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MARLON I. BROWN, DPA
DIRECTOR

November 21, 2025

Richard Diene
Aswad Enterprises, LLC
41 Woodbine Lane
Battle Creek, MI 49015

RE: License #: AS130385077
Investigation #: 2026A1032006
Hope AFC

Dear Richard Diene:

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 (616) 356-0100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dwight Forde".

Dwight Forde, 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

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| License #: | AS130385077 |
| Investigation #: | 2026A1032006 |
| Complaint Receipt Date: | 11/05/2025 |
| Investigation Initiation Date: | 11/06/2025 |
| Report Due Date: | 01/04/2026 |
| Licensee Name: | Aswad Enterprises, LLC |
| Licensee Address: | 41 Woodbine Lane Battle Creek, MI 49015 |
| Licensee Telephone #: | (269) 274-5271 |
| Administrator: | Richard Diene |
| Licensee Designee: | Richard Diene |
| Name of Facility: | Hope AFC |
| Facility Address: | 195 Kirkwood Avenue, Springfield, MI 49037 |
| Facility Telephone #: | (269) 274-5271 |
| Original Issuance Date: | 09/18/2018 |
| License Status: | REGULAR |
| Effective Date: | 03/10/2025 |
| Expiration Date: | 03/09/2027 |
| Capacity: | 5 |
| Program Type: | DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL |

II. ALLEGATION(S)

| | Violation Established? |
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| Resident A was improperly discharged to a hospital. | No |
| Additional Findings | No |

III. METHODOLOGY

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| 11/05/2025 | Special Investigation Intake 2026A1032006 |
| 11/06/2025 | Special Investigation Initiated - On Site |
| 11/13/2025 | Contact - Telephone call made Interview with Summit Pointe Case Manager Julia Brown |
| 11/21/2025 | Exit Conference |

ALLEGATION:

Resident A was improperly discharged to a hospital.

INVESTIGATION:

On 11/6/25, I interviewed employee Serena Moore in the facility. Ms. Moore stated that Resident A was in his room. She was unaware of any report that Resident A was left at the hospital due to the facility's inability to properly care for him. She stated that Resident A has difficulty communicating but has some understanding of the written word. Ms. Moore mentioned that Resident A does have other challenges in that he is partially blind and often refuses to use his walker.

I observed Resident A in his room but I was unable to interview him due to his medical condition.

I interviewed licensee designee Richard Diene in the facility. Mr. Diene denied leaving Resident A at the hospital due to the facility's inability to provide care. Mr.

Diene stated that Resident A did go to the hospital around October 30th, at night, and that the hospital called the home to pick him up around 2:30 AM to which he responded that Resident A was picked up around 7:30 AM once additional staff were available. Mr. Diene indicated that Resident A was an emergency placement because he had been recently discharged from another facility.

On 11/13/25, I interviewed Summit Pointe case manager Rosa Julia Brown by telephone. Ms. Brown expressed support for the facility in trying to manage Resident A's condition. She advised that Resident A has been displaying unusual anger, that had not been previously known to her agency or the facility. She stated that there was a disruption in continuity of care when Resident A was transferred from the previous AFC to his current facility. This played out in lack of proper medication since his old doctor was no longer available. She advised that she was on her way to pick him up to take him to Grace Pharmacy to establish him as a client, then have him evaluated at Summit Pointe for mental health concerns. She stated that he should be in a position soon to have all his medications at the facility.

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| APPLICABLE RULE | |
| R 400.687 | Resident admission and discharge policy; |
| | (7) A licensee shall not discharge a resident to a setting without an address or to a hospital emergency department. |
| ANALYSIS: | During my onsite inspection, Resident A was in his room. licensee designee Richard Diene offered a plausible explanation for why Resident A was not immediately picked up from the hospital. Resident A's presence in the facility was proof that he had in fact not been discharged. Summit Pointe Case Manager Julia Brown was assisting with acquiring the proper medication to stabilize Resident A's physical and mental health due to his status as an emergency placement. |
| CONCLUSION: | VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED |

On 11/21/25, I shared my findings with licensee designee Richard Diene during an exit conference.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend no change to the status of this license.

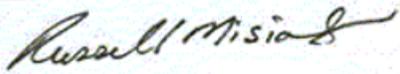


11/21/25

Dwight Forde
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



11/25/25

Russell B. Misiak
Area Manager

Date