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September 27, 2021

Donzell Dawkins  
Premier Care Assisted Living, LLC  
1109 16th Street  
BAY CITY, MI 48708

RE: License #: AS650380904  
Investigation #: 2021A0360034  
Premier Care Assisted Living 6 LLC

Dear Mr. Dawkins:

Attached is the Special Investigation Report for the above referenced facility. No substantial violations were found.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew Soderquist".

Matthew Soderquist, Licensing Consultant  
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS  
SPECIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	AS650380904
<b>Investigation #:</b>	2021A0360034
<b>Complaint Receipt Date:</b>	08/30/2021
<b>Investigation Initiation Date:</b>	08/30/2021
<b>Report Due Date:</b>	09/29/2021
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Premier Care Assisted Living, LLC
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	1109 16th Street BAY CITY, MI 48708
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(989) 295-7641
<b>Administrator:</b>	Donzell Dawkins
<b>Licensee Designee:</b>	Donzell Dawkins
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Premier Care Assisted Living 6 LLC
<b>Facility Address:</b>	5205 M33 Alger, MI 48610
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(989) 295-7641
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	12/21/2016
<b>License Status:</b>	REGULAR
<b>Effective Date:</b>	12/20/2019
<b>Expiration Date:</b>	12/19/2021
<b>Capacity:</b>	6
<b>Program Type:</b>	PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL, AGED

## II. ALLEGATION(S)

	<b>Violation Established?</b>
Staff Renee Beldin hit Resident A.	No

## III. METHODOLOGY

08/30/2021	Special Investigation Intake 2021A0360034
08/30/2021	Special Investigation Initiated - Letter Scott Beltz APS
08/30/2021	APS Referral
08/31/2021	Inspection Completed On-site Resident A
09/14/2021	Inspection Completed On-site Home manager Ericka Allen
09/21/2021	Contact - Document Received APS Scott Beltz
09/23/2021	Contact - Telephone call made Guardian 1-A
09/23/2021	Contact - Telephone call made DCS Renee Beldin
09/27/2021	Contact - Document Received APS Scott Beltz
09/27/2021	Exit Conference With Licensee Donzell Dawkins

### **ALLEGATION: Staff Renee Beldin hit Resident A.**

**INVESTIGATION:** On 8/30/2021 I was assigned a complaint from the LARA online complain system.

On 8/30/2021 I contacted Adult Protective Services (APS) worker Scott Beltz. Mr. Beltz stated he has already gone to the home and interviewed Resident A. He stated Resident A and direct care staff Renee Beldin have had a couple of arguments over the past couple of weeks which triggered a discharge notice for Resident A and a mental health evaluation at the hospital prior to this complaint.

On 8/31/2021 I conducted an unannounced onsite inspection at the facility. Resident A stated last Thursday night while she was doing laundry direct care staff Renee Beldin hit her in the back of the head with her hand. She denied that Ms. Beldin had never hit her prior to this incident. She stated no one else witnessed Ms. Beldin hit her. She stated she was in the hallway doing laundry when Ms. Beldin hit her. She stated she went to her room and noticed a little bit of blood come out of her nose. Resident A stated Ms. Beldin is no longer working in her home.

On 9/14/2021 I conducted another unannounced onsite inspection at the home. The home manager Ericka Allen stated Resident A has a history of attacking female staff. She stated she had direct care staff Renee Beldin start working in a different home because of the aggressive behavior and attacks that Resident A was making towards the female staff. She stated Ms. Beldin has no history of being aggressive or hitting residents. She stated that after Ms. Beldin was moved to another home Resident A was bragging about trying to get her fired because she didn't like her. She stated Resident A did not initially report it to her but rather waited until she was picked up for a hair appointment by her sister and reported it to her sister. Ms. Allen stated she talked with Resident A's sister who is her guardian and she reported that her sister has a history of fabricating stories. Ms. Allen stated that a few days prior to the alleged hitting incident Resident A was given a 30-day discharge notice because of her escalating aggressive behaviors towards staff. Ms. Allen provided me with Resident A's individual plan of service. Resident A's IPOS documented that she has a history of feeding into the spiral, believing things that are unreal and being violent.

On 9/23/2021 I contacted Guardian 1-A. Guardian 1-A stated she took Resident A to a hair appointment on 8/27/21 and when she got into the car Resident A told her that direct care staff Renee Beldin had hit her in the head. She stated that Resident A told her that she and Ms. Beldin had "got into it" about Resident A leaving her laundry in the washer and that Resident A spit in Ms. Beldin's face on accident and then Ms. Beldin hit her in the top of her head. She stated Resident A had been taken for a mental health evaluation a couple of days prior to this incident after an argument with staff. She stated she was then provided with a 30-day discharge notice due to her behaviors in the home and being violent with staff. She stated she is moving Resident A today to another home. She stated Resident A has a history of fabricating stories or exaggerating things that happened. She stated she did not see any marks or bruises on Resident A's head. She stated she also had the hairdresser look at her head and they did not see any marks or bruises.

On 9/23/2021 I contacted direct care staff Renee Beldin. Ms. Beldin stated Resident A was doing laundry on 8/26/2021 and another resident needed to use the washer and dryer. She stated Resident A became upset about being asked to take care of her laundry and spit in her face and pushed her to the side. She stated she walked away and did not hit Resident A. She stated after this incident she started working at the home next door because Resident A was being so aggressive to the female staff in the home and had already received a discharge notice.

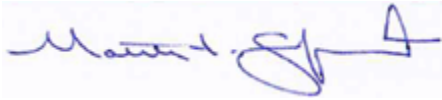
On 9/27/2021 I contacted APS worker Scott Beltz. Mr. Beltz stated he was not substantiating any abuse or neglect.

<b>APPLICABLE RULE</b>	
<b>R 400.14305</b>	<b>Resident protection.</b>
	<b>(3) A resident shall be treated with dignity and his or her personal needs, including protection and safety, shall be attended to at all times in accordance with the provisions of the act.</b>
<b>ANALYSIS:</b>	<p>Resident A stated while she was doing laundry on 8/26/21 direct care staff Renee Beldin hit her in the head.</p> <p>Direct care staff Renee Beldin stated on 8/26/21 while doing laundry Resident A spit in her face and pushed her to the side. Ms. Beldin denied hitting Resident A.</p> <p>The home manager Ericka Allen stated Resident A had received a 30-day discharge notice prior to the alleged incident because of several situations in which Resident A has been violent and attacked female staff in the home. Ms. Allen provided Resident A's IPOS which stated Resident A has a history of feeding into the spiral, believing things that are unreal and being violent.</p> <p>Guardian 1-A stated she did not observe any marks or bruises on Resident A. She stated Resident A has a history of fabricating stories.</p> <p>APS worker Scott Beltz stated he was not substantiating the complaint.</p> <p>There is not a preponderance of evidence that Resident A's protection and safety and was not attended to at all times.</p>
<b>CONCLUSION:</b>	<b>VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED</b>

On 09/27/2021 I conducted an exit conference with licensee designee Donzell Dawkins. Mr. Dawkins concurred with the findings of the investigation.

#### **IV. RECOMMENDATION**

I recommend no change in the status of the license.



09/27/2021

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Matthew Soderquist  
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



09/27/2021

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Jerry Hendrick  
Area Manager

Date