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March 26, 2018

Branden Acklen
4017 Morris Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

RE: License #: AF730385752
Investigation #: 2018A0871014
Acklen AFC Home

Dear Mr. Acklen:

Attached is the Special Investigation Report for the above referenced facility. Due to the violations identified in the report, a written corrective action plan is required. The corrective action plan is due 15 days from the date of this letter and must include the following:

- How compliance with each rule will be achieved.
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- Who is directly responsible for implementing the corrective action for each violation.
- Specific time frames for each violation as to when the correction will be completed or implemented.
- How continuing compliance will be maintained once compliance is achieved.
- The signature of the responsible party and a date.

If you desire technical assistance in addressing these issues, please feel free to contact me. In any event, the corrective action plan is due within 15 days. Failure to submit an acceptable corrective action plan will result in disciplinary action.

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 (989) 732-8062.

Sincerely,



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enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AF730385752
Investigation #:	2018A0871014
Complaint Receipt Date:	01/30/2018
Investigation Initiation Date:	02/02/2018
Report Due Date:	03/31/2018
Licensee Name:	Branden Acklen
Licensee Address:	4017 Morris Street Saginaw, MI 48601
Licensee Telephone #:	(989) 385-2140
Administrator:	N/A
Licensee Designee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Acklen AFC Home
Facility Address:	4017 Morris Street Saginaw, MI 48601
Facility Telephone #:	(989) 714-2247
Original Issuance Date:	09/05/2017
License Status:	TEMPORARY
Effective Date:	09/05/2017
Expiration Date:	03/04/2018
Capacity:	4
Program Type:	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL AGED

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
Resident A was placed at Acklen AFC on Friday, January 26, 2018. On Monday, a phone call was placed to the facility to see how Resident A did over the weekend and was told that Resident A had been moved to 4046 Wisner, Saginaw, MI. The caller was told that 4046 Wisner is a licensed facility but it is not. Resident A was court ordered to live in a licensed AFC Home.	Yes
The trashed was spilling over at Acklen AFC, gnats were flying around and the furniture was dirty.	No

III. METHODOLOGY

01/30/2018	Special Investigation Intake 2018A0871014
02/02/2018	Special Investigation Initiated - On Site Interviewed Resident A and Licensee Branden Acklen
03/23/2018	Inspection Completed-BCAL Sub. Compliance
03/23/2018	Exit Conference Telephone contact with Licensee Branden Acklen

ALLEGATION:

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INVESTIGATION:

On January 30, 2018, I received a phone call from Complainant 1. Complainant 1 stated Resident A was placed at Acklen AFC on Friday, January 26, 2018. She called the facility on Monday, January 29, 2018, to see how Resident A did over the

weekend. Licensee Branden Acklen advised Complainant 1 that Resident A was moved to a different home at 4046 Wisner, Saginaw, MI. Complainant 1 was unaware that Resident A had been moved.

On February 2, 2018, I conducted an unannounced onsite investigation and interviewed Resident A. Resident A said she “stayed at the other home” but could not remember how many nights. Resident A said she was placed at this home and there are three other people living here.

I also interviewed Licensee Branden Acklen. Mr. Acklen said he was trying to keep all males in this house and moved Resident A to 4046 Wisner, Saginaw, MI. Mr. Acklen said he did not realize that a SIP home and an AFC home were not the same.

On March 23, 2018, I conducted a telephone exit conference with Licensee Branden Acklen. Mr. Acklen indicated he did not know that Resident A would need a 30 day notice to be moved from the facility.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.1407	Resident admission and discharge criteria; resident assessment plan; resident care agreement; house guidelines; fee schedule; physicians instructions; health care appraisal.
	(12) A licensee shall provide a resident with a 30-day written notice before discharge from the home. The written notice shall state the reasons for discharge. A copy of the written notice shall be sent to the resident's designated representative and responsible agency.
ANALYSIS:	Resident A was moved from Acklen AFC home to an unlicensed home without a 30 day notice. I confirm violation of this rule.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION ESTABLISHED

ALLEGATION:

The trash was spilling over at Acklen AFC, gnats were flying around and the furniture was dirty.

INVESTIGATION:

On February 2, 2018, I observed the trash can in the kitchen. It was not spilling over and there was a tight fitting lid on it. I did not observe any gnats flying around. The furniture in the living room was a little worn but it was not dirty. The facility was not

dirty and Licensee Brandon Acklen was cleaning the facility when I conducted this unannounced onsite investigation.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.1426	Maintenance of premises.
	(1) The premises shall be maintained in a clean and safe condition.
ANALYSIS:	Licensee Bradon Acklen was cleaning the facility when I conducted an unannounced onsite investigation. I did not observe trash spilling over, gnats flying around, or dirty furniture. There is no evidence to confirm violation of this rule.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

IV. RECOMMENDATION

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, I recommend the status of this adult foster care facility remain unchanged.

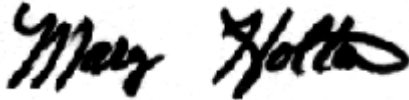


03/26/2018

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Date

Approved By:



03/26/2018

Mary E Holton
Area Manager

Date