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MARLON I. BROWN, DPA
DIRECTOR

March 6, 2026

Grace Johnson
201 S. Main St.
Berrien Springs, MI 49103

RE: License #: AF110310997
Investigation #: 2026A0790017
ABI's AFC Home

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Attached is the Special Investigation Report for the above-referenced facility. Due to the violations identified in the report, a written corrective action plan is required. 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 time frames 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 responsible party and a date.

If you desire technical assistance in addressing these issues, please feel free to contact me. In any event, the corrective action plan is due within 15 days. Failure to submit an acceptable corrective action plan will result in disciplinary action.

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 that reads "Rodney Gill".

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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
SPECIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT
“THIS REPORT CONTAINS QUOTED PROFANITY”**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AF110310997
Investigation #:	2026A0790017
Complaint Receipt Date:	02/18/2026
Investigation Initiation Date:	02/19/2026
Report Due Date:	04/19/2026
Licensee Name:	Grace Johnson
Licensee Address:	201 S. Main St. Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Licensee Telephone #:	(269) 471-3029
Name of Facility:	ABI's AFC Home
Facility Address:	201 S. Main St. Berrien Springs, MI 49103
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 471-3029
Original Issuance Date:	03/11/2011
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	08/13/2025
Expiration Date:	08/12/2027
Capacity:	6
Program Type:	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL AGED

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
Resident A was allowed to take his medications without supervision and had medications in his room.	Yes
Licensee used derogatory remarks while arguing with Resident A.	Yes

III. METHODOLOGY

02/18/2026	Special Investigation Intake 2026A0790017
02/18/2026	APS Referral is not necessary because the allegations pertain to licensing rule violations and not abuse and/or neglect of a vulnerable adult. The allegations do not meet assignment criteria for Adult Protective Services (APS).
02/19/2026	Special Investigation Initiated - Telephone I interviewed Guardian A1.
02/23/2026	Inspection Completed On-site I interviewed Resident A, Licensee Grace Johnson, household member Wayne Johnson.
02/24/2026	Exit Conference with Licensee Grace Johnson.
02/24/2026	Inspection Completed-BCAL Sub. Compliance
02/24/2026	Corrective Action Plan Requested and Due on 03/10/2026.

ALLEGATION:

Resident A was allowed to take his medications without supervision and had medications in his room.

INVESTIGATION:

On 2/18/26, I reviewed a Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – Bureau of Community and Health Systems Online Complaint Form dated 2/13/26. The complaint indicated that Guardian A1 called Resident A's case manager to relay that licensee Grace Johnson has been allowing Resident A to keep his medications in his room. Guardian A1 was at the Adult Foster Care (AFC) family home on 2/13/26 when Resident A brought his medications down from his room to show Guardian A1. The complaint indicated that it is not outlined in Resident A's treatment plan to allow him to keep his medications in his bedroom.

On 2/19/26, I interviewed Guardian A1 via phone. Guardian A1 explained that the problem she found and witnessed firsthand while meeting with Resident A on 2/13/26 was that licensee Grace Johnson had been giving Resident A his medications to take and walking away without ensuring that he actually ingested them.

Guardian A1 indicated that she asked Resident A if he had been getting his medications as prescribed. She said Resident A informed her he had not been taking all of his medications as prescribed. He stated that he had medications in his room that Mrs. Johnson gave him to take, allowed him to walk away with, and take to his room. Guardian A1 said Resident A had not taken the medications and instead had been storing them in his room. Guardian A1 indicated that Resident A came downstairs with several blister packs of both a.m. and p.m. medications that he had not taken. Guardian A1 said she has been a guardian for approximately eleven years and has never heard of a licensee doing this.

I conducted an unannounced onsite investigation on 2/23/26. I interviewed Resident A and asked him about the allegation regarding being allowed to take his medications without supervision and having medications in his room. Resident A admitted that Licensee Grace Johnson and household member Wayne Johnson wave previously giving him his medications in his room and not staying to ensure that he ingested the medications. He admitted that he had several days' worth of medications in his room when Guardian A1 visited him on 2/13/26.

Resident A indicated that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have continued to administer his medications in his room but subsequently since 2/13/26 have ensured that he ingests his medications before leaving his room. He stated that medication administration is no longer an issue. Resident A stated that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are ensuring that he ingests all his prescribed medications now and he is feeling a lot better. Resident A said he feels mentally clear since he resumed taking his medications as prescribed.

On 2/23/26, I interviewed Licensee Grace Johnson and her husband household member Wayne Johnson. Mrs. Johnson admitted that she and her husband had been administering Resident A's medications in his room because Resident A

seldom leaves his room, is lazy, and spends the majority of his time watching the television in his room.

Mrs. Johnson admitted that she and her husband had not been waiting in Resident A's room to ensure that he ingested his prescribed medications before leaving. Mrs. Johnson admitted that Resident A had three days' worth of his medications in his room when Guardian A1 visited her AFC family home on 2/13/26.

Mrs. Johnson said all of her other residents come downstairs at mealtime. She said all the other residents take their medications at the dining room table, and either eat there meal there or take it back to their room to eat.

On 2/23/26, I conducted an unannounced onsite investigation at dinnertime. I personally, observed all the other residents living at the AFC family home come downstairs, take their medications administered by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and take their dinner back upstairs to eat. I personally observed Mr. and Mrs. Johnson ensure that all of the other residents ingested their medications before heading back upstairs.

On 2/23/26, I reviewed Resident A's *Resident Records*. I specifically reviewed Resident A's *Assessment Plan for AFC Residents*. I found that Resident A requires assistance with medication administration.

