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Krista Mason  
Benjamin's Hope  
15468 Riley Street  
Holland, MI 49424

RE: License #: AS700337151  
Benjamin's Hope - Home I  
3003 Grace Circle  
Holland, MI 49424

Dear Mrs. Mason:

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,

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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>	AS700337151
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Benjamin's Hope
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	15468 Riley Street Holland, MI 49424
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(616) 786-9009
<b>Administrator/Licensee Designee:</b>	Krista Mason, Designee
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Benjamin's Hope - Home I
<b>Facility Address:</b>	3003 Grace Circle Holland, MI 49424
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(616) 786-9009
<b>Capacity:</b>	4
<b>Program Type:</b>	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

## **II. Purpose of Addendum**

To increase the capacity of the home from four residents to five.

## **III. Methodology**

- On 7/19/13, I received a letter from Jack D. Sytsema, Director of Operations at Benjamin's Hope dated 7/17/13, requesting an increase of capacity at Benjamin's Hope – Home 1 from four to five residents.
- On 7/24/13, I called and spoke with Mr. Sytsema and scheduled with him to meet at the home on 7/25/13 so that I could measure the bedroom.
- On 7/25/13, I measured the bedroom at this home. It measured 12' by 12'6", for a total of 150 square feet, which is enough space to have two residents in any of the four bedrooms, since the four bedrooms are all the same size.
- The common living space in this home measures 1112.5 square feet, which greatly exceeds the space requirements needed for a capacity of five residents.

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

All four of the bedrooms in this home have the same measurements (12' by 12'6") which totals to 150 square feet. The living area in this home far exceeds the space requirement needed for a home with a capacity of five residents.

## **V. Recommendation**

I recommend that the capacity of this home be increased from four residents to five.



July 26, 2013

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Ian Tschirhart  
Licensing Consultant

Date