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February 24, 2025

Maureen Pakalapati Jollys AFCH, LLC PO BOX 100 Berrien Springs, MI 49103

RE: License #: AS110391033

Jolly's Embrace 4885 Kimber Lane

Berrien Springs, MI 49103

Dear Mrs. Pakalapati:

Attached is the Addendum to the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility.

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,

Rodney Gill, Licensing Consultant

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS ADDENDUM TO ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #: AS110391033

Licensee Name: Jollys AFCH, LLC

Licensee Address: 4739 Kimber Lane

Berrien Springs, MI 49103

Licensee Telephone #: (269) 815-5225

Licensee Designee: Maureen Pakalapati

Administrator: Maureen Pakalapati

Name of Facility: Jolly's Embrace

Facility Address: 4885 Kimber Lane

Berrien Springs, MI 49103

Facility Telephone #: (269) 815-5232

Capacity: 6

Program Type: DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

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II. Purpose of Addendum

To add Aged as a Program Type and to terminate the Special Certification for this facility.

III. Methodology

On 2/21/25, I received an official written request from licensee designee Maureen Pakalapati for Modification of Terms of the Original License for Jolly's Embrace – AS110391033. The request read that the licensee desired to remove the Special Certification for Jolly's Embrace (AS110391033) and convert solely to a Regular Adult Foster Care (AFC) facility. In addition, the licensee wished to add the aged population to the existing license.

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

On 2/21/25, Mrs. Pakalapati provided an adequate reason for requesting the removal of the Special Certification for Jolly's Embrace. Ms. Pakalapati indicated the facility has had a contract with Berrien Community Mental Health for a year and a half and has not received a single admission from them. She said for the facility to remain vocationally relevant and financially viable; she must convert solely to a Regular AFC facility.

Mrs. Pakalapati's educational background is in Counseling Psychology. She has owned and operated another AFC facility and has worked with the aged population for many years.

V. Recommendation

I recommend the approval of the requests to add Aged as a program type and to terminate the Special Certification for this facility.

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