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

I recommend the status of the license remains unchanged.

*Brender L. Howard*

02/14/2023

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Brender Howard  
Licensing Staff

Date

Approved By:

*Andrea L. Moore*

02/14/2023

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Andrea L. Moore, Manager  
Long-Term-Care State Licensing Section

Date