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January 3, 2014

Thurman Taylor
1505 Morewood Dr. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49508

RE: Application #: AS410349792
Kalamazoo Avenue AFC
3284 Kalamazoo Ave. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49508

Dear Mr. Taylor:

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 4 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, you may contact the local office at (616) 356-0100.

Sincerely,

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AS410349792
Applicant Name:	Thurman Taylor
Applicant Address:	1505 Morewood Dr. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508
Applicant Telephone #:	(616) 247-1412
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Kalamazoo Avenue AFC
Facility Address:	3284 Kalamazoo Ave. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508
Facility Telephone #:	(616) 291-6703
Application Date:	10/07/2013
Capacity:	4
Program Type:	MENTALLY ILL DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

II. METHODOLOGY

10/07/2013	Enrollment
10/09/2013	Contact - Document Sent Rule & ACT Books
10/09/2013	File Transferred To Field Office Grand Rapids
10/11/2013	Comment app rec'd in GR / file forward to LH
10/15/2013	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
12/18/2013	Contact - Telephone call received From applicant, requesting inspection of proposed facility.
12/20/2013	Inspection Completed On-site
12/20/2013	Inspection Completed-BCAL Sub. Compliance
12/30/2013	Inspection Completed On-site

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Physical Description of Facility

This walkout ranch facility is located in the metro Grand Rapids area. There are three resident bedrooms on the main floor, along with one bathroom. There is also a half bathroom located in the unfinished basement. The kitchen and dining room is located on the main floor. The facility is not wheelchair accessible. The home is serviced by public water and sewer.

The gas furnace and water heater are located in the basement. There is a fire door equipped with an automatic self-closing device and positive latching hardware at the bottom of stairs. The facility is equipped with interconnected, hardwire smoke detection system, with battery backup, 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 (master bedroom)	14'3" x 12'4"	176.07	2
2	12'9" x 10'	127.5	1

3	9'11" x 9'3"	91.76	1
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The living and dining room areas measure a total of 308.9 square feet of living space. This is sufficient for the planned four occupants.

Based on the above information, it is concluded that this facility can accommodate **four (4)** 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 after revisions were made. The applicant intends to provide 24-hour supervision, protection and personal care to **four (4)** male and/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 and Network 180 Contract agencies.

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 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 has sufficient financial resources to provide for the adequate care of the residents as evidenced by a review of the applicant's credit report and the budget statement submitted to operate the adult foster care facility. The applicant also has cash in savings and income from the applicant's spouse who has outside employment.

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

The applicant 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 four (4) bed facility is adequate and includes a minimum of 1 staff -to- 4 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 resident's 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 issuance of a six-month temporary license to this adult foster care small group home (capacity 4).



01/03/2014

Leon M. Hale
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



01/03/2014

Jerry Hendrick
Area Manager

Date