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Nigel Jordon
5502 Kalamazoo Ave. SE
Kentwood, MI 49508

RE: Application #: AF410390302
Above & Beyond Care
5502 Kalamazoo Ave. SE
Kentwood, MI 49508

Dear Mr. Jordon:

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, please contact the local office at (616) 356-0183.

Sincerely,

Megan Aukerman, MSW

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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License Application #:	AF410390302
Applicant Name:	Nigel Jordon
Applicant Address:	5502 Kalamazoo Ave. SE Kentwood, MI 49508
Applicant Telephone #:	(508) 203-0654
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Nigel Jordon
Name of Facility:	Above & Beyond Care
Facility Address:	5502 Kalamazoo Ave. SE Kentwood, MI 49508
Facility Telephone #:	(508) 203-0654
Application Date:	09/07/2017
Capacity:	4
Program Type:	PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED AGED ALZHEIMERS TRAUMATICALLY BRAIN INJURED

II. METHODOLOGY

09/07/2017	Enrollment
09/07/2017	Contact - Document Sent Rule & ACT Books
09/07/2017	Application Incomplete Letter Sent 1326's for Nigel Jordon and Responsible Person Priscilla Williamson
10/03/2017	Contact - Document Received 1326's for Nigel Jordan and Responsible Person Priscilla Williamson
10/03/2017	File Transferred To Field Office Grand Rapids
10/09/2017	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
10/12/2017	Application Complete/On-site Needed
10/12/2017	Inspection Completed On-site
10/12/2017	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Physical Description of Facility

The facility, which is a duplex, was previously licensed under AS410349286. Only one side of the building will be licensed for adult foster care. There is no interior access between the two living quarters. This is a stick built construction with an attached garage located in a residential neighborhood in the city of Kentwood. Public transportation and shopping areas are within walking distance of the home. The main level includes two resident bedrooms and one full bathroom, the kitchen, dining and living areas. Sliding glass doors provide access to a deck located off of the dining area. The lower level of the facility is not licensed for resident use as it does not have a direct means of egress and it does not meet the rule for resident bedrooms due to the area of the building being below grade. The home is handicap accessible as there are two approved ramps providing egress from the main level of the home. The home has public water and sewage systems.

The facility has a gas furnace and hot water heater located in the basement with a 1-3/4 inch solid core door equipped with an automatic self-closing device and positive latching hardware located at top of stairs. The furnace and water heater are in the basement, 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 Dimension	Total Square Footage	Number of Resident Beds
1	12.5 X11.25	140	2
2	13.33 x 11.66	155	2

The living, dining, and sitting room areas offer 151 square feet of living space. This complies with the 35 square feet/per occupant requirement.

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

The applicant intends to provide 24-hour supervision, protection and personal care to four (4) male or female ambulatory adults whose diagnosis is developmentally disabled, aged diagnosed with Alzheimer's or a traumatic brain injury 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, and private pay sources.

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, or the responsible person.

In addition to the above program elements, it is the intent of the applicant to utilize local community resources including the public schools and library, local museums, and shopping centers. These resources provide an environment to enhance the quality of life and increase the independence of each resident.

C. Applicant and Responsible Person Qualifications

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

The applicant has sufficient financial resources to provide for the adequate care of the residents as evidenced by the projected income from caring for AFC residents.

The applicant acknowledges the understanding of the requirement for an adult foster care family home license is that the licensee must reside in the home in order to maintain this category type of adult foster care license.

The supervision of residents in this family home licensed for four (4) residents will be the responsibility of the family home applicant, 24 hours a day / 7 days a week. A responsible person shall be on call to provide supervision in relief.

The applicant has indicated that for the original license of this 4 bed family home, there is adequate supervision with 1 responsible person on-site –for- 4 residents. The applicant acknowledges that the number of responsible persons on-site –to- resident ratio will change to reflect any increase in the level of supervision, protection, or personal care required by the residents.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the qualification and suitability requirements for the responsible person or volunteers providing care to residents in the home.

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. 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 establish the good moral character and suitability, and obtain documentation of good physical and mental health status prior to each responsible person or volunteer working directly with residents. The applicant acknowledges that if they are to provide a specialized program to residents that all required training documentation will be obtained prior to the responsible person(s) or volunteer(s) working directly with residents.

The applicant acknowledges their responsibility to maintain all of the required good moral character, suitability, status of health, and training documentation on file in the home for each current employee, including the licensee(s), responsible person(s) and volunteer(s).

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 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 accidents and incidents and the responsibility to conduct an immediate investigation of the cause. The applicant has indicated their intention to achieve and maintain compliance with 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 discharge criteria and procedural requirements for issuing a 30-Day discharge written notice to a resident as well as when a resident can be discharged before the issuance of a 30-Day written discharge notice.

The applicant acknowledges that residents with mobility impairments may only reside on the main floor of the facility.

D. Rules or 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 temporary license to this AFC adult family home (capacity 4).

Megan Aukerman, MSW

10/18/2017

Megan Aukerman
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

Jerry Hendrick

10/18/2017

Jerry Hendrick
Area Manager

Date