On 2/23/26, I reviewed Resident A's *Medication Administration Record (MAR)* for the months of September of 2025 through February of 2026. Based on the information I found as a result of my review of Resident A's *MARs* during the months aforementioned, Resident A had not missed any of his prescribed medications.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.675	Resident medications.
	(3) Giving, taking, or applying of prescription medications must be supervised by a licensee, administrator, or direct care staff unless otherwise directed by an appropriately licensed health care professional in writing.
ANALYSIS:	Based on the information gathered during this special investigation through personal observation, review of documentation, and interviews with Guardian A1, Resident A, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson there was sufficient evidence found indicating that Mrs. Johnson was not properly supervising Resident A when administering his medications. Mrs. Johnson was not ensuring that Resident A ingested his medications as prescribed.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION ESTABLISHED

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ALLEGATION:

Licensee used derogatory remarks while arguing with Resident A.

INVESTIGATION:

The complaint indicated that while Guardian A1 was at the Adult Foster Care (AFC) family home, Ms. Johnson engaged in an argument with Resident A and told Resident A, "You can go fuck yourself."

Guardian A1 said there was a verbal altercation between Mrs. Johnson and Resident A during her visit. She stated that she had never experienced a verbal altercation as heated as this one. Guardian A1 said Mrs. Johnson began complaining that she was losing money because Resident A will not allow her to admit a new resident to fill the additional bed in his room. Mrs. Johnson said Resident A does not like individuals with different backgrounds, race, and/or color.

Guardian A1 said Resident A called Mrs. Johnson "stupid" after she divulged the above information. She stated that Resident A started yelling at Mrs. Johnson to shut up, telling her she needs to go back to India, and said, "fuck you". Guardian A1 said Resident A put his fist up like he was going to hit Mrs. Johnson.

Guardian A1 stated Mrs. Johnson then told Resident A to "shut up". Guardian A1 said Mrs. Johnson told Resident A "you can leave", "go ahead and hit me", and "no, fuck you". Guardian A1 said Mrs. Johnson said this after Resident A first said it to her. Guardian A1 said she was eventually able to defuse the situation and the verbal altercation ended.

Guardian A1 said Resident A began crying after the verbal altercation and asking Guardian A1 to find him another AFC family home or facility to live at. Guardian A1 stated Resident A said Mrs. Johnson was "so mean".

Guardian A1 stated that Mrs. Johnson does transport Resident A to his medical appointments, but she does not get after-visit information from the medical providers.

Resident A explained that he did get in a verbal altercation with Mrs. Johnson on 2/13/26 in front of Guardian A1. He said that he has been thinking about it a lot and it makes him feel bad. Resident A said he started the verbal altercation and said many things that were not nice. He stated that he has subsequently apologized to Mrs. Johnson for starting the verbal altercation and for the inappropriate and mean things that he said. Resident A indicated he has been feeling like he should

apologize again. Resident A admitted that he told Mrs. Johnson to “shut up”, “fuck yourself, bitch”, and told her that she needs to “go back to India”

Resident A stated that he does not recall Mrs. Johnson say, “You can leave”, “Go ahead and hit me”, “No, fuck you”, or “You can go fuck yourself”. He said that Mrs. Johnson did scream at him to “shut up”, which made him angry and raise his fist like he was going to hit her. Resident A stated that this was the only time Mrs. Johnson has been angry and screamed at him. Resident A denied getting into any other verbal altercations with Mrs. Johnson and denied that Mrs. Johnson has ever yelled and/or screamed at him or another resident on any other occasion.

Mrs. Johnson admitted that she was very angry and verbally aggressive toward Resident A on 2/13/26 in front of Guardian A1. She said she was upset that Guardian A1 did not intervene and reprimand Resident A for the way he was speaking and acting toward Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson said Guardian A1 just sat there like she was watching a television show. Mrs. Johnson said she felt disrespected and unappreciated. She said she has done so much for Resident A and all her residents and felt that she was not appreciated.

Mrs. Johnson admitted she screamed back at Resident A telling him to “shut up” and “No, you fuck yourself”. She said she does not normally lose her temper. Mrs. Johnson stated she does not know why she was unable to hold it together or control her emotions on 2/13/26. She said the totality of everything that happened made her so angry and upset and she was unable to control herself. Mrs. Johnson stated that she would never lose her temper again while interacting with her residents and understands she cannot act that way toward them.

On 2/23/26, I reviewed Resident A’s *Resident Records*. I found no evidence documentation indicating that Mrs. Johnson must meet face-to-face with medical professionals Resident A’s visits and/or request after-visit medical documentation

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.641	Resident behavior interventions.
	(6) A licensee, staff, volunteers, or any person who lives in the facility shall not do any of the following: (f) Subject a resident to any of the following: (iii) Derogatory remarks.
ANALYSIS:	Based on the information gathered during this special investigation through personal observation, review of documentation, and interviews with Guardian A1, Resident A, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson there was sufficient evidence found

	indicating that Mrs. Johnson shouted derogatory remarks directed toward Resident A during an argument on 2/13/26.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION ESTABLISHED

On 2/24/26, I conducted a face-to-face exit conference with Licensee Grace Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was informed of the outcome of this special investigation and did not dispute the findings. Mrs. Johnson completed and signed an acceptable Corrective Action Plan (CAP).

IV. RECOMMENDATION

Contingent upon receipt of an acceptable plan of corrective action, I recommend the status of the license remain the same.

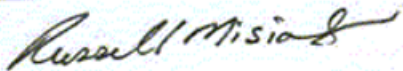


2/25/26

Rodney Gill
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



3/6/26

Russell B. Misiak
Area Manager

Date