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DIRECTOR

June 4, 2025

Karen LaFave
Adult Learning Systems - UP, Inc
Suite-4
228 West Washington
Marquette, MI 49855

RE: License #: AS210083129
Ford River Als
E-4980 M-35
Escanaba, MI 49829

Dear Ms. LaFave:

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 is 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 (616) 356-0100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Maria DeBacker'.

Maria DeBacker, Licensing Consultant
Bureau of Community and Health Systems CAMP Office
223 Ridge Street
Marquette, MI 49855
(906) 280-8531

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AS210083129
Licensee Name:	Adult Learning Systems - UP, Inc
Licensee Address:	Suite-4 228 West Washington Marquette, MI 49855
Licensee Telephone #:	(906) 228-7370
Licensee Designee:	Karen LaFave
Name of Facility:	Ford River Als
Facility Address:	E-4980 M-35 Escanaba, MI 49829
Facility Telephone #:	(906) 789-2006
Original Issuance Date:	10/01/1998
Capacity:	6
Program Type:	PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s):4/30/25

Date of Bureau of Fire Services Inspection if applicable:

Date of Health Authority Inspection if applicable:4/30/25

No. of staff interviewed and/or observed

3

No. of residents interviewed and/or observed

4

No. of others interviewed

Role:

- 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.
- 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? N/A ☒
- Variances? Yes ☐ (please explain) No ☐ N/A ☒

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.

Maria Debacker

5/30/25

Maria Debacker
Licensing Consultant

Date