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March 18, 2013

Nadine Martell
Ascension Assisted Living LLC
210 Hodenpyl Rd. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

RE: Application #: AS410338232
Ascension Assisted Living
2646 Leonard St. NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Dear Ms. Martell:

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 5 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,

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enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AS410338232
Applicant Name:	Ascension Assisted Living LLC
Applicant Address:	2646 Leonard St. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504
Applicant Telephone #:	(248) 342 2698
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Nadine Martell, Designee
Name of Facility:	Ascension Assisted Living
Facility Address:	2646 Leonard St. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504
Facility Telephone #:	(248) 342-2698
Application Date:	01/14/2013
Capacity:	5
Program Type:	MENTALLY ILL DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED AGED PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

II. METHODOLOGY

01/14/2013	Enrollment
01/22/2013	Contact - Document Sent Rule & ACT Books
01/22/2013	Application Incomplete Letter Sent Fingerprint for Nadine Martell
01/29/2013	Contact - Document Received Fingerprint for Nadine
01/30/2013	Application Complete/On-site Needed
01/30/2013	File Transferred To Field Office Grand Rapids
01/31/2013	Comment Application received in GR / file forwarded to AS
02/04/2013	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
03/13/2013	Inspection Completed On-site
03/13/2013	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Physical Description of Facility

This facility is a single story brick built structure. The home is located in a residential neighborhood within the Grand Rapids city limits. All rooms are located on the main level of the structure. There are three resident bedrooms, one full bathroom and one half bathroom. The home also includes a large living room, with an adjacent sun porch, and a formal dining room, kitchen and a dinette. There are two entrances that with egress that is at ground level, therefore the facility is handicap accessible. The home utilizes public water and sewage systems.

The gas boiler and hot water heater are located the main floor in a room that is constructed of materials that provide a 1-hour-fire-resistance rating with a 1-3/4 inch solid core door in a fully stopped frame, equipped with an automatic self-closing device and positive-latching hardware. The facility is equipped with interconnected, hardwire smoke detection system, with battery backup, 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	12.17 x 15.17	185	2
2	11 x 11	121	1
3	12.17 x 15.5	188	2

The living, dining, and sitting room areas measure a total of 591 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 five (5) 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 five (5) 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-DHS, Network 180 Community Mental Health contract agencies, or private pay individuals as a referral source.

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 resident, 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 Ascension Assisted Living LLC., which is a "Domestic Limited Liability Company", was established in Michigan, on 12/27/2012. 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 members of Ascension Assisted Living, L.L.C. have submitted documentation appointing Nadine Martell as Licensee Designee and Administrator of the facility.

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

The licensee designee and 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 5 bed facility is adequate and includes a minimum of 1 staff -to- 5 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.

VI. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a six-month temporary license to this adult foster care small group home (capacity 5).



03/18/2013

Edna E. Albert
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



03/18/2013

Jerry Hendrick
Area Manager

Date