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MARLON I. BROWN, DPA
ACTING DIRECTOR

November 27, 2023

Debra Cornett
3240 McKibbin Road
Delton, MI 49046

RE: License #: AF080297057
Investigation #: 2024A1024002
Cornett's Country Care Home

Dear Debra Cornett:

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 (616) 356-0183.

Sincerely,

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

Ondrea Johnson, Licensing Consultant
Bureau of Community and Health Systems
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enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

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| License #: | AF080297057 |
| Investigation #: | 2024A1024002 |
| Complaint Receipt Date: | 10/02/2023 |
| Investigation Initiation Date: | 10/02/2023 |
| Report Due Date: | 12/01/2023 |
| Licensee Name: | Debra Cornett |
| Licensee Address: | 3240 McKibbin Road Delton, MI 49046 |
| Licensee Telephone #: | (269) 795-9795 |
| Administrator: | N/A |
| Licensee Designee: | N/A |
| Name of Facility: | Cornett's Country Care Home |
| Facility Address: | 3240 McKibbin Road Delton, MI 49046 |
| Facility Telephone #: | (269) 795-9795 |
| Original Issuance Date: | 11/06/2009 |
| License Status: | REGULAR |
| Effective Date: | 05/01/2022 |
| Expiration Date: | 04/30/2024 |
| Capacity: | 6 |
| Program Type: | DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED AGED |

II. ALLEGATION(S)

| | Violation Established? |
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| Licensee Debra Cornett is under a medically induced coma and there is concern the licensee cannot meet the needs of the residents. | No |

III. METHODOLOGY

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| 10/02/2023 | Special Investigation Intake 2024A1024002 |
| 10/02/2023 | Special Investigation Initiated – Telephone with responsible person Barbara Jones |
| 10/02/2023 | Contact - Document Received-Bureau Information Tracking System (BITS) Search |
| 10/02/2023 | Contact with Citizen #1 |
| 10/03/2023 | APS Referral not necessary as APS is already involved |
| 10/04/2023 | Contact - Telephone call made with Adult Protective Services (APS) Specialist Rebecca Karrar |
| 10/06/2023 | Contact - Telephone call made with Citizen #1 |
| 10/06/2023 | Contact - Telephone call made with Barbara Jones |
| 10/10/2023 | Inspection Completed On-site with responsible Barbara Jones, Citizen #2, Residents A, B, C |
| 11/02/2023 | Contact - Telephone call made with APS Specialist Rebecca Karrar |
| 11/02/2023 | Contact - Telephone call made with Citizen #1 |
| 11/02/2023 | Exit Conference with Citizen #1 |

ALLEGATION: Licensee Debra Cornett is under a medically induced coma and there is concern the licensee cannot meet the needs of the residents.

INVESTIGATION:

On 10/02/2023, I received this complaint through the Bureau of Community and Health Systems (BCHS) online complaint system. This complaint alleged licensee Debra Cornett is under a medically induced coma and there is concern the licensee cannot meet the needs of the residents.

On 10/02/2023, I conducted an interview with responsible person Barbara Jones who stated that she lives in the home and has been providing care to all five residents in the home while licensee Debra Cornett has been hospitalized due to experiencing an aneurysm and being placed in a medically induced coma. Barbara Jones stated Citizen #1, a relative of licensee Debra Cornett, has been helping with shopping for food and taking care of financial matters for the home. Responsible person Barbara Jones stated she has been residing in the home for about three years and therefore is very familiar with all the residents in the home and their personal care needs.

On 10/02/2023, I conducted a search on the Bureau Information Tracking Systems (BITS) which showed Barbara Jones listed as a household member and responsible person with this facility.

On 10/02/2023, I conducted an interview with Citizen #1 who stated she is a relative of Debra Cornett who is currently waiting to find out Debra Cornett's physical health status by medical providers and will managing Debra Cornett's medical related matters along with managing the home until further notice. Citizen #1 stated the goal is to have a plan in place prior to 10/31/2023.

On 10/04/2023, I conducted an interview with APS Specialist Rebecca Karrar who stated that she is willing to assist any resident with relocating to an alternative placement if Debra Cornett's health condition does not improve and has already been discussing placement arrangements with guardians and case managers of the residents.

On 10/06/2023, I conducted interviews with Barbara Jones and Citizen #1 who both stated that Debra Cornett's health condition is not improving therefore the residents will be relocated to an alternative placement by 10/31/2023 and placement will be arranged by APS, case managers and guardians. Citizen #1 further stated she has filed for guardianship for Debra Cornett and will be handling all adult foster care matters indefinitely.

On 10/10/2023, I conducted an onsite investigation at the facility with responsible person Barbara Jones and Citizen #2. Barbara Jones stated things have been going well and all five residents have been going out regularly with their guardians and case managers to visit other adult foster care homes as potential placement options for them.

Barbara Jones stated she has been receiving help from Citizen #1 and Citizen #2 with shopping and cleaning for the home. Citizen #2 stated she is a longtime friend of Debra Cornett and has been grocery shopping and cleaning the home to give Barbara Jones relief in some of her duties. Citizen #2 stated she has noticed that Barbara Jones has been doing a good job caring for the residents while Debra Cornetts has been in the hospital.

While at the facility I also interviewed Residents A, B, and C who all stated that things have been going well and they have been visiting a variety of different adult foster care home to prepare for their relocation by the end of the month.

While at the facility, I observed the home to be clean and appropriate. I also observed the residents to be clean and in good spirits.

On 11/02/2023, I spoke with both Rebecca Karrar and Citizen #1 who both stated that all five residents in the facility have been permanently relocated to an alternative placement with the help of their guardians, case managers and APS. Citizen #1 further stated she has been appointed guardianship over Debra Cornett who remains in the hospital and would like the family home adult foster care license to close immediately as there no residents no longer in the home and licensee Debra Cornett now needs a guardian.

| APPLICABLE RULE | |
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| R 400.1405 | Health of a licensee, responsible person, and member of the household. |
| | (1) A licensee, responsible person, and a member of the household shall be in such physical and mental health so as not to negatively affect either the health of the resident or the quality of his or her care. |

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| ANALYSIS: | Based on my investigation which included interviews with responsible person Barbara Jones, Citizens #1, #2, Residents A, B, C, and APS Specialist Rebecca Karrar, even though licensee Debra Cornett experienced a major medical event she assured a responsible person was in place to meet the needs of the residents through the closure of the AFC family home. Debra Cornett had a responsible person and household member in the home to adequately care for the residents while she was in the hospital and appropriate arrangements were made by Debra Cornett's guardian, Citizen #1, who ensured all five residents were relocated to an alternative placement and has appropriately requested this family adult foster care home license to close. No resident was negatively impacted after licensee Debra Cornett experienced a medical event. |
| CONCLUSION: | VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED |

IV. RECOMMENDATION

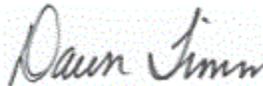
I recommend closure of the license based on the request made on behalf of the licensee.



Ondrea Johnson
Licensing Consultant

11/21/2023
Date

Approved By:



11/27/2023

Dawn N. Timm
Area Manager

Date