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May 18, 2023

Karen LaFave  
Adult Learning Systems - UP, Inc  
Suite-4  
228 West Washington  
Marquette, MI 49855

RE: License #: AS210083129  
Ford River Als  
E-4980 M-35  
Escanaba, MI 49829

Dear Ms. LaFave:

Attached is the Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and rules. Your license and special certification is renewed. It is valid only at your present address and is nontransferable.

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 (517) 284-9730.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maria DeBacker".

Maria DeBacker, Licensing Consultant  
Bureau of Community and Health Systems  
305 Ludington St  
Escanaba, MI 49829  
(906) 280-8531

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

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

**License #:** AS210083129

**Licensee Name:** Adult Learning Systems - UP, Inc

**Licensee Address:** Suite-4  
228 West Washington  
Marquette, MI 49855

**Licensee Telephone #:** (906) 228-7370

**Licensee/Licensee Designee:** Karen LaFave, Designee

**Administrator:** NA

**Name of Facility:** Ford River Als

**Facility Address:** E-4980 M-35  
Escanaba, MI 49829

**Facility Telephone #:** (906) 789-2006

**Original Issuance Date:** 10/01/1998

**Capacity:** 6

**Program Type:** PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED  
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED  
MENTALLY ILL

**Certified Programs:** DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED  
MENTALLY ILL

**II. METHODS OF INSPECTION**

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 05/18/2023

Date of Bureau of Fire Services Inspection if applicable:

Date of Health Authority Inspection if applicable:

No. of staff interviewed and/or observed 4  
No. of residents interviewed and/or observed 5  
No. of others interviewed [redacted] Role: [redacted]

- Medication pass / simulated pass observed? Yes  No  If no, explain.
- 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.
- Meal preparation / service observed? Yes  No  If no, explain.  
Time did not permit
- 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.  
None available
- 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**

The facility is in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes.

#### IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a 2 year regular adult foster care license.

*Maria Debacker*

5/18/23

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Maria Debacker  
Licensing Consultant

Date