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Carol DiGiuseppe  
Hegira Programs, Inc.  
Suite 200  
8623 N. Wayne Rd  
Westland, MI 48158

RE: Application #: AM820336297  
Oakdale House  
43825 Michigan Ave  
Canton, MI 48188

Dear Ms. DiGiuseppe:

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 9 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 (313) 456-0380.

Sincerely,

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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
BUREAU OF CHILDREN AND ADULT LICENSING  
LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

**License #:** AM820336297

**Applicant Name:** Hegira Programs, Inc.

**Applicant Address:** Suite 200  
8623 N. Wayne Rd  
Westland, MI 48158

**Applicant Telephone #:**

**Administrator/Licensee Designee:** Carol DiGiuseppe

**Name of Facility:** Oakdale House

**Facility Address:** 43825 Michigan Ave  
Canton, MI 48188

**Facility Telephone #:** (734) 458-4601  
08/23/2012

**Application Date:**

**Capacity:** 9

**Program Type:** MENTALLY ILL  
PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

## II. METHODOLOGY

08/23/2012	Enrollment
08/23/2012	Contact - Document Sent Rules & Acts booklets
09/06/2012	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
09/07/2012	Inspection Report Requested - Health Inv. #1020702
09/07/2012	Inspection Report Requested - Fire
11/16/2012	Inspection Completed-Env. Health : A
09/09/2013	Contact - Telephone call made Left message requesting Carol CiGiuseppe to contact to discuss status of application. No contact since March 2013 - from architect
11/12/2013	Inspection Completed-Fire Safety : A
01/09/2014	Inspection Completed – Full BCAL Compliance

## III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

### A. Physical Description of Facility

The Oakdale House adult foster care home is located in a residential area in Canton, MI. The home is a single story structure with a living room, dining room, activity room, pantry, laundry area, 2 full bathrooms and five bedrooms.

The furnace and hot water heater are located in a room that is constructed of material that has a 1-hour-fire-resistance rating. The facility is equipped with interconnected, hardwire smoke detection system, with battery back up, 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
A	4.33 X 7.95 + 18.1 X 7.92	177 sq. ft.	2
B	12.2 X 7 + 5.5 X 2.75	100 sq. ft.	1
C	10.4 X 10.4 +	150 sq. ft.	2

	4 X 10.4		
D	12.4 X 14.66	182 sq. ft.	2
E	6 X 6.7 + 11.3 X 10.83	161 sq. ft.	2

The living, dining, and activity room areas measure a total of 626 square feet of living space. This exceeds the minimum of 35 square feet per resident requirement.

Based on the above information, it is concluded that this facility can accommodate **nine (9)** 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 **nine (9)** male or female ambulatory adults whose diagnosis is 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. Residents will be referred from: (Gateway, Consumer Link, and Synergy Partners).

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 Hegira Programs, Inc., which is a "Non Profit Corporation" was established in Michigan, on 01/10/1979. 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.

Hegira Programs Inc.. has submitted documentation appointing Carol DiGiuseppe as Licensee Designee for this facility and Scott Schadel as the Administrator of the facility.

A licensing record clearance request was completed with no lein convictions recorded for the licensee designee and the 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 nine-bed facility is adequate and includes a minimum of 1 staff –to- 9 residents per shift. All staff shall be awake during sleeping hours.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the training and qualification 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](http://www.miltcpartnership.org)), Cogent, and the related documents required to be maintained in each employees 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 documentation and signatures that are to be completed prior to each direct care staff or volunteer working with residents. In addition, the applicant acknowledges their responsibility to maintain a current employee record on file in the home for the licensee, administrator, and direct care staff or volunteer and the retention schedule for all of the documents contained within each employee’s file.

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 an understanding of the administrative rules regarding the handling of resident funds and valuables and intends to comply.

The applicant acknowledges their responsibility to obtain all of the required 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 the required forms and signatures to be completed for each resident on an annual basis. In addition, the applicant acknowledges their responsibility to maintain a current resident record on file in the home for each resident and the retention schedule for all of the documents contained within each resident's file.

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.

#### **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 temporary license to this adult foster care medium group home (capacity 1 - 9).



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Vanita C. Bouldin  
Licensing Consultant

Date: 02/13/2014

Approved By:



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Ardra Hunter  
Area Manager

Date: 02/13/2014