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February 28, 2025

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

RE: License #: AS390396198
Beacon Home At Augusta
817 Webster St.
Augusta, MI 49012

Dear Nichole VanNiman:

Attached is the Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and rules. Your license and specialized certification for the developmentally disabled and mentally ill populations are renewed. It is valid only at your present address and is nontransferable.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cathy Cushman".

Cathy Cushman, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

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| License #: | AS390396198 |
| Licensee Name: | Beacon Specialized Living Services, Inc. |
| Licensee Address: | Suite 110 890 N. 10th St. Kalamazoo, MI 49009 |
| Licensee Telephone #: | (269) 427-8400 |
| Licensee Designee: | Nichole VanNiman |
| Administrator: | Aubry Napier |
| Name of Facility: | Beacon Home At Augusta |
| Facility Address: | 817 Webster St. Augusta, MI 49012 |
| Facility Telephone #: | (269) 427-8400 |
| Original Issuance Date: | 11/29/2018 |
| Capacity: | 6 |
| Program Type: | DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL |

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection: 02/28/2025

Date of Bureau of Fire Services Inspection if applicable: N/A

Date of Health Authority Inspection if applicable: N/A

No. of staff interviewed and/or observed 2

No. of residents interviewed and/or observed 4

No. of others interviewed 1 Role: Corporate compliance

- Medication pass / simulated pass observed? Yes ☒ No ☐ 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.
Onsite inspection did not take place during a meal time; however, an abundance of food was observed.
- Fire drills reviewed? Yes ☒ No ☐ If no, explain.
- Fire safety equipment and practices observed? Yes ☒ No ☐ 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? 3 N/A ☐
- Variances? Yes ☒ (please explain) No ☐ N/A ☐
A variance to R 400.14315 was granted on 06/20/2024 allowing the licensee to utilize an electronic system to track Adult Foster Care payments.

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

This facility was determined to be in substantial compliance with rules and requirements.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a 2 year regular adult foster care license and specialized certification for the developmentally disabled and mentally ill populations.



02/28/2025

Cathy Cushman
Licensing Consultant

Date