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MARLON I. BROWN, DPA
DIRECTOR

December 18, 2024

Vincent Anwunah
ChiCares Assisted Living LTD
46908 Wareham Drive
Canton, MI 48187

RE: License #: AS820295005
Investigation #: 2025A0121002
Destined Place

Dear Mr. Anwunah:

Attached is the Special Investigation Report for the above referenced facility. Due to the violations identified in the report, a written corrective action plan is required. 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 time frames 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 responsible party and a date.

If you desire technical assistance in addressing these issues, please feel free to contact me. In any event, the corrective action plan is due within 15 days. Failure to submit an acceptable corrective action plan will result in disciplinary action.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the local office at (313) 456-0380.

Sincerely,



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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
SPECIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT
THIS REPORT CONTAINS QUOATED PROFANITY

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AS820295005
Investigation #:	2025A0121002
Complaint Receipt Date:	10/21/2024
Investigation Initiation Date:	10/22/2024
Report Due Date:	12/20/2024
Licensee Name:	ChiCares Assisted Living LTD
Licensee Address:	46908 Wareham Drive Canton, MI 48187
Licensee Telephone #:	(313) 408-3227
Administrator:	Vincent Anwunah
Licensee Designee:	Vincent Anwunah
Name of Facility:	Destined Place
Facility Address:	10012 Robson Street Detroit, MI 48227
Facility Telephone #:	(313) 397-9400
Original Issuance Date:	03/26/2008
License **Status:**	REGULAR
Effective Date:	07/17/2024
Expiration Date:	07/16/2026
Capacity:	6
Program Type:	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL

	TRAUMATICALLY BRAIN INJURED

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
On 10/18/24, Chinyelu Anwunah called Resident A bad names and talked to him inappropriately.	Yes

III. METHODOLOGY

10/21/2024	Special Investigation Intake 2025A0121002
10/21/2024	APS Referral Received.
10/22/2024	Special Investigation Initiated - Telephone Chinyelu Anwunah, administrative staff
10/23/2024	Inspection Completed On-site Unannounced. Interviewed Resident A and B, home manager Richard Igbinobero
10/23/2024	Contact - Telephone call made Follow up with Mrs. Anwunah
11/04/2024	Referral - Recipient Rights
11/14/2024	Contact - Telephone call made Left message for direct care staff (DCS) Mballou Sangore; no response.
11/18/2024	Contact - Telephone call made Phone interview with Ms. Sangore
11/18/2024	Contact - Telephone call made Left message for Guardian A; no response.
11/20/2024	Contact - Telephone call received Jessica Allison-Lamb, Recipient Rights Investigator (RRI)
11/22/2024	Contact - Telephone call made Phone interview with Resident C
11/25/2024	Contact - Telephone call made Guardian A

12/01/2024	Contact - Telephone call received Follow up call from Mrs. Allison-Lamb, RRI
12/06/2024	Exit Conference Vincent Anwunah

ALLEGATION: On 10/18/24, Chinyelu Anwunah called Resident A bad names and talked to him inappropriately.

INVESTIGATION: On 10/22/24, I initiated the complaint with a phone call to the alleged perpetrator, Chinyelu Anwunah. Mrs. Anwunah is married to licensee designee, Vincent Anwunah. Mrs. Anwunah's role at the facility is to oversee the daily operations. According to Mrs. Anwunah, on 10/18/24 around 9:00PM she conducted an unannounced onsite visit at the facility to check on the staff and residents. While there, Mrs. Anwunah stated she observed Resident A with stereo equipment he brought into the home from outside. Mrs. Anwunah expressed concern that the equipment was a safety hazard as Resident A used multiple extension cords to power the stereo system. In addition, Mrs. Anwunah indicated Resident A was smoking in the room while playing the music loudly causing a disturbance in the home. As a result, Mrs. Anwunah informed Resident A the equipment must be removed from the premises. Per Mrs. Anwunah, Resident A disagreed with her decision, so she asked direct care staff, Mballou Sangore to assist with removing the equipment from the home.

