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January 26, 2023

Amber Hernandez-Bunce  
Cornerstone I, Inc.  
P.O. Box 277  
Bloomington, MI 49026

RE: License #: AM800267076  
Investigation #: 2023A1032014  
Cornerstone AFC

Dear Ms. Hernandez-Bunce:

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. If 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 black ink, appearing to read "Dwight Forde".

Dwight Forde, Licensing Consultant  
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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>	AM800267076
<b>Investigation #:</b>	2023A1032014
<b>Complaint Receipt Date:</b>	11/29/2022
<b>Investigation Initiation Date:</b>	12/01/2022
<b>Report Due Date:</b>	01/28/2023
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Cornerstone I, Inc.
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	98 45th St, Bloomingdale, MI 49026
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(269) 521-4130
<b>Administrator:</b>	Amber Hernandez-Bunce
<b>Licensee Designee:</b>	Amber Hernandez-Bunce
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Cornerstone AFC
<b>Facility Address:</b>	59859 W M-43, Bangor, MI 49013
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(269) 427-8096
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	11/01/2004
<b>License Status:</b>	REGULAR
<b>Effective Date:</b>	08/31/2021
<b>Expiration Date:</b>	08/30/2023
<b>Capacity:</b>	10
<b>Program Type:</b>	PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL AGED TRAUMATICALLY BRAIN INJURED

**II. ALLEGATION(S)**

	<b>Violation Established?</b>
Resident A was raped.	No
Additional Findings	No

**III. METHODOLOGY**

11/29/2022	Special Investigation Intake 2023A1032014
12/01/2022	Special Investigation Initiated - Telephone Interview with Resident A
12/02/2022	Contact - Telephone call made Interview with Karmen Ball, Chief Administrative Officer, Cornerstone AFC
01/06/2023	Contact - Telephone call made Interview with Amber Bunce
01/06/2023	Exit Conference
01/18/2023	Contact - Document Received Incident Report and Assessment Plan

**ALLEGATION:**

**Resident A was raped in the home.**

**INVESTIGATION:**

On 12/1/22, I interviewed Resident A via telephone. Resident A stated that she is no longer a resident at Cornerstone. Resident A reported that she left the home back in

March 2022 after allegedly being raped in the home by a male resident. Resident A stated that she spent six months at Pine Rest. She stated that a police report was filed, but that she did not feel as though an extensive investigation was conducted. Resident A reported being told that a rape kit would not be done because she showered, and that her statements were dismissed because authorities believed she hallucinated. Resident A stated that there was no change to the staffing levels or procedures after she made the allegation. Resident A provided unsolicited information about a history of mental illness, that included harming a child due to acting on a delusional thought. Resident A reported spending time in prison afterward.

On 12/2/22, I interviewed Corner Stone chief administrative officer Karmen Ball by telephone. Ms. Ball stated that she had no recollection of the rape allegation but remembered screening Resident A prior to her being admitted to the home. Ms. Ball stated that she recalled Resident A making similar allegations in the past, that were deemed not credible.

On 1/6/23, I interviewed licensee designee Amber Bunce via telephone. Ms. Bunce stated that she was familiar with Resident A's claim. Ms. Bunce stated that the resident whom Resident A has accused of committing the rape was not physically capable of doing so. She stated that Resident A had made similar allegations prior to being admitted to the home.

On 1/18/23, I received Resident A's Assessment Plan for AFC Residents. The assessment plan stated that Resident A had a history of accusing male staff of rape. I also received an Incident Report (IR) dated 2/10/22. The IR details Resident A alerting employees at the home of her experience. The report reflects that Resident A did not initially know who raped her, then claimed an employee may have done it, then shifted to a male resident. The report further states that the police and Resident A's guardian were contacted. The report concludes that the police were not going to take any further action. According to the report, the Office of Recipient Rights, Resident A's case manager and AFC Licensing, were all notified.

<b>APPLICABLE RULE</b>	
<b>R 400.14305</b>	<b>Resident protection.</b>
	<b>(3) A resident shall be treated with dignity and his or her personal needs, including protection and safety, shall be attended to at all times in accordance with the provisions of the act.</b>
<b>ANALYSIS:</b>	I interviewed Resident A. The home provided documentation that after Resident A made the allegation, the relevant authorities were contacted. It was determined, based on an Incident Report, that there was insufficient evidence for the police to pursue the matter further. There is insufficient evidence

	to suggest that the home did not provide adequate protection but rather ensured proper notification to law enforcement.
<b>CONCLUSION:</b>	<b>VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED</b>

On 1/6/23, I conducted an exit conference with licensee designee Amber Bunce. I shared my findings, and Ms. Bunce agreed with the conclusions reached.

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

I recommend no change to the status of this license.



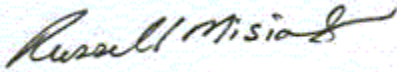
1/26/23

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Dwight Forde  
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



1/26/23

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Russell B. Misiak  
Area Manager

Date