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September 25, 2024

Brooke Selleck-Fredrickson The Mitten Adult Foster Care L.L.C. 1546 N. Royston Road Charlotte, MI 48813

> RE: License #: AM230402660 The Mitten Adult Foster Care LLC 4957 Burt Avenue Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Dear Brooke Selleck-Fredrickson:

Attached is the Renewal Licensing Study Report for the facility referenced above. The violations cited in the report require the submission of a written corrective action plan. 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 dates 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 licensee or licensee designee or home for the aged authorized representative and a date.

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective plan, a regular license will be issued. If you fail to submit an acceptable corrective action plan, disciplinary action will result.

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,

Cathy Cuohman

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

# I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AM230402660
Licensee Name:	The Mitten Adult Foster Care L.L.C.
Licensee Address:	4957 Burt Avenue Grand Ledge, MI  48813
Licensee Telephone #:	(517) 927-5734
Licensee Designee:	Brooke Selleck-Fredrickson
Administrator:	Brooke Selleck-Fredrickson
Name of Facility:	The Mitten Adult Foster Care LLC
Facility Address:	4957 Burt Avenue Grand Ledge, MI  48837
Facility Telephone #:	(517) 898-1983
Original Issuance Date:	04/16/2020
Capacity:	12
Program Type:	PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL AGED

## **II. METHODS OF INSPECTION**

Date of On-site Inspection: 09/25/2024

Date of Bureau of Fire Services Inspection if applicable: 10/27/2023

Date of Health Authority Inspection if applicable: N/A

No. of staff interviewed and/or observed2No. of residents interviewed and/or observed11No. of others interviewed1Role:Licensee Designee

- Medication pass / simulated pass observed? Yes  $\boxtimes$  No  $\square$  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.
- Fire drills reviewed? Yes 🛛 No 🗌 If no, explain.
- Fire safety equipment and practices observed? Yes  $\boxtimes$  No  $\square$  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.
- Corrective action plan compliance verified? Yes □ CAP date/s and rule/s: N/A ⊠
- Number of excluded employees followed-up? N/A  $\boxtimes$
- Variances? Yes 🗌 (please explain) No 🗌 N/A 🔀

## **III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS**

This facility was found to be in non-compliance with the following rules:

#### R 400.14306 Use of assistive devices.

(3) Therapeutic supports shall be authorized, in writing, by a licensed physician. The authorization shall state the reason for the therapeutic support and the term of the authorization.

**FINDING:** Multiple residents were utilizing assistive devices such as wheelchairs, walkers, and bed rails; however, physician's orders documenting the reason for these devices, or the terms of the authorizations were not available for review.

"Assistive device" means the use of an item such as a pillow, pad, or medically supplied therapeutic support that is intended to achieve or maintain the proper position, posture, or balance of a resident. An assistive device may also be an item that is intended to promote, achieve, or maintain the resident's independence. Anything that is used with the intent to restrain a resident and that does not permit the resident to remove the device by himself or herself is a restraint and is not an assistive device.

#### R 400.14403 Maintenance of premises.

(1) A home shall be constructed, arranged, and maintained to provide adequately for the health, safety, and well-being of occupants.

**FINDING:** The deck and stairs off the back of the facility were in disrepair. The plywood on the top of the deck was broken, cracked and rotting. Additionally, there was significant build up of moss on the plywood under the handrail.

#### R 400.14403 Maintenance of premises.

# (5) Floors, walls, and ceilings shall be finished so as to be easily cleanable and shall be kept clean and in good repair.

**FINDING:** The ceiling in the middle bathroom near the kitchen had peeling paint. The carpet in the hallway in the back of the facility and in bedroom #7 appeared dirty and worn with observable stains.

# **IV. RECOMMENDATION**

Contingent upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, renewal of the license is recommended.

Corry Cushman

09/25/2024

Cathy Cushman Licensing Consultant

Date