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October 10, 2024

Fish Tales AFC  
2177 E. Erickson Rd  
Pinconning, MI 48650

RE: License #: AC090200545  
Investigation #: 2024C0578053  
Fish Tales AFC

Dear Shannon Forshee :

Attached is the Special Investigation Report for the above referenced facility. No substantial violations were found.

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 (517) 284-9727.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eli DeLeon".

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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS  
SPECIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	AC090200545
<b>Investigation #:</b>	2024C0578053
<b>Complaint Receipt Date:</b>	08/21/2024
<b>Investigation Initiation Date:</b>	08/22/2024
<b>Report Due Date:</b>	10/20/2024
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Fish Tales Inc
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	2177 E. Erickson Pinconning, MI 48650
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(989) 879-5199
<b>Administrator:</b>	Shannon Forshee
<b>Licensee Designee:</b>	Shannon Forshee
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Fish Tales AFC
<b>Facility Address:</b>	2177 E. Erickson Rd Pinconning, MI 48650
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(989) 879-5199
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	N/A
<b>License Status:</b>	REGULAR
<b>Effective Date:</b>	06/13/2024
<b>Expiration Date:</b>	06/12/2025
<b>Capacity:</b>	60
<b>Program Type:</b>	ADULT CAMP

**II. ALLEGATION(S)**

	<b>Violation Established?</b>
Camper A did not have his adult undergarments changed while at camp and returned home covered in dried feces.	No
Camper A did not bathe for the five days he was at camp.	No

**III. METHODOLOGY**

08/21/2024	Special Investigation Intake 2024C0578053
08/21/2024	APS Referral Completed.
08/22/2024	Special Investigation Initiated - On Site
08/22/2024	Special Investigation Completed On-site, unsuccessful.
08/22/2024	Contact-Face to Face -Interview with Camper A.
08/22/2024	Contact-Face to Face -Interview with Complainant.
08/27/2024	Contact-Telephone -Interview with licensee designee Shannon Forshee.
08/27/2024	Contact-Telephone -Interview with staff Tim Rinner.
08/29/2024	Contact-Document Reviewed. - <i>Camp Care Chart</i> for Camper A, dated 08/11/2024 to 08/16/2024.
08/29/2024	Contact-Document Reviewed. - <i>Camp Fish Tails Daily Activity Log &amp; Notes</i> for Camper A, dated 08/11/2024 to 08/16/2024.
10/09/2024	Contact-Telephone -Interview with staff Ryan Bauman, unsuccessful.
08/27/2024	Exit Conference -With licensee designee Shannon Forshee.

## **ALLEGATION:**

**Camper A did not have his adult undergarments changed while at camp and returned home covered in dried feces.**

## **INVESTIGATION:**

On 08/21/2024, I received this complaint through the BCHS On-line Complaint System. Complainant reported Camper A resides in an independent living facility. Complainant added that Camper A is diagnosed with cognitive impairment, neuropathy, obesity, and diabetes. Complainant reported Camper A spent five days at this camp. Complainant reported Camper A went with clothes, toiletries, and extra food. Complainant alleged when Camper A returned from camp on 08/21/2024, Camper A was covered in dried feces, with dried feces under his fingernails and stuck to his buttocks. Complainant clarified that Camper A has never returned from camp in this condition before.

On 08/22/2024, I interviewed Camper A regarding the allegations. Camper A acknowledged spending five days at this camp before returning home. Camper A denied having a guardian but acknowledged having a case manager through Disability Network. Camper A identified his camp counselor as "Ryan" (Ryan Baughman) and reported seeing Ryan Baughman every day while at camp. Camper A reported being independent with showering and dressing himself and acknowledged wearing adult undergarments. Camper A clarified that he could change his own adult undergarments independently. Camper A denied ever running out of adult undergarments or not having adult undergarments available while at camp. Camper reported changing his adult undergarments every morning and at noon while at camp. Camper A denied being incontinent of bowel or bladder while at camp. Camper A denied having any kind of incontinence that resulted in feces being on his hands. Camper A denied having any kind of physician order that identified Camper A needing any kind of assistance with changing adult undergarments or identified the frequency of adult undergarment changes. Camper A reported the last time he had changed his adult undergarments at camp was the morning before returning home. Camper A was very excited about his camping experience and expressed wanting to go this camp again. I observed Camper A with no visible signs of abuse or neglect.

On 08/22/2024, I interviewed Complainant regarding the allegations. Complainant reported upon returning home, Camper A's adult undergarments were observed soiled and "soaked through." Complainant added Camper A was sent with two packages of adult undergarments, which totaled 28 individual adult undergarments and returned with 23 adult undergarments. Complainant reported Camper A now had a rash that was being treated with over-the-counter rash cream.

Complainant acknowledged Camper A is independent with adult undergarments and but clarified that Camper A would have benefited from additional prompting and redirection relating to personal hygiene. Complainant denied that Camper A had any kind of physician order regarding the changing of Camper A's adult undergarments. Complainant reported Camper A always enjoys going to this camp and was "over the moon" explaining his experience while at camp.

On 08/27/2024, I interviewed licensee designee Shannone Forshee regarding the allegations. Shannon Forshee acknowledged being aware of the allegations and clarified that she had questioned camp director Tim Rinner regarding the allegations. Shannon Forshee reported Tim Rinner would be able to provide specific information related to the allegations, as Tim Rinner noted a discrepancy in the level of care provided in Camper A's registration and the level of care now needed for Camper A to prevent these concerns in the future.

