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MARLON I. BROWN, DPA
DIRECTOR

September 11, 2025

Albert Sarkar
1622 Lake Street
Niles, MI 49120

RE: License #: AF110304834
Investigation #: 2025A1030048
Kathy AFC Home

Dear Mr. Sarkar:

Attached is the Special Investigation Report for the above referenced facility. Due to the violations identified in the report, a written corrective action plan was required. On 8/26/25, you submitted an acceptable written corrective action plan.

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 (616) 356-0100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nile Khabeiry, LMSW".

Nile Khabeiry, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
SPECIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AF110304834
Investigation #:	2025A1030048
Complaint Receipt Date:	08/19/2025
Investigation Initiation Date:	08/19/2025
Report Due Date:	10/18/2025
Licensee Name:	Albert Sarkar
Licensee Address:	1622 Lake Street Niles, MI 49120
Licensee Telephone #:	(269) 684-5834
Administrator:	Albert Sarkar
Licensee Designee:	Albert Sarkar
Name of Facility:	Kathy AFC Home
Facility Address:	1622 Lake Street Niles, MI 49120
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 684-5834
Original Issuance Date:	11/30/2009
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	07/03/2024
Expiration Date:	07/02/2026
Capacity:	6
Program Type:	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL ALZHEIMERS AGED TRAUMATICALLY BRAIN INJURED

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
Resident A's medications were not secured in a locked cabinet.	Yes
Additional Findings	No

II. METHODOLOGY

08/19/2025	Special Investigation Intake 2025A1030048
08/19/2025	Special Investigation Initiated - Telephone Interview with referral source
08/19/2025	APS Referral APS referral made
08/26/2025	Contact - Face to Face Interview with Resident A
08/26/2025	Inspection Completed On-site
08/26/2025	Contact - Face to Face Interview with Albert Sarkar
09/09/2025	Inspection Completed On-site
09/09/2025	Exit Conference Exit conference on site

ALLEGATION:

Resident A’s medications were not secured in a locked cabinet.

INVESTIGATION:

On 8/19/25, I interviewed the referral source (RS) by phone. The RS reported she received a concerned from Resident A about his medications not being locked up at the facility.

On 8/26/25, I interviewed Resident A at the facility. Resident A reported he has lived at the facility for three months. Resident A reported he likes living at the facility but is concerned about his medication. Resident A reported his medications are kept in a drawer in the kitchen and thinks he is out of Vistaril. Resident A reported he does not think the staff would steal his medication or take it themselves but believes they should be more organized.

On 8/26/25, I conducted an on-site inspection of the facility including the kitchen and the basement. I noted Resident A’s medications were in fact in an unlocked kitchen drawer. I also noted that the facility does have a locked cabinet in the basement where I have observed medications in the past.

On 8/26/25, I interviewed Licensee Albert Sarkar at the facility. I informed Mr. Sarkar of the allegations and that I observed Resident A’s medications in an unlocked drawer in the kitchen. I reviewed Resident A’s Medication Administration Record (MAR) as well as his medications and noted all medications were accounted for and that Resident A had Vistaril in the bubble packs with his other medications. I instructed Mr. Sarkar to take all the medications to the basement and lock them in the medication cabinet. I also reminded Mr. Sarkar of the administrative rule regarding safe storage of resident medications. Mr. Sarkar completed an on-site corrective action plan that he would keep all medications in the locked cabinet in the basement.

On 9/9/25, I conducted an on-site inspection and noted that all resident medications were locked in medication cabinet in the basement.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.1418	Resident medications.
	(5) Prescription medication shall be kept in the original pharmacy supplied and pharmacy-labeled container, stored in a locked cabinet or drawer, refrigerated if required, and labeled for the specific resident.

ANALYSIS:	It was alleged that Resident A's medications were not secured in a locked cabinet. Based on interviews and observations this violation will be established. During an on-site inspection I observed Resident A's medications in an unlocked kitchen drawer. I informed the licensee of the violation and instructed him to removed the medications from the kitchen drawer and to place them in a locked cabinet in the basement of the residence. A corrective action plan was obtained on-site, and a follow up inspection was conducted to ensure resident medications were properly secured at the facility.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION ESTABLISHED

On 9/9/25, I shared the findings of my investigation with licensee Albert Sarkar. Mr. Sarkar acknowledged the findings and completed an on-site corrective action plan.

III. RECOMMENDATION

Based on the submission of an acceptable corrective action plan, I recommend no changes to the current license status.

Nile Khabeiry, LMSW

9/11/25

Nile Khabeiry
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

Russell Misiak

9/11/25

Russell B. Misiak
Area Manager

Date