



GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
LANSING

MARLON I. BROWN, DPA
DIRECTOR

May 1, 2025

Fidele Ndabunguye
Harmony Residential Care LLC
6684 Benton Ln SE
Caledonia, MI 49316

RE: Application #: AS410419056
Harmony Residential Care
6684 Benton Ln SE
Caledonia, MI 49316

Dear Mr. Ndabunguye:

Attached is the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules. Therefore, a temporary license with a maximum capacity of 6 is issued.

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 "Arlene B. Smith".

Arlene B. Smith, MSW, Licensing Consultant
Bureau of Community and Health Systems
Unit 13, 7th Floor
350 Ottawa, N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 916-4213

enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AS410419056
Applicant Name:	Harmony Residential Care LLC
Applicant Address:	6684 Benton Ln SE Caledonia, MI 49316
Applicant Telephone #:	208-957-1870
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Fidele Ndabunguye, Designee/Administrator
Name of Facility:	Harmony Residential Care
Facility Address:	6684 Benton Ln SE Caledonia, MI 49316
Facility Telephone #:	(208) 957-1870
Application Date:	12/17/2024
Capacity:	6
Program Type:	PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL AGED TRAUMATICALLY BRAIN INJURED

II. METHODOLOGY

12/17/2024	Enrollment
12/17/2024	Application Incomplete Letter Sent requested EIN, 1326/RI030
12/17/2024	PSOR on Address Completed
12/17/2024	Contact - Document Sent forms sent
01/08/2025	File Transferred To Field Office
01/11/2025	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
01/15/2025	Contact - Document Received
04/22/2025	Application Complete/On-site Needed
04/22/2025	Inspection Completed On-site
04/22/2025	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance
04/22/2025	SC-Application Received - Original

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Physical Description of Facility

The home is a two story stick framed home in a subdivision of Caledonia. The entrance to the home has a small porch. All four resident bedrooms are on the second floor of the home. One resident bedroom with two residents has a full bath attached. There is another full bath on this floor. The Laundry room is on his floor. The main floor has a foyer, an office, a living room, a dining room, a kitchen, a pantry, a mud room, a full bathroom and an exit to the attached two stall garage. The completely finished lower level has a kitchen, a recreation room, a full bath, a bedroom and an electrical room. The home is not accessible to wheelchairs. There are two (2) approved means of egress off the main floor. The home will utilize public water and sewage.

The gas furnace and hot water heater are located in a room in the lower level with a 1-3/4-inch solid core door equipped with an automatic self-closing device and positive latching hardware on the furnace room. In addition, there is a 1-3/4-inch solid core door equipped with an automatic self-closing device and positive latching hardware with a fully stopped frame at the top of the stairs. The facility is equipped with an interconnected, hardwire smoke detection system, with battery back-up, which was installed by a licensed electrician and is fully operational

Resident bedrooms were measured during the on-site inspection and have the following dimensions:

Bedroom #	Room Dimensions	Total Square Footage	Total Resident Beds
1	13' 7" x 19' 0"	258.02	2
2	11' 4"x 11' 2"	126.55	1
3	13' 5" x 11' 2"	149.90	2
4	10' 11" x 12' 1"	131.91	1

The living, dining, and sitting room areas measure a total of 599.51 square feet of living space. This exceeds the minimum of 35 square feet per occupant requirement.

Based on the above information, it is concluded that this facility can accommodate **six** residents. It is the licensee's responsibility not to exceed the facility's licensed capacity.

B. Program Description

Admission and discharge policies, program statement, refund policy, personnel policies, and standard procedures for the facility were reviewed and accepted as written. The applicant intends to provide 24-hour supervision, protection and personal care to **six** male or female ambulatory adults whose diagnosis is developmentally disabled or mentally impaired, in the least restrictive environment possible. The program will include social interaction skills, personal hygiene, personal adjustment skills, and public safety skills. A personal behavior support plan will be designed and implemented for each resident's social and behavioral developmental needs. The applicant intends to accept residents from Kent County-DHHS, Kent County CMH (network 180) Health West (Muskegon CMH), as a referral source and they will accept private pay individuals.

If required, behavioral intervention and crisis intervention programs will be developed as identified in the assessment plan. These programs shall be implemented only by trained staff, and only with the prior approval of the residents, guardian, and the responsible agency.

