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MARLON I. BROWN, DPA
DIRECTOR

December 30, 2025

Grace Zimmerman
Auburn Assisted Living, Inc.
10481 W. Buchanan Road
Sumner, MI 48889

RE: License #: AL290385681
Country Friends Assisted Living
10481 W. Buchanan Road
Sumner, MI 48889

Dear Ms. Zimmerman:

Attached is the Renewal Licensing Study Report for the facility referenced above. The violations cited in the report require the submission of a written corrective action plan. The corrective action plan is due 15 days from the date of this letter and must include the following:

- How compliance with each rule will be achieved.
- Who is directly responsible for implementing the corrective action for each violation.
- Specific dates for each violation as to when the correction will be completed or implemented.
- How continuing compliance will be maintained once compliance is achieved.
- The signature of the licensee or licensee designee or home for the aged authorized representative and a date.

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective plan and an approval rating from an environmental health inspection, a regular license will be issued. If you fail to submit an acceptable corrective action plan, disciplinary action will result.

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) 335-5985.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amanda Blasius', written in a cursive style.

Amanda Blasius, Licensing Consultant
Bureau of Community and Health Systems
611 W. Ottawa Street
P.O. Box 30664
Lansing, MI 48909

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #: AL290385681

Licensee Name: Auburn Assisted Living, Inc.

Licensee Address: 10481 W. Buchanan Road
Sumner, MI 48889

Licensee Telephone #:

Licensee/Licensee Designee: Grace Zimmerman, Designee

Administrator: Grace Zimmerman

Name of Facility: Country Friends Assisted Living

Facility Address: 10481 W. Buchanan Road
Sumner, MI 48889

Facility Telephone #: (989) 584-6219

Original Issuance Date: 07/14/2017

Capacity: 20

Program Type: AGED

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 12/16/2025

Date of Bureau of Fire Services Inspection if applicable: 03/06/2025

Date of Health Authority Inspection if applicable: 12/19/2025

No. of staff interviewed and/or observed 4

No. of residents interviewed and/or observed 12

No. of others interviewed [redacted] 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. No funds kept on file.
- 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:
12/10/2025- 645(1) (2) 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 found to be in non-compliance with the following rules:

R 400.645

Environmental health.

(1) The water supply must be of potable, reliable quality and from an approved source.

(2) A facility that does not have access to an approved community water system shall comply with the safe drinking water act, 1976 PA 399, MCL 325.1001 to 325.1023. A facility not on an approved community water system, or a facility on an approved community water system but that installs water treatment equipment, shall provide a total coliform, nitrate, and arsenic report documenting satisfactory water quality with the initial application and with all renewal applications. Satisfactory samples mean concentrations that do not exceed the primary maximum contaminant levels or action level. The department may require increased monitoring parameters and increased frequency based on local site conditions or other pertinent factors.

The facility received a disapproval rating on their environmental health inspection dated 11/19/2025.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

Contingent upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan and an approval rating from an environmental health inspection, renewal of the license is recommended.



12/30/2025

Amanda Blasius
Licensing Consultant

Date