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# STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS LANSING

MARLON I. BROWN, DPA DIRECTOR

May 14, 2025

Okechuku Wachuku Midwest AFC Homes Inc. 21880 Farmington Road Farmington, MI 48336

RE: License #: AS820299716

Palmer Home 35039 Palmer

Westland, MI 48185

Dear Mr. Wachuku:

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 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 (313) 456-0439.

Sincerely,

Edith Richardson, Licensing Consultant

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Bureau of Community and Health Systems

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

#### I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

**License #:** AS820299716

**Licensee Name:** Midwest AFC Homes Inc.

**Licensee Address:** 21880 Farmington Road

Farmington, MI 48336

**Licensee Telephone #:** (734) 365-4707

Licensee/Licensee Designee: Okechuku Wachuku, Designee

Administrator: Okechuku Wachuku

Name of Facility: Palmer Home

Facility Address: 35039 Palmer

Westland, MI 48185

**Facility Telephone #:** (734) 329-2461

Original Issuance Date: 09/10/2009

Capacity: 6

Program Type: PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

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## **II. METHODS OF INSPECTION**

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 04/04/2025	
Date of Bureau of Fire Services Inspection if applicable:	
Date of Health Authority Inspection if applicable:	
No. of staff interviewed and/or observed  No. of residents interviewed and/or observed  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.	ain
<ul> <li>Resident funds and associated documents reviewed for at least one resident? Yes ∑ No ☐ If no, explain.</li> <li>Meal preparation / service observed? Yes ∑ No ☐ If no, explain.</li> </ul>	
• Fire drills reviewed? Yes   No   If no, explain.	
• Fire safety equipment and practices observed? Yes ⊠ No ☐ If no, explain.	
<ul> <li>E-scores reviewed? (Special Certification Only) Yes ⋈ No ⋈ N/A ⋈ If no, explain.</li> <li>Water temperatures checked? Yes ⋈ No ⋈ If no, explain.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Incident report follow-up? Yes ☐ No ☒ If no, explain.</li> <li>N/A</li> </ul>	
Corrective action plan compliance verified? Yes ☐ CAP date/s and rule/s:  N/A ☒	
Number of excluded employees followed-up?     N/A	
<ul> <li>Variances? Yes ☐ (please explain) No ☐ N/A ☒</li> </ul>	

#### III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

#### R 400.14408 Bedrooms generally.

(3) Bedrooms for residents shall be separated from halls, corridors, and other rooms by floor-to-ceiling walls that do not have openings, except for doorways.

Resident A's, B's, C's, D's, E's and F bedroom have an open vent above each bedroom door leading to the hallway.

#### R 400.14511 Flame-producing equipment; enclosures.

(2) Heating plants and other flame-producing equipment located on the same level as the residents shall be enclosed in a room that is constructed of material which has a 1-hour-fire-resistance rating, and the door shall be made of 1 3/4-inch solid core wood. The door shall be hung in a fully stopped wood or steel frame and shall be equipped with an automatic self-closing device and positive-latching hardware.

There is a gas dryer in the kitchen area. The gas dryer is not in an enclosure and is on the same level as residents.

### R 400.14511 Flame-producing equipment; enclosures.

(3) A permanent outside vent that cannot be closed shall be incorporated in the design of heating plant rooms so that adequate air for proper combustion is assured.

The heat plant room did not have a permanent outside vent that cannot be closed. The furnace flue is an exhaust and does not assure adequate air for proper combustion. **REPEATED VIOLATION** 

#### IV. RECOMMENDATION

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

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Edith Richardson Date

**Licensing Consultant**