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March 4, 2015

Shannon May 11491 East River Drive DeWitt, MI 48820

> RE: License #: AF190271082 Whispering River 11491 E. River Dr. DeWitt, MI 48820

Dear Ms. May:

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

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 (517) 284-9720.

Sincerely,

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## MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES BUREAU OF CHILDREN AND ADULT LICENSING ADDENDUM TO ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT

# I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AF190271082
Licensee Name:	Shannon May
Licensee Address:	11491 East River Drive DeWitt, MI 48820
Licensee Telephone #:	(989) 224-0235
Administrator:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Whispering River
Facility Address:	11491 E. River Dr. DeWitt, MI 48820
Facility Telephone #:	(517) 669-2309
Capacity:	4
Program Type:	AGED

#### II. Purpose of Addendum

On 03/02/2015, Licensee Shannon May submitted a verbal request to modify the use of resident space and to increase the capacity of her AFC family home license from four residents to six residents

#### III. Methodology

03/04/2015- On-site inspection completed.

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

Licensee Shannon May built an addition onto the existing AFC family home. This addition included four additional resident bedrooms, two full bathrooms, a larger dining area, remodeled resident kitchen, laundry room, and an additional living area. Mrs. May also had an additional resident bedroom built to accommodate a resident who is placed on hospice and is near the end of life. It will only be used for this purpose. The bedroom is large enough to comfortably allow family members to visit and/or stay with the resident throughout the dying process. Mrs. May plans to continue to use two of the original resident bedrooms, one private and one semi-private, for resident use. The new bedrooms and living areas measured as follows:

Bedroom #1 (Lavender painted room)- 9'10" x 10'9"= 106 square feet (1resident) Bedroom #2 (Tan painted room)- 10'10" x 10'10"= 117 square feet (1 resident) Bedroom #3 (Hospice room)- 13'10" x 15'10"= 171 square feet (Hospice ONLY) Bedroom #4 (Sienna Brown)- 11'8" x 11'0"= 128.37 (1resident) Bedroom #5 (In original area)- 11'7" x 13'6"= 156 square feet (2 residents) Bedroom #6 (In original area)- 9'6" x 11'6"= 109 square feet (1 resident)

Living area- 13'0" x 20'0"= 260 square feet Dining area- 20'0" x 26'6"=530 square feet

There is more than enough living/dining space for six residents. Mrs. May fully understands that even though she has enough room for more than six residents, she is not allowed to go over the licensed capacity of six residents. An interconnected smoke detection system was added and covers the entire facility. Fire extinguishers are also located on the main level and in the lower level, walk-out finished basement section of the family home.

Additional space was also added on the lower level of the facility and is strictly for Mrs. May and her family. This area is not approved for resident use.

# V. Recommendation

I recommend that the capacity is increased from four residents to six residents and that the new space on the main level of the facility is approved for resident use.

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03/04/2015

Dawn N. Timm Licensing Consultant Date

Approved:

Setery Montgomery 3/4/15

Betsy Montgomery AFC Area Manager Date