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# STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS LANSING

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February 24, 2023

Debra Waynick RDP Rehabilitation, Inc. 51145 Nicolette Dr. New Baltimore, MI 48047

> RE: License #: AS500411266 Investigation #: 2023A0617016

> > Progressions 22133 21 Mile

### Dear Ms. Waynick:

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.
- Indicate how continuing compliance will be maintained once compliance is achieved.
- Be signed and dated.

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.

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 (248) 975-5053.

Sincerely,

Eric Johnson, Licensing Consultant Bureau of Community and Health Systems

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

# I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Investigation #: 2023A0617016  Complaint Receipt Date: 01/31/2023	
Complaint Receipt Date: 01/31/2023	
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Investigation Initiation Date: 01/31/2023	
Report Due Date: 03/02/2023	
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Licensee Name: RDP Rehabilitation, Inc.	
Licenses Address: Cuite 400, 20075 Uties Deed	
Licensee Address: Suite 102 - 36975 Utica Road	
Clinton Township, MI 48036	
Licensee Telephone #: (586) 651-8818	
(300) 031-0010	
Administrator: Debra Waynick	
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Licensee Designee: Debra Waynick	
Name of Facility: Progressions 22133 21 Mile	
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Facility Address: 22133 21 Mile Road	
Macomb, MI 48044	
Facility Telephone #: (248) 913-7600	
Original Issuance Date: 07/01/2022	
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License Status: REGULAR	
Effective Date: 01/01/2022	
Effective Date: 01/01/2023	
Expiration Date: 12/31/2024	
Capacity: 6	
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Program Type: PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED	
AGED	
TRAUMATICALLY BRAIN INJURED	

# II. ALLEGATION(S)

Violation Established?

Prior to quitting, staff Gabby Williams took and used Resident	Yes
A's debt card for personal use.	

#### III. METHODOLOGY

01/31/2023	Special Investigation Intake 2023A0617016
01/31/2023	Special Investigation Initiated - Telephone TC with LD Ms. Waynick
02/14/2023	Inspection Completed On-site I conducted an unannounced onsite investigation at the Progressions 22133 21 Mile facility. I interviewed Licensee Designee Debra Waynick and Resident A.
02/16/2023	Contact - Document Received I received and reviewed a copy of a letter dated 01/31/23, addressed to Resident A from The Macomb County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.
02/22/2023	Contact - Document Received I received an email from Mr. Stephan Stasiw
02/23/2023	Exit Conference I held an exit conference with Mr. Stasiw

#### **ALLEGATION:**

Prior to quitting, staff Gabby Williams took and used Resident A's debt card for personal use.

#### **INVESTIGATION:**

On 11/08/22, I received and reviewed an incident report regarding the Progressions 22133 21 Mile facility. The incident report indicated, Resident A came to Debra Waynick, program director on 10/31/22 and asked for her debit card and photo ID. Ms. Waynick explained to Resident A that she would look for it in the office. On 11/02/22, Resident A approached Ms. Waynick once again and told her she had no luck finding her cards. Staff Haley Hart took Resident A to Huntington Bank to cancel the current

debit card and have a new card issued. While at the bank, Resident A received a printout of her bank statement that included charges from 08/01/22 to 11/01/22. Resident A had no clue who made the purchases and withdraws on her debit card. Resident A did recall that home manager Gabrielle Williams did have her card at one point. On 11/07/22, Ms. Waynick went through Resident A's personal items to be sure Resident A did not misplace them. Ms. Waynick found Resident A's photo ID in Resident A's wallet, but her debit card was not there. Resident A was taken to the Macomb County sheriff's department and a police report was filled.

On 01/16/23, I received and reviewed bank statements from The Huntington National Bank for Resident A. The statements covered a time period of 12/15/21 to 10/14/22. The bank statements indicate that on 12/15/21, Resident A started with an account balance of \$7,769.46 and on 10/14/22, she had a balance of \$59.60. There was an amount totaling \$7,709.86 of unaccounted charges.