The licensee will provide all transportation for program and medical needs. The facility will make provision for a variety of leisure and recreational equipment. It is the intent of this facility to utilize local community resources including public schools and libraries, local museums, shopping centers, and local parks.

C. Applicant and Administrator Qualifications

The applicant is Harmony Residential Care LLC, which is a "For Profit Corporation" and a "Domestic Limited Liability Company" which was established in Michigan, on 12/11/2024. The applicant submitted a financial statement and established an annual budget projecting expenses and income to demonstrate the financial capability to operate this adult foster care facility.

The Board of Directors of Harmony Residential Care LLC, have submitted documentation appointing Fidele Ndabunguye as Licensee Designee and Administrator for this facility.

A licensing record clearance request was completed with no LEIN convictions recorded for the licensee designee/administrator. The licensee designee/administrator submitted a medical clearance request with statements from a physician documenting their good health and current TB-tine negative results.

The licensee designee/administrator have provided documentation to satisfy the qualifications and training requirements identified in the administrative group home rules.

The staffing pattern for the original license of this 6-bed facility is adequate and includes a minimum of 1 staff -to- 6 residents per shift. The applicant acknowledges that the staff -to- resident ratio will change to reflect any increase in the level of supervision, protection, or personal care required by the residents. The applicant has indicated that direct care staff will be awake during sleeping hours.

The applicant acknowledged that at no time will this facility rely on “roaming” staff or other staff that are on duty and working at another facility to be considered part of this facility’s staff -to- resident ratio or expected to assist in providing supervision, protection, or personal care to the resident population.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the qualifications, suitability, and training requirements for direct care staff prior to each person working in the facility in that capacity or being considered as part of the staff -to- resident ratio.

The applicant acknowledged an understanding of the responsibility to assess the good moral character of employees and contractors who have regular, ongoing, “direct access” to residents or the resident information or both. The licensing consultant provided technical assistance on the process for obtaining criminal record checks utilizing the Michigan Long Term Care Partnership website (www.miltcpartnership.org) and the related documents required to be maintained in each employee’s record to demonstrate compliance.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding medication procedures and that only those direct care staff that have received medication training and have been determined competent by the licensee, can administer medication to residents. In addition, the applicant has indicated that resident medication will be stored in a locked cabinet and that daily medication logs will be maintained on each resident receiving medication.

The applicant acknowledges their responsibility to obtain all required good moral character, medical, and training documentation and signatures that are to be completed prior to each direct care staff or volunteer working directly with residents. In addition,

the applicant acknowledges their responsibility to maintain all required documentation in each employee's record for each licensee or licensee designee, administrator, and direct care staff or volunteer and follow the retention schedule for those documents contained within each employee's record.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding the admission criteria and procedural requirements for accepting a resident into the home for adult foster care.

The applicant acknowledges their responsibility to obtain the required written assessment, written assessment plan, resident care agreement, and health care appraisal forms and signatures that are to be completed prior to, or at the time of each resident's admission to the home as well as updating and completing those forms and obtaining new signatures for each resident on an annual basis.

The applicant acknowledges their responsibility to maintain a current resident record on file in the home for each resident and follow the retention schedule for all of the documents that are required to be maintained within each resident's file.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding the handling of resident funds and valuables and intends to comply. The applicant acknowledges that a separate *Resident Funds Part II BCAL-2319* form will be created for each resident in order to document the date and amount of the adult foster care service fee paid each month and all of the residents' personal money transactions that have been agreed to be managed by the applicant.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding informing each resident of their resident rights and providing them with a copy of those rights. The applicant indicated that it is their intent to achieve and maintain compliance with these requirements.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding the written and verbal reporting of incidents and accidents and the responsibility to conduct an immediate investigation of the cause. The applicant has indicated their intention to achieve and maintain compliance with the reporting and investigation of each incident and accident involving a resident, employee, and/or visitor.

The applicant acknowledges their responsibility to provide a written discharge notice to the appropriate parties when a 30-day or less than 30-day discharge is requested.

The applicant acknowledges that residents with mobility impairments may only reside on the main floor of the facility.

D. Rule/Statutory Violations

The applicant was in compliance with the licensing act and applicable administrative rules at the time of licensure.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend the issuance of a six-month temporary license to this adult foster care small group home capacity 6.

Arlene B. Smith

05/01/2025

Arlene Smith
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

Jerry Hendrick

05/01/2025

Jerry Hendrick
Area Manager

Date