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Nichole VanNiman
Beacon Specialized Living Services, Inc.
890 N. 10th Street, Suite 110
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

RE: License #: AS140393268
Investigation #: 2024A1030033
Beacon Home At Red Mill

Dear Ms. VanNiman:

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.
- How continuing compliance will be maintained once compliance is achieved.
- The signature of the responsible party and a date.

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,

Nile Khabeiry, 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

License #:	AS140393268
Investigation #:	2024A1030033
Complaint Receipt Date:	05/17/2024
Investigation Initiation Date:	05/17/2024
Report Due Date:	07/16/2024
Licensee Name:	Beacon Specialized Living Services, Inc.
Licensee Address:	Suite 110 890 N. 10th St. Kalamazoo, MI 49009
Licensee Telephone #:	(269) 427-8400
Administrator:	Kim Howard
Licensee Designee:	Nichole VanNiman
Name of Facility:	Beacon Home At Red Mill
Facility Address:	51721 Red Mill Road Dowagiac, MI 49047
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 427-8400
Original Issuance Date:	10/15/2018
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	04/13/2023
Expiration Date:	04/12/2025
Capacity:	6
Program Type:	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
Resident A was not properly supervised by staff.	Yes
Additional Findings	No

III. METHODOLOGY

05/17/2024	Special Investigation Intake 2024A1030033
05/17/2024	Special Investigation Initiated - Telephone Interview with Referral Source
05/17/2024	Contact - Document Received Received and reviewed documents
05/23/2024	Contact - Face to Face Interview with Resident A
05/23/2024	Contact - Face to Face Interview with Tayanna Williams
05/28/2024	APS Referral APS referral made
05/30/2024	Exit Conference Exit conference by phone

ALLEGATION:

Resident A was not properly supervised by staff.

INVESTIGATION:

On 5/17/24, I interviewed the referral source (RS) by phone. The RS reported Resident A has a Behavior Support Plan (BSP) that indicates he needs direct supervision while in the community due to safety concerns. The RS reported all of the staff at the home were trained on implementation of the BSP including Tayanna Williams. The RS reported on 5/8/24 Ms. Williams transported Resident A to a psychiatric appointment and allowed Resident A to go into the building unsupervised while she remained in the van. The RS reported Ms. Williams acknowledged not following Resident A's BSP when questioned.

On 5/17/24, I received and reviewed training record (TR) for Tayanna Williams. The TR indicated Ms. Williams was trained on implementation of Resident A's BSP on 2/4/24.

On 5/17/24, I received and reviewed Resident A's BSP which indicated Resident A has "significant delusions and hallucinations" that has resulted in him "having been a danger to the community on two separate occasions." The target behaviors addressed in Resident A BSP are elopement and sharp object usage. The interventions documented in the BSP are to maintain "line of sight observation by staff while Resident A is in the community" and he "should not be in possession of knives or any cooking/food cutting knives."

On 5/23/24, I interviewed Resident A at the home. Resident A reported he has lived at the home for three months. Resident A is reported he is aware that he has a behavior plan and that he is supposed to be supervised by the staff because of something that happened three years ago. Resident A reported he was taken to a medical appointment by DCSM Ms. Williams and that she sat in the van while he walked himself into the clinic.

On 5/23/24, I interviewed DCSM Tayanna Williams at the home. Ms. Williams acknowledged being trained on the implementation of Resident A's BSP. Ms. Williams also acknowledged she did not properly supervise Resident A when she took him to see his psychiatrist as she sat in the van while he walked into the ISK building.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.14303	Resident care; licensee responsibilities
	(2) A licensee shall provide supervision, protection, and personal care as defined in the act and as specified in the resident's written assessment plan.
ANALYSIS:	It was alleged Resident A was not properly supervised by staff. Based on interviews and review of documentation this violation will be established. Resident A has a behavior support plan that requires he be within line of sight of the staff when in the community. On 5/8/24, staff member Tayanna Williams transported Resident A to a psychiatric appointment and remained in the van while he went into the clinic.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION ESTABLISHED

On 5/30/24, I shared the findings of my investigation with administrator, Kim Howard. Ms. Howard acknowledged the findings and agreed to submit a corrective action plan.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

Contingent on the submission of an acceptable corrective action plan, I recommend no change in the current license status.

Nile Khabeiry, LMSW

6/9/24

Nile Khabeiry
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

Russell Misiak

6/18/24

Russell B. Misiak
Area Manager

Date