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January 29, 2020

Darren Wright
The Cedars of Macomb LLC
39062 Ironstone Dr
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

RE: Application #: AS500398296
The Cedars Of Macomb LLC
5380 Kreger St
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

Dear Mr. Wright:

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 6 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 (248) 975-5053.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roeiah Epps".

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enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AS500398296
Licensee Name:	The Cedars of Macomb LLC
Licensee Address:	39062 Ironstone Dr Sterling Heights, MI 48310
Licensee Telephone #:	(586) 553-0644
Licensee Designee:	Darren Wright
Name of Facility:	The Cedars Of Macomb LLC
Facility Address:	5380 Kreger St Sterling Heights, MI 48310
Facility Telephone #:	(586) 553-0644
Application Date:	02/13/2019
Capacity:	6
Program Type:	MENTALLY ILL

II. METHODOLOGY

02/13/2019	On-Line Enrollment
02/13/2019	Contact - Document Sent Act booklet
02/20/2019	Comment FP's for Darren
02/26/2019	Contact - Document Received App; IRS ltr; cl, RI-030 for Darren; cl for Karicia
02/26/2019	Lic. Unit file referred for background check review Darren W (LD) - Self Confess
03/12/2019	Contact - Document Received Packet returned
04/01/2019	Lic. Unit received background check file from review GMC approval for Darren Wright
04/04/2019	Contact - Document Received Licensing file received from Central office
04/11/2019	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
08/27/2019	Inspection Completed-BCAL Sub. Compliance
08/28/2019	Inspection Completed On-site
08/28/2019	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
12/23/2019	Application Incomplete Letter Sent

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Physical Description of Facility

The home is in a suburban community of Sterling Heights, north of I-696. The structure is a brick colonial style home, on a residential lot with a paved driveway. The living and dining space in the home is approximately 523 sq. ft., in addition to 612 sq. ft. of activity space located in the basement. The basement has two approved means of egress, and is approved for residents' use. Thus, the facility contains adequate living space for the proposed number of residents. The facility is equipped with a smoke detection system which powered by the facility's electrical system and battery back-up. The facility is not wheelchair accessible and the bathtub in the basement is not approved for residents' use. The fireplace will also not be utilized inside the facility.

The bedroom space is as follows:

Location	Dimensions	Square Footage	Capacity
Bedroom #1 (first floor)	14'8" x 11'11"	164 sq. ft.	2
Bedroom #2	29'11" x 11'9"	346 sq. ft.	2
Bedroom #3	13'10" x 8'11"	106 sq. ft.	1
Bedroom #4	17'6" x 14'6"	257 sq. ft.	1

Total capacity: 6

B. Program Description

The applicant intends to provide 24-hour supervision, protection and personal care to six ambulatory residents, who are diagnosed with a mental illness. The program will include social interaction, personal hygiene care and transportation.

C. Applicant and Administrator Qualifications

The applicant is The Cedars Of Macomb LLC, which is a "Domestic Limited Liability Company" established in Michigan on February 19, 2019. 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 along with a projected budget, in addition to the savings income of the managing member. The managing member of The Cedars Of Macomb LLC is Darren Wright. Mr. Wright has appointed himself as the licensee designee, and Karicia Carter as the administrator of the facility.

A licensing record clearance was completed and the licensee designee and administrator are both of good moral character. The licensee designee and administrator submitted physician statements for themselves documenting their good health and current TB test with negative results.

The licensee designee Darren Wright provided verification of his education and years of experience working with adults who are diagnosed with a mental illness. Mr. Wright has approximately 19 years of training and experience of providing direct care services to mentally ill adults as a mental health associate with Sinai Grace Hospital. The administrator Karicia Carter has approximately three years of experience providing case management services to adults who are diagnosed with a mental illness.

The licensee designee and administrator acknowledged it is their responsibility to assess the good moral character of employees and those who will have ongoing, regular and direct contact with the residents. The licensee designee and administrator was also instructed about background check requirements. The licensee designee and administrator was provided technical assistance on the process for obtaining criminal record checks utilizing the Michigan Long Term Care Partnership website (www.miltcpartnership.org), L-1 Identity Solutions (formerly Identix ®), and the related documents required to be maintained in each employee's record to demonstrate compliance.

Darren Wright acknowledged and understands the administrative rules regarding medication procedures. In addition, he indicated that resident medication will be stored in a locked cabinet. A daily medication log will be maintained. The licensee designee understands the administrative rules regarding informing each resident of their rights and providing a copy of those rights to them.

Darren Wright acknowledged awareness of the administrative rules regarding discharge and procedural requirements for issuing written discharge notices. Darren Wright also understands the administrative rules regarding discharge and procedural requirements for issuing written discharge notices.

Darren Wright understands the administrative rules regarding written and verbal reporting of accidents and incidents and the responsibility to conduct timely investigations of the cause. The licensee designee has indicated that it is his intention to maintain compliance with this requirement.

The licensee designee and administrator acknowledged it is their responsibility to maintain required resident records.

Darren Wright, licensee designee 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 with a capacity of six residents.



1/24/2020

Roeiah Epps
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



1/29/2020

Ardra Hunter
Area Manager

Date