On 10/23/24, I conducted an unannounced onsite inspection at the facility. Ahunanya Obiechefu was the direct care worker on duty, but home manager, Richard Igbinobara arrived shortly after to talk to me since Mr. Obiechefu is fairly new. Although Mr. Igbinobara was not present when the incident occurred, he possessed knowledge of Resident A's stereo equipment he brought in off the streets. Mr. Igbinobara confirmed Resident A used extension cords to "hook up" the stereo equipment, and that, occasionally it would "trip the circuit breaker" causing the home to go without power. Mr. Igbinobara further explained the other residents in the home started complaining about the lights blinking on and off, and they complained about Resident A's loud music. So, staff asked Resident A to disconnect the stereo until they could investigate the cause. Both Mrs. Anwunah and Mr. Igbinobara expressed great concern the stereo equipment setup may be a fire hazard.

I also interviewed Resident A and B while at the facility. Resident A maintains Mrs. Anwunah made derogatory statements towards him. Specifically, Resident A reported Mrs. Anwunah yelled at him and said, "This is my fucking house bitch … nobody loves you that's why you're in a group home … you can't have the shit in your room no more!" According to Resident A, Mrs. Anwunah then proceeded to

unplug the stereo equipment and “threw it on the floor.” Resident A stated, “the guys” helped him sit the equipment outside on the curb. Resident B confirmed he helped Resident A remove the stereo equipment out the house; however, Resident B denied Mrs. Anwunah used profanity to address Resident A. Resident B did describe Mrs. Anwunah as “mad” at Resident A. Resident B reported that he, along with the staff on duty helped take the stereo equipment to curb at the request of Mrs. Anwunah.

On 10/23/24, I made a follow-up call to Mrs. Anwunah. Mrs. Anwunah is adamant that she did not curse at or verbally abuse Resident A in any way. Mrs. Anwunah acknowledged she instructed Resident A to remove the equipment from the premises because it was constructed out of scraps he found on the streets, and she was concerned it may cause the home to catch fire endangering the lives of the staff and residents.

On 11/18/24, I interviewed direct care staff, Mballou Sangore. Ms. Sangore acknowledged she assisted Resident B take the stereo equipment out of Resident A’s bedroom. However, Ms. Sangore stated she and Resident B put the equipment in the hallway near the front door. I repeated, “The hallway?” and Ms. Sangore confirmed they stored the equipment inside the home. Ms. Sangore said at no time did they put the equipment outside which is contrary to what was reported by Resident A, B, and Mrs. Anwunah. Therefore, I determined Ms. Sangore is not a credible witness.

On 11/20/24 and 12/1/24, I conferenced the case with Recipient Rights Investigator, Jessica Allison-Lamb. Mrs. Allison-Lamb reported she is substantiating the abuse occurred based on her investigative findings.

On 11/22/24, I interviewed Resident C by phone. Resident C seemed hesitant to disclose Mrs. Anwunah did say, “This is my fucking house,” to Resident A. Resident C described Mrs. Anwunah as “strict.” Resident C reported he was not certain if Mrs. Anwunah referred to Resident A as a “bitch”, and when asked if Mrs. Anwunah told Resident A that nobody loves him, Resident C responded, “maybe.”

On 11/25/24, I contacted Guardian A. Guardian A reported Resident A is diagnosed with Attention Deficit Disorder and Bipolar disorder. As a result of his psychosis, Guardian A reported Resident A is both impulsive and compulsive. Guardian A said she supports Mrs. Anwunah’s decision to have the stereo equipment removed from the premises to protect the health and safety of all.

On 12/6/24, I conducted an exit conference with Mr. Anwunah. Mr. Anwunah stated he does not believe the allegations are true because he knows his wife’s character. Mr. Anwunah reported Mrs. Anwunah is not the type to abuse others, whereas Resident A is known to be a difficult person.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.14308	**Resident behavior interventions prohibitions.**
	(1) A licensee shall not mistreat a resident and shall not permit the administrator, direct care staff, employees, volunteers who are under the direction of the licensee, visitors, or other occupants of the home to mistreat a resident. Mistreatment includes any intentional action or omission which exposes a resident to a serious risk or physical or emotional harm or the deliberate infliction of pain by any means.
ANALYSIS:	Mrs. Anwunah was seemingly upset with Resident A for having potentially unsafe stereo equipment inside the home, as well as, smoking inside the house which is prohibited. When redirecting Resident A's behavior on 10/18/24, it is confirmed Mrs. Anwunah used harsh language that exposed Resident A to emotional harm.
CONCLUSION:	**VIOLATION ESTABLISHED**

IV. RECOMMENDATION

Contingent upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, I recommend the status of this license remain unchanged.



12/13/24

Kara Robinson Date
Licensing Consultant

Approved By:



12/18/24

Ardra Hunter Date
Area Manager