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November 30, 2021

Roxanne Goldammer
Gonyer Home Adult Foster Care LLC
Suite 110
890 North 10th Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

RE: License #: AM400310461
Investigation #: 2022A0360006
Beacon Home at Fife Lake

Dear Ms. Goldammer:

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".

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AM400310461
Investigation #:	2022A0360006
Complaint Receipt Date:	11/18/2021
Investigation Initiation Date:	11/19/2021
Report Due Date:	01/17/2022
Licensee Name:	Gonyer Home Adult Foster Care LLC
Licensee Address:	5568 Gonyer Road Fife Lake, MI 49633
Licensee Telephone #:	(231) 879-4190
Administrator:	Roxanne Goldammer
Licensee Designee:	Roxanne Goldammer
Name of Facility:	Beacon Home at Fife Lake
Facility Address:	5568 Gonyer Road Fife Lake, MI 49633
Facility Telephone #:	(231) 879-7606
Original Issuance Date:	01/06/2012
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	07/05/2020
Expiration Date:	07/04/2022
Capacity:	8
Program Type:	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
A former employee Tom Williams showed Resident A pornographic videos on his phone and tried to touch Resident A inappropriately on several occasions.	No

III. METHODOLOGY

11/18/2021	Special Investigation Intake 2022A0360006
11/19/2021	Special Investigation Initiated - On Site
11/19/2021	APS Referral APS complaint denied
11/22/2021	Inspection Completed On-site Resident A, Home manager Vera Cousino, manager Micah Haven
11/22/2021	Contact - Face to Face Danielle O'Dell branch manager Grand Traverse Industries
11/22/2021	Contact - Telephone call made Northern Lakes Recipient Rights Lisa Jones
11/24/2021	Referral - Law Enforcement Kalkaska County Sheriff
11/24/2021	Contact - Telephone call made Guardian 1-A
11/30/2021	Exit Conference with Roxanne Goldammer

ALLEGATION: A former employee Tom Williams showed Resident A pornographic videos on his phone and tried to touch Resident A inappropriately on several occasions.

INVESTIGATION: On 11/18/2021 I was assigned a complaint from the LARA online complaint system.

On 11/19/2021 I conducted an unannounced onsite inspection at the facility. Resident A was not at the facility. The home manager Vera Cousino stated Resident A was working at Grand Traverse Industries and would not be back until later in the

afternoon. She stated he will be at the home all day on Monday. Ms. Cousino stated they have not had an employee named Tom Williams. She stated Tom Williams was a former transporter for Grand Traverse Industries and transported Resident A to and from work.

On 11/22/2021 I conducted an onsite inspection at the facility. I interviewed Resident A with the home manager Vera Cousino and Beacon district director Micah Haven. Resident A stated the van driver for GTI named Tom was getting “inappropriate and touchy.” He stated Mr. Williams was not a staff person at the AFC home. Resident A was unsure of Tom’s last name. He stated at the end of last year Tom pulled the van over to the side of the road on the way home from GTI. He stated no one else was in the van. He stated it was near the white house on Shippy road. He stated Tom showed him videos of men and women having sex on his phone. He stated Tom then touched him in his privates on top of his clothes with his hand. Resident A stated he told Tom, “No.” He stated this happened two separate times. He stated nothing else happened. He stated since then Tom has retired and is no longer the van driver. He stated Tom bought him things that he probably shouldn’t have like Burger King and McDonald’s. He stated he didn’t tell anyone before this because he thought he would get fired from his job at GTI. The Beacon district director Micah Haven again confirmed that Tom Williams was not an employee of Beacon.

On 11/22/2021 I interviewed Danielle O’Dell the branch manager of Grand Traverse Industries. Ms. O’Dell stated Tom Williams is a former transporter for GTI. She stated Mr. Williams has not worked for them since the beginning of the year. She stated he was the transporter for Resident A. She stated Resident A would be the last person to be dropped off on that route.

On 11/22/2021 I contacted Northern Lakes Community Mental Health Recipient Rights officer Lisa Jones. Ms. Jones was provided an update on the interview with Resident A, and she stated she would be completing a rights investigation.

On 11/24/2021 I completed a law enforcement referral with Kalkaska County Sheriff’s Department via their online email complaint system.

On 11/24/2021 I contacted Resident A’s guardian. Guardian 1-A was informed of the special investigation and that a rights complaint as well as a law enforcement referral was completed.

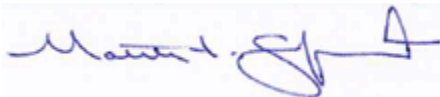
APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.14305	Resident protection.
	(3) A resident shall be treated with dignity and his or her personal needs, including protection and safety, shall be attended to at all times in accordance with the provisions of the act.

ANALYSIS:	<p>The complaint alleged a former employee Tom Williams showed Resident A pornographic videos on his phone and tried to touch Resident A inappropriately on several occasions.</p> <p>Tom Williams is not a former employee of the licensee. He is a former employee of Grand Traverse Industries, which is Resident A's employer. Mr. Williams provided transportation to Resident A to and from work.</p> <p>A recipient rights investigation is active and a law enforcement referral to Kalkaska County Sheriff's Department was completed.</p> <p>There is not a preponderance of evidence that the licensee failed to protect the resident at all times.</p>
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

On 11/30/2021 I conducted an exit conference with licensee designee Roxanne Goldammer. Ms. Goldammer concurred with the findings of the investigation.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend no change in the status of the license.



11/30/2021

Matthew Soderquist
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



11/30/2021

Jerry Hendrick
Area Manager

Date