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DIRECTOR

December 11, 2025

Tristan Schramke  
The Lighthouse, Inc.  
PO Box 289  
Caro, MI 48723

RE: License #: AM790311143  
Southern Cross  
1770 Hope Drive  
Caro, MI 48723

Dear Tristan Schramke:

Attached is the Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and rules. Your Adult Foster Care medium group home license and special certification for developmentally disabled and/or mentally ill is renewed. The regular license is valid only at your present address and is nontransferable.

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 (517) 643-7960.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia Badour".

Cynthia Badour, Licensing Consultant  
Bureau of Community and Health Systems  
411 Genesee  
P.O. Box 5070  
Saginaw, MI 48605  
(517) 648-8877

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

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

**License #:** AM790311143

**Licensee Name:** The Lighthouse, Inc.

**Licensee Address:** 1655 East Caro Road  
Caro, MI 48723

**Licensee Telephone #:** (989) 673-2500

**Licensee Designee:** Tristan Schramke

**Administrator:** Tristan Schramke

**Name of Facility:** Southern Cross

**Facility Address:** 1770 Hope Drive  
Caro, MI 48723

**Facility Telephone #:** (989) 673-4004

**Original Issuance Date:** 07/01/2011

**Capacity:** 12

**Program Type:** PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED  
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED  
MENTALLY ILL  
AGED  
TRAUMATICALLY BRAIN INJURED

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 11/04/2025

Date of Bureau of Fire Services Inspection if applicable:

Date of Health Authority Inspection if applicable: 10/07/2025

No. of staff interviewed and/or observed 6

No. of residents interviewed and/or observed 4

No. of others interviewed 0 Role: [REDACTED]

- Medication pass / simulated pass observed? Yes  No  If no, explain.
- Medication(s) and medication record(s) reviewed? Yes  No  If no, explain.
- Resident funds and associated documents reviewed for at least one resident? Yes  No  If no, explain.
- Meal preparation / service observed? Yes  No  If no, explain.
- Fire drills reviewed? Yes  No  If no, explain.
- Fire safety equipment and practices observed? Yes  No  If no, explain.
- E-scores reviewed? (Special Certification Only) Yes  No  N/A  If no, explain.
- Water temperatures checked? Yes  No  If no, explain.
- Incident report follow-up? Yes  No  If no, explain.
- Corrective action plan compliance verified? Yes  CAP date/s and rule/s: N/A
- Number of excluded employees followed-up? N/A
- Variances? Yes  (please explain) No  N/A

### III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

This facility was determined to be in substantial compliance with rules and requirements.

### IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a regular license and special certification for developmentally disabled and/or mentally ill to this AFC adult medium group home (capacity 7-12).



12/11/2025

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Cynthia Badour  
Licensing Consultant

Date