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MARLON I. BROWN, DPA
DIRECTOR

December 7, 2025

Nelima Hazra
712 Hickory Street
Niles, MI 49120

RE: License #: AF110363351
Investigation #: 2026A1030010
Elijah AFC Home

Dear Ms. Hazra:

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 11/14/25, you submitted an acceptable written corrective action plan.

It is expected that the corrective action plan be implemented within the specified time frames as outlined in the approved 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 #:	AF110363351
Investigation #:	2026A1030010
Complaint Receipt Date:	11/13/2025
Investigation Initiation Date:	11/14/2025
Report Due Date:	01/12/2026
LicenseeName:	Nelima Hazra
Licensee Address:	712 Hickory Street Niles, MI 49120
Licensee Telephone #:	(269) 340-5113
Licensee Designee:	Nelima Hazra
Name of Facility:	Elijah AFC Home
Facility Address:	712 Hickory Street Niles, MI 49120
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 340-4999
Original Issuance Date:	11/16/2015
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	05/16/2024
Expiration Date:	05/15/2026
Capacity:	5
Program Type:	MENTALLY ILL AGED

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
The facility did not have an effective pest control program.	Yes
A staff member tried to kiss Resident A.	No
Additional Findings	No

III. METHODOLOGY

11/13/2025	Special Investigation Intake 2026A1030010
11/14/2025	APS Referral APS referral made
11/14/2025	Special Investigation Initiated - Telephone Interview with referral source
11/14/2025	Contact - Telephone call made Interview with Austin Hunt
11/14/2025	Contact - Face to Face Interview with Resident B
11/14/2025	Contact – Face to face Interview with Resident C
11/14/2025	Contact - Face to Face Interview with Resident D
11/14/2025	Contact - Face to Face Interview with Sayed Mostak Ahmed
11/14/2025	Contact - Face to Face Interview with Nelima
12/05/2025	Contact - Face to Face Interview with Resident A
12/05/2025	Exit Conference Exit conference by phone

ALLEGATION:

The facility did not have an effective pest control program.

INVESTIGATION:

On 11/14/25, I interviewed the referral source (RS) by phone. The RS reported there have been concerns raised about the home having mice as there are droppings noticed in the home. The RS also reported a resident recently moved out and while she was packing her clothes there were mouse droppings in her clothing. The RS reported that the licensee indicated they got a couple of cats to take care of the problem however the cats ran away, and the problem still exists.

On 11/14/25, I interviewed Resident B, Resident C and Resident C. All three residents reported they have observed mice in their bedrooms and that there are no pest control measures in place.

On 11/14/25, I interviewed licensee Nelima Hazra at the facility. Ms. Hazra confirmed that there have been mice in the home but does not believe it is a bad problem. Ms. Hazra reported she has a cat for her side of the facility and did have glue boards but denied using them on the resident's side of the facility. I informed Ms. Hazra of the administrative rule regarding having an effective pest control program and that she needs to use the glue boards in the resident's part of the facility including the bedrooms. Ms. Hazra was informed that the facility will be cited and signed an on-site corrective action plan.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.645	Environmental health.
	(6) An insect, rodent, or pest control program must be maintained and carried out in a manner that continually protects the health of residents.

ANALYSIS:	It was alleged the facility did not have an effective pest control program. Based on interviews, this violation will be established. The referral source as well as the residents interviewed reported that the home has a problem with mice and there were no measures taken to address the problem. The licensee also admitted the problem existed but did not believe it was a serious problem therefore did not take any action. The licensee was provided with technical assistance regarding the need to have an effective pest control program and agreed to sign an on-site corrective action plan and begin using glue boards.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION ESTABLISHED

ALLEGATION:

A staff member tried to kiss Resident A.

INVESTIGATION:

On 11/14/25, I interviewed Resident A's case manager Austin Hunt by phone. Mr. Hunt reported Resident A is currently hospitalized for being suicidal and is unsure when she will be released. Mr. Hunt reported is refusing to return to the facility due to the allegations that one of the staff members was inappropriate with her. Mr. Hunt reported Resident A has a history of making false allegations against male staff members at other facilities and does not believe the allegations are true.

On 11/14/25, I interviewed the referral source (RS) by phone. The RS reported she has worked with Resident A in the past and indicated she has made similar allegations against male staff at another licensed facility. The RS reported those allegations were not substantiated and questions if the allegations made against the current staff member at this facility are truthful.

On 11/14/25, I interviewed Resident B, Resident C and Resident C. All three residents reported they are familiar with staff member Sayed Mostak Ahmed who goes by the nickname "Coco" and denied he has ever done anything inappropriate with them including touching, kissing or being sexually inappropriate.

On 11/14/25, I interviewed staff member Sayed Mostak Ahmed at the facility. Mr. Ahmed does not speak English very well but was able to understand my questions about Resident A. Mr. Ahmed denied being inappropriate with Resident A or any other residents. Mr. Ahmed reported he will "high five" the residents but otherwise does not have any physical contact with them.

On 11/14/25, I interviewed licensee Nelima Hazra at the facility. Ms. Hazra reported she does not believe Mr. Ahmed mistreated Resident A. Ms. Hazra reported that Mr. Ahmed has been working at the facility for about eight months. Ms. Hazra reported Resident A moved into the facility last month and did not have any of her mental health medication. Ms. Harza reported that Resident A took herself to the ER on 10/31/25 and is now in a psychiatric hospital.

On 12/5/25, I interviewed Resident A at her new facility. Resident A reported she only lived at the last facility for a few days and did not like living there. Resident A reported a staff member named “Coco” came into her bedroom and tried to kiss her. Resident A denied any other concerns with him and likes her current facility much better as there are more residents that are closer to her own age.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.681	Resident rights; licensee responsibilities.
	(1) A resident shall be treated with dignity and respect, free from exploitation, and protected and safe.
ANALYSIS:	It was alleged that a staff member tried to kiss Resident A. Based on interviews this violation will not be established. According to Resident A’s current and former case workers she has a history of making false allegations against male staff members. In addition, the other residents denied that Mr. Ahmed even behaved inappropriately with them.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

On 12/5/25, I shared the findings of the investigation with licensee Nelima Hazra. Ms. Hazra acknowledged the findings and signed an onsite corrective action plan.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

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

Nile Khabeiry, LMSW

12/8/25

Nile Khabeiry
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

Russell Misiak

12/8/25

Russell B. Misiak
Area Manager

Date