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September 20, 2022

Jacqueline Swanson
Swansons Foster Home Inc
P.O. Bo 3867
Highland Park, MI 48203

RE: License #: AM820009970
Investigation #: 2022A0901041
Swanson's AFC Home, Inc.

Dear Ms. Swanson:

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 (313) 456-0380.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Regina Buchanan".

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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 #:	AM820009970
Investigation #:	2022A0901041
Complaint Receipt Date:	08/24/2022
Investigation Initiation Date:	08/25/2022
Report Due Date:	10/23/2022
Licensee Name:	Swansons Foster Home Inc
Licensee Address:	P.O. Bo 3867 Highland Park, MI 48203
Licensee Telephone #:	(313) 865-3205
Administrator:	Jacqueline Swanson
Licensee Designee:	Jacqueline Swanson
Name of Facility:	Swanson's AFC Home, Inc.
Facility Address:	211 Cortland Highland Park, MI 48203
Facility Telephone #:	(313) 865-3205
Original Issuance Date:	10/10/1984
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	10/16/2021
Expiration Date:	10/15/2023
Capacity:	12

Program Type:	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL
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II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
Resident A stated she was kicked out of her AFC home by the group home manager and was sexually assaulted after leaving the home.	No

III. METHODOLOGY

08/24/2022	Special Investigation Intake 2022A0901041
08/25/2022	Special Investigation Initiated - Telephone Licensee Designee, Jacqueline Swanson Resident B
08/30/2022	APS Referral
09/01/2022	Contact - Telephone call made Guardian
09/13/2022	Contact - Telephone call made Resident A
09/19/2022	Exit Conference Licensee Designee, Jacqueline Swanson

ALLEGATION:

Resident A stated she was kicked out of her AFC home by the group home manager and was sexually assaulted after leaving the home.

INVESTIGATION:

On 08/25/2022, I made a telephone call to the licensee designee, Jacqueline Swanson. She denied the allegations. Ms. Swanson explained that Resident A left the home on 08/20/2022 because she was upset that she did not have any cigarettes. She tried to stop her, but she left anyway. Ms. Swanson and Resident B went to look for Resident A and saw her walking down the street with a man. Ms. Swanson stated she kept trying to get her to get in the car, but she refused. She notified the police and Resident A's guardian. On 08/21/2022, she was contacted by the police and told Resident A was at Receiving Hospital. She further stated that Resident A is very sexually active and constantly leaves the house to have sex. She also likes going to the hospital and sometimes say she was sexually assaulted because she knows the police or EMS will take her. Due to her behavior, it is difficult knowing when she is telling the truth. Ms. Swanson also stated that Resident A is still waiting on a new placement. She needs 1:1 supervision, which she cannot get approved for at Ms. Swanson's home because it is not a contracted facility.

On 08/25/2022, I interviewed Resident B. She stated Resident A got mad and left. She did not know why she was mad. She also said Ms. Sawnson told Resident A to get in the car, but she kept walking.

On 09/01/2022, I made a telephone call to Resident A's guardian, Guardian and Associates, and spoke with Kijuana. She verified Resident A was still in the hospital and that she told hospital staff she was sexually assaulted. Kijuana stated Resident A is very sexually active and alleges assault often, so it was unknown what happened. She also stated Ms. Swanson notified her when Resident A left. She indicated Ms. Swanson always keeps her well informed and that it was unlikely of her to put Resident A out her home. Due to Resident A's history of eloping and sexually promiscuous behavior, Kijuana stated her and Neighborhood Service Organization were still trying to find her a new placement as soon as possible. Kijuana explained that Resident A must be moved to a contracted home in order to be approved for 1:1 supervision, which is why they are trying to expedite her placement. Since she keeps coming to the hospital alleging assault and due to her low level of functioning, the hospital has been keeping her there awaiting placement.

On 09/13/2022, I made a telephone call to Resident A. She was still in the hospital and kept saying she wanted to go home, referring to Ms. Swanson's home. She said she left because she was mad at Ms. Swanson. Resident A could not

remember why she was mad. She said Ms. Swanson came to get her, but she was with her friend and did not want to get in the car.

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:	Based on the information obtained during this investigation there is a lack of evidence to support the allegations. Ms. Swanson denied putting Resident A out of the home. Resident A admitted to leaving because she was mad and admitted to refusing to leave with Ms. Swanson when she found her. In addition to this, as verified by her guardian, Resident A has a history of eloping and is awaiting new placement where she will received 1:1 supervision.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend the status of the license remains unchanged.



Regina Buchanan
Licensing Consultant

09/19/2022
Date

Approved By:



Ardra Hunter
Area Manager

09/20/2022
Date