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Kathleen Sharkey  
Appledorn Living Center  
727 Apple Avenue  
Holland, MI 49423

RE: License #: AH700236753  
Appledorn Living Center  
727 Apple Avenue  
Holland, MI 49423

Dear Ms. Sharkey:

Attached is the Addendum to the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility.

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 (616) 356-0100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vicki C. Davison".

Vicki C. Davison, Licensing Staff  
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
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ADDENDUM TO ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	AH700236753
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Appledorn Living Center LLC
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	950 Taylor Ave. Grand Haven, MI 49417
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(616) 842-2425
<b>Authorized Representative: Administrator:</b>	Kathleen Sharkey Sandra Ritz
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Appledorn Living Center
<b>Facility Address:</b>	727 Apple Avenue Holland, MI 49423
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(616) 392-4650
<b>Capacity:</b>	131
<b>Program Type:</b>	AGED

## **II. Purpose of Addendum**

A letter was received from the authorized representative on 1/18/2000 requesting modification of the original license to increase the number of beds by 68, which included a specialized care unit for individuals with Alzheimer's disease or related condition. This letter indicates the required documentation for approval to care for residents with Alzheimer's was also provided at that time.

## **III. Methodology**

An on-site inspection of this home was completed on 2/28/08, including the secure unit for residents with Alzheimer's disease or related condition. The secure unit consists of 28 rooms on two adjoining hallways.

A combination Living and Dining Room is located near the Resident Care office located between the two wings of resident rooms. This provides a large supervised area for residents to relax, socialize and participate in activities. There is also an outside walking path surrounded by a tall vertical iron rail fence. Residents have free access to the walking path when weather permits. Staff are trained to discreetly monitor residents who choose to be outside.

Exterior doors at the ends of the two corridors as well as the doors to the general care unit are equipped with magnetic locks that require entry of the code to open. This is to prevent residents from wandering away unsupervised.

Documentation was provided to verify the initial and ongoing training provided to all staff working in the secure unit needed to adequately care for the residents. The facility's description of services was also reviewed and found to be in compliance with MCL333.20178.

## **IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions**

Approval for this addition and increase of the bed capacity to 131 was received from MDCIS, Bureau of Health Services, Health Facilities Evaluation Section on 2/29/2000.

A fire safety inspection was completed on 9/3/1998 giving final approval of the construction, as well as approved annual fire safety inspections since that time.

**V. Recommendation**

It is recommended the home for the aged license of Appledorn Living Center include services provided to residents with Alzheimer's disease or related condition.

*Vicki Crawford Davison*

3/31/08

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Vicki C. Davison  
Licensing Staff

Date

Approved:

*Betsy Montgomery*

3/31/08

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Betsy Montgomery  
Area Manager

Date