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OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND ADULT LICENSING



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Judith Cummings  
Highland Home for the Aged  
1948 Cooper St.  
Jackson, MI 49202

RE: Application #: AH380283614  
Highland Home for the Aged  
1948 Cooper St.  
Jackson, MI 49202

Dear Ms. Cummings:

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 32 is issued.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and feel free to contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please feel free to contact the local office at (248) 975-5054.

Sincerely,

Patricia J. Sjo, Licensing Staff  
Office of Children and Adult Licensing  
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Enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
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LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	AH380283614
<b>Applicant Name:</b>	North Star Management Group, Inc.
<b>Applicant Address:</b>	2111 Epley Rd. Williamston, MI 48895
<b>Applicant Telephone #:</b>	(517) 655-2323
<b>Administrator/Licensee Designee:</b>	Judith Cummings
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Highland Home for the Aged
<b>Facility Address:</b>	1948 Cooper St. Jackson, MI 49202
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(517) 782-1900
<b>Application Date:</b>	05/12/2006
<b>Capacity:</b>	32
<b>Program Type:</b>	Aged Alzheimer's

## II. METHODOLOGY

06/07/2001	Occupancy Approval (AH ONLY) 32 beds were approved by HFES on 6/7/01, after construction of an addition to the building (a new wing) was completed.
04/03/2006	Inspection Completed-Fire Safety: C Temporary approval until 5/15/06.
04/24/2006	Inspection Completed-Fire Safety: A Full approval.
05/12/2006	Enrollment
05/17/2006	Inspection Completed On-site/Consultative Via Licensing Study Report for the current licensee, notified administrator Judith Cummings of violations that need correction before a license can be issued to new owner.
06/23/2006	Application Complete/On-site Needed Per Corrective Action Plan for the current licensee's Licensing Study Report, the violations have been corrected. This was verified in a telephone call to Ms. Cummings. Original license inspection scheduled for 6/26/06.
06/26/2006	Inspection Completed On-site Inspected the facility including the kitchen, tested exhaust ventilation and water temperature, observed residents and employees, reviewed resident, employee, and food service records, reviewed staff schedules, policies and procedures, the admission contract, and disaster plans, and interviewed Ms. Cummings, owner Michael McElroy, the maintenance supervisor, the registered nurse, and the quality assurance manager.
06/26/2006	Inspection Completed-BFS Full Compliance

## III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

### A. Physical Description of Facility

Highland Home for the Aged is a single-story, 32-bed home located in the City of Jackson. The residents' bedrooms are in two wings of the building. The home has a central dining room. An attractive white wood fence encloses an outdoor garden, so individuals with memory impairment can safely walk outside. Additional security is provided by doors with alarms, so staff-persons are alerted if a resident leaves the building.

**B. Program Description**

Highland Home for the Aged has been in operation since 1981. The applicant is the third owner of the home.


The home had 29 residents when the original license inspection was conducted on 6/26/06. Residents are over age 60. The majority of the residents have a diagnosis of Alzheimer’s disease or a related memory disorder. The facility provides room, board, protection, supervision, assistance, and a full range of supervised personal care. Staff training includes the special needs and care to be provided to individuals who have memory impairment. Regularly scheduled activities provide spiritual, recreational, physical, memory-stimulating, creative, and social experiences.

**C. Rule/Statutory Violations**


None.

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

I recommend issuance of a temporary license to this home for the aged.

	6/27/06
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Patricia J. Sjo Licensing Staff	Date

Approved By:

	6/28/06
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Betsy Montgomery Area Manager	Date