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DIRECTOR

January 23, 2025

Connie Clauson
Baruch SLS, Inc.
Suite 203
3196 Kraft Avenue SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49512

RE: License #: AL460398056
Investigation #: 2025A1032010
Tecumseh Place I

Dear Connie Clauson:

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 cursive script, 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

License #:	AL460398056
Investigation #:	2025A1032010
Complaint Receipt Date:	12/23/2024
Investigation Initiation Date:	12/27/2024
Report Due Date:	02/21/2025
Licensee Name:	Baruch SLS, Inc.
Licensee Address:	3196 Kraft Avenue SE, Suite 203 Grand Rapids, MI 49512
Licensee Telephone #:	(616) 285-0573
Administrator:	Geoff Byron
Licensee Designee:	Connie Clauson
Name of Facility:	Tecumseh Place I
Facility Address:	1311 Southwestern Drive Tecumseh, MI 49286
Facility Telephone #:	(517) 423-3374
Original Issuance Date:	09/13/2019
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	03/13/2024
Expiration Date:	03/12/2026
Capacity:	20
Program Type:	AGED ALZHEIMERS

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
Employees verbally abuse residents.	No
Employees leave residents in soiled briefs, causing skin problems.	No
Substandard housekeeping standards have resulted in ants, and resident bedding is not properly changed.	No
Additional Findings	No

III. METHODOLOGY

12/23/2024	Special Investigation Intake 2025A1032010
12/27/2024	Special Investigation Initiated - On Site
12/30/2024	Contact - Telephone call received Interview with Careline NP Jennifer Paulsen
01/23/2025	Exit Conference I left a voicemail for licensee designee Connie Clauson, advising her of my findings

ALLEGATION:

Employees verbally abuse residents.

INVESTIGATION:

On 12/23/24, I received this complaint as an Adult Protective Services screenout.

On 12/27/24, I interviewed employee Kristina Peters in the facility. Ms. Peters reported that to her knowledge, there are no residents in the facility that have skin

problems. She advised that Resident A has a scheduled consult for a urinary tract infection.

I attempted to interview Resident A in the facility. Resident A was not able to tolerate an interview due to her cognitive abilities but was generally polite.

I attempted to interview Resident B in the facility. It was apparent that Resident B was not well oriented to person, place and time, as she repeatedly offered to show me the basement.

During my onsite inspection, I observed employees to be courteous toward the residents.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.15305	Resident protection.
	(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.
ANALYSIS:	There is insufficient evidence to establish a violation. Based on my own observations, there is nothing to suggest employees are mistreating the residents. I was unable to conduct thorough resident interviews due to their various mental issues. Collateral contacts with an outside agency regarding healthcare issues revealed that employees are attending to residents, suggesting a high level of dignity and respect.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

ALLEGATION:

Employees leave residents in soiled briefs, causing skin problems.

INVESTIGATION:

On 12/27/24, Ms. Peters reported that to her knowledge, there are no residents in the facility that have skin problems. She advised that Resident A has a scheduled consult for a urinary tract infection.

On 12/30/24, I interviewed Careline Nurse Practitioner Jennifer Paulsen by telephone. Ms. Paulsen stated that she has been the medical provider at the facility for about four months, after a long hiatus. She stated that at the moment, she has no concerns related to resident care. She denied seeing any pressure sores on the residents that she sees. She stated that there is one resident, who has been difficult to manage due to her demeanor, not staff negligence. She further advised that any issues addressed to the administrator, are quickly resolved.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.15310	Resident health care.
	<p>(1) A licensee, with a resident's cooperation, shall follow the instructions and recommendations of a resident's physician or other health care professional with regard to such items as any of the following:</p> <p>(d) Other resident health care needs that can be provided in the home. The refusal to follow the instructions and recommendations shall be recorded in the resident's record.</p>
ANALYSIS:	Personal from Careline corroborated an employee's statement that residents are being properly attended to, that recommendations about treating sores or keeping skin dry are being followed by the employees. Therefore, there is insufficient evidence to establish a violation.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

ALLEGATION:

Substandard housekeeping standards have resulted in ants, and resident bedding is not properly changed.

INVESTIGATION:

On 12/27/24, Ms. Peters advised that typically, sheets are laundered about three times a week, or changed as needed if a resident has an accident. Ms. Peters acknowledged that from time to time Orkin comes into the facility to spray for ants. When I entered the living room and dining room area, I observed an employee sweeping.

During my onsite inspection, I observed three resident rooms, and did not detect any foul odors or observe any dirty sheets.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.15403	Maintenance of premises.
	(2) Home furnishings and housekeeping standards shall present a comfortable, clean, and orderly appearance.
ANALYSIS:	During my onsite inspection, the rooms that I observed appeared clean. An employee was sweeping the floor. I was advised that there is a protocol in place to deal with ants. There is insufficient evidence to establish a violation.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

On 1/23/25, I attempted to conduct an exit conference with licensee designee Connie Clauson. I left a voicemail sharing my findings, giving her an opportunity to get in touch with me with any further questions.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend no change to the status of this license.

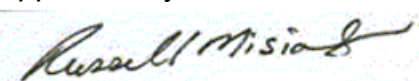


1/23/25

Dwight Forde
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



1/27/25

Russell B. Misiak
Area Manager

Date