On 01/18/23, I received an email from Ms. Waynick that indicated the following:
Mrs. William's parted from Progressions on 10/27/2022. On 11/3/2022 I was
approached by Resident A asking for her debit card and I had no clue where her
card was at the time. I searched the office and did not find the debit card.
Resident A stated that Mrs. Williams asked for her debit card to pay two of her
bills back in August. After doing an investigation, we determined that Resident
A's bills were not paid. The police were contacted and took a statement from
Resident A. Our staff took Resident A to the bank to close her debit card. At that
time, we obtained a copy of her bank statements that were never given to her by
Mrs. William. I received a call from a detective requesting the bank statements.
From what I understand, the complaint and the findings are on the prosecuting
attorney's desk. I have tried to reach out to the prosecuting attorney and have not
received a call back.

On 02/14/23, I conducted an unannounced onsite investigation at the Progressions 22133 21 Mile facility. I interviewed licensee designee Debra Waynick and Resident A.

According to Resident A, Ms. Williams asked her for her debit card to pay some her medical bills for her prescription medication. Resident A is responsible for her own money and manages her own funds. Resident A stated that Ms. Williams took her debit card home with her and wouldn't give it back. Resident A asked for her debit card from Ms. Williams several times because she wanted to go shopping but Ms. Williams refused to return the card. After Ms. Williams quit working at the home, Resident A asked Ms. Waynick for her debit card. When Ms. Waynick could not find the debit card, staff took Resident A to the bank to have the card stopped and a new one issued. While at the bank, Resident A stated that she received her bank statements for her account and found over \$7,000 missing. Resident A stated that she observed charges on her account that she did not make. Staff took Resident A to the police station to file a report.

According to Ms. Waynick, she was approached by Resident A asking for her debit card and she had no clue where her card was at the time. Ms. Waynick searched the office and did not find the debit card. Resident A stated that Mrs. Williams asked for her debit card to pay two of her bills back in August. After doing an investigation, she determined that Resident A's bills were not paid. The police were contacted and took a statement from Resident A. Ms. Waynick stated that the police found evidence that former home manager Ms. Williams used Resident A's debit card to make a multitude of purchases over several months. The police used the DoorDash food purchases to connect the purchases to Ms. Williams. According to Ms. Waynick, the Macomb County Prosecuting attorney's office is charging Ms. Williams.

On 02/16/23, I received and reviewed a copy of a letter dated 01/31/23, addressed to Resident A from The Macomb County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. The letter referenced case no. 22-010490, People vs. Gabrielle Antonette Williams. According to the letter signed by Prosecuting attorney Peter J. Lucido, Ms. Williams is being charged with 1 count of financial transaction device - stealing/retaining without consent.

On 02/22/23, I received an email from Mr. Stephan Stasiw indicating that Progressions Rehabilitation Program Director, Debbie Waynick is currently on a leave of absence and unavailable to manage any business for the time being. In her absence, I will be the point person for any and all communication regarding our program.

On 02/23/23, the corporation notified me that Ms. Waynick was on a leave of absence and Executive Director Mr. Stephan Stasiw will handle administrative duties in her absence.

On 02/23/23, I held an exit conference with Mr. Stasiw to inform him of the findings of the investigation. Mr. Stasiw stated that the company has liability insurance that will reimburse Resident A for her financial losses. The company also plans to pursue legal action against Ms. Williams as well.

APPLICABLE RULE		
R 400.14305	Resident protection.	
	(1) A resident shall be assured privacy and protection from moral, social, and financial exploitation.	
ANALYSIS:	Based on the information gathered through my interviews and documentation reviews, there is sufficient information to conclude that the facility violated this rule, in regards to the protection of Resident A. Ms. William stole over \$7,000 from Resident A, according to a letter dated 01/31/23, addressed to Resident A from The Macomb County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. The letter referenced case no. 22-010490, People vs. Gabrielle Antonette Williams. According to the letter signed by	

CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION ESTABLISHED
	Prosecuting attorney Peter J. Lucido, Ms. Williams is being charged with 1 count of financial transaction device-stealing/retaining without consent.

# IV. RECOMMENDATION

Area Manager

Contingent upon the receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, I recommend no change to the status of the license.

	02/23/23
Eric Johnson Licensing Consultant	Date
Approved By:	
Denice G. Hum	02/24/2022
Denise Y. Nunn	Date