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Joanna Casas  
2002 Brockway  
SAGINAW, MI 48602

RE: Application #: AS730391908  
Rise Again AFC Home  
2002 Brockway  
Saginaw, MI 48602

Dear Ms. Casas:

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 (517) 284-9720.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathryn A. Huber".

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enclosure

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

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	AS730391908
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Joanna Casas
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	2002 Brockway SAGINAW, MI 48602
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(989) 332-2457
<b>Administrator:</b>	Joanna Casas
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Rise Again AFC Home
<b>Facility Address:</b>	2002 Brockway Saginaw, MI 48602
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(989) 233-8808
<b>Application Date:</b>	12/29/2017
<b>Capacity:</b>	4
<b>Program Type:</b>	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED AGED

## II. METHODOLOGY

12/29/2017	On-Line Enrollment
01/04/2018	Contact - Document Sent rule and act books
01/29/2018	Contact - Document Received 1326 & RI-030, FPs
02/02/2018	File Transferred To Field Office Saginaw
02/12/2018	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
09/12/2018	Inspection Completed-BCAL Sub. Compliance
01/07/2019	Inspection Completed On-site
01/07/2019	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance

## III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

### A. Physical Description of Facility

Rise Again AFC is located in the west side of the City of Saginaw. The property is being purchased by Joanna Casas, M & T Bank holds the mortgage. The vinyl sided home is a two-story house, built on a basement. The downstairs contains a living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a full bathroom. Rise Again AF has central air. There is no bathing facility located in the upstairs, therefore the upstairs will not be licensed. There is ample parking in the driveway.

The furnace and hot water heater are 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. 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. The furnace was inspected by a licensed inspector and was determined to be fully operational on September 19, 2018. An electrical inspection was completed by

the City of Saginaw Electrical Inspector on December 13, 2018 and was determined to be in compliance.

Resident bedrooms were measured during the on-site inspection and have the following dimensions:

Bedroom #	Room Dimensions	Total Square Footage	Total Resident Beds
#1	11' 6" X 13'	150.8 sq. feet	2
#2	11' 6" X 13'	150.8 sq. feet	2

The living, dining, and sitting room areas measure a total of 359 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 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 as written. The applicant intends to provide 24-hour supervision, protection and personal care to four (4) male or female ambulatory adults, ages 18 to 90, whose diagnosis is developmentally disabled and/or aged, in the least restrictive environment possible. Wheelchair users will not be accepted. 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 community mental health, hospitals, and nursing homes.

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/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 outside employment.

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

The applicant/administrator has 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 4-bed facility is adequate and includes a minimum of 1-staff-to-4 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)), L-1 Identity Solutions™ (formerly Identix ®), 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.

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

I recommend issuance of a temporary license to this AFC adult small group home (capacity 1-4).



01/18/2019

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Kathryn A. Huber  
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



01/18/2019

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Mary E Holton  
Area Manager

Date