On 08/27/2024, I interviewed camp director Tim Rinner regarding the allegations. Tim Rinner acknowledged being aware of the allegations. Tim Rinner reported reviewing the allegations with Camper A's assigned camp counselor Ryan Bauman. Tim Rinner reported Ryan Bauman informed him that Camper A was provided with several adult undergarments and reported obtaining these adult undergarments from the nursing station. Tim Rinner clarified this camp keeps stock of several varieties of adult undergarments to meet the needs of campers. Tim Rinner denied that Camper A had any type of physician's order that identified the level of assistance or prompting Camper A might require in relation to the changing of Camper A's adult undergarments

Tim Rinner clarified that when registering for camp, Camper A was identified as being "level one" meaning Camper A was completely independent with ADL's and did not require any prompts or redirection regarding personal hygiene. Tim Rinner reported based on Complainant's feedback, Camper A would be identified as a "level two" camper in the future and would receive additional prompting and redirection from staff. Tim Rinner reported Camper A was observed at camp everyday with no indication that Camper A's personal hygiene was not being maintained or that Camper A was uncomfortable in any way.

On 08/29/2024, I reviewed the *Camp Care Chart* for Camper A, dated 08/11/2024 to 08/16/2024. The *Camper Care Chart* documented Camper A had regular bowel movements in the morning five of the five days while at camp and bowl movements in the evenings four of the five days while at camp. The *Camper Care Chart* for Camper A documented that "body checks" for ticks, blisters, poison ivy and sunburn occurred in the morning and evening five of the five days while at camp. This *Camper Care Chart* was completed by staff Ryan Bauman.

On 08/29/2024, I reviewed the *Camp Fish Tails Daily Activity Log & Notes for Camper A*, dated 08/11/2024 to 08/16/2024. The *Camp Fish Tails Daily Activity Log*

& Notes documented that Camper A engaged in daily social and group activities with no identified adverse events.

On 08/29/2024, I reviewed the *Camper Registration* for Camper A. The *Camper Registration* for Camper A did not document any physicians' order related to Camper A's adult undergarment routine or any other hygiene routine.

<b>APPLICABLE RULE</b>	
<b>R 400.11127</b>	<b>Camper health requirements.</b>
	<b>(5) A camp shall follow any instructions provided by a camper's physician or authorized person to meet the health and behavior needs of a camper admitted to the camp.</b>
<b>ANALYSIS:</b>	Based upon my investigation, which consisted of interviews with Camper A and staff Tim Rinner, as well as a review of pertinent documentation relevant to this investigation, there was not enough evidence to substantiate the allegation that instructions for Camper A's health and behavioral needs were not followed by this camp.
<b>CONCLUSION:</b>	<b>VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED</b>

**ALLEGATION:**

**Camper A did not bathe for the five days he was at camp.**

**INVESTIGATION:**

On 08/21/2024, Complainant reported Camper A was sent with bodywash and toothpaste which was unopened when Camper A returned from camp. Complainant added Camper A was sent to camp with six outfits but suspected that only three of these outfits were worn. Complainant reported for these reasons; it is alleged that Camper A did not bathe for the five days Camper A was at camp. Complainant clarified that Camper A had been to this camp before and never returned in this condition.

On 08/22/2024, I interviewed Camper A regarding the allegations. Camper A reported being independent with showering and dressing himself and acknowledged wearing adult undergarments. Camper A reported showering every day in the morning while at camp. Camper A denied not being provided with the opportunity to shower while at camp for any reason.

On 08/22/2024, I interviewed Complainant regarding the allegations. Complainant reported Camper A had a noticeable smell when returning from camp. Complainant reported when asked if Camper A had showered the morning of his return from camp, Camper A denied showering that morning due to time constraints but

acknowledged showering on other days while at camp. Complainant reported Camper A was sent to camp with bodywash and toothpaste which was brand new and sealed and was still sealed when Camper A returned from camp. Complainant reported this was why it was believed Camper A did not shower while at camp.

Complainant acknowledged Camper A is independent with showering but clarified that Camper A would have benefited from additional prompting and redirection relating to personal hygiene. Complainant denied that Camper A had any kind of physician order regarding showering.

On 08/27/2024, I interviewed Tim Rinner regarding the allegations. Tim Rinner reported documentation at this camp reflected Camper A has showered several times while at camp. Tim Rinner did not deny that Camper A's bodywash may not have been opened while at camp but clarified that showers at this camp are stocked with soap and shampoo in the event campers arrive without supplies.

On 08/29/2024, I reviewed the *Camp Care Chart* for Camper A, dated 08/11/2024 to 08/16/2024. The *Camper Care Chart* documented that Camper A showered in the morning three of the five days while at camp. This *Camper Care Chart* was completed by staff Ryan Bauman.

<b>APPLICABLE RULE</b>	
<b>R 400.11119</b>	<b>Health service policy.</b>
	<b>(3) A camp's health service policy shall cover all of the following subjects:</b>
	<b>(g) Procedures for daily observation of each camper's physical state.</b>
<b>ANALYSIS:</b>	Based upon my investigation, which consisted of interviews with Camper A and staff Tim Rinner, as well as a review of pertinent documentation relevant to this investigation, there was not enough evidence to substantiate the allegation that Camper A's physical state was not monitored or maintained for Camper A's health.
<b>CONCLUSION:</b>	<b>VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED</b>

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

I recommend that the current license status continue.



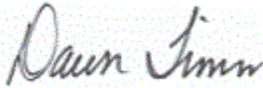
10/09/2024

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Date

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10/10/2024

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Dawn N. Timm  
Area Manager

Date