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DIRECTOR

October 6, 2022

Onajite Toweh  
Favored Group Home Inc  
18346 15 1/2 Mile Rd  
Marshall, MI 49068

RE: License #: AS820284982  
Investigation #: 2022A0119044  
Beech Daly Adult Foster Care Home

Dear Ms. Toweh:

Attached is the Special Investigation Report for the above referenced facility. Due to the violations identified in the report, a written corrective action plan is required. The corrective action plan is due 15 days from the date of this letter and must include the following:

- How compliance with each rule will be achieved.
- Who is directly responsible for implementing the corrective action for each violation.
- Specific time frames for each violation as to when the correction will be completed or implemented.
- How continuing compliance will be maintained once compliance is achieved.
- The signature of the responsible party and a date.

If you desire technical assistance in addressing these issues, please feel free to contact me. In any event, the corrective action plan is due within 15 days. Failure to submit an acceptable corrective action plan will result in disciplinary action.

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 black ink that reads "Shatonla Daniel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S".

Shatonla Daniel, Licensing Consultant  
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Enclosure

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

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

|                                       |   |
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| <b>License #:</b>                     | AS820284982   |
| <b>Investigation #:</b>               | 2022A0119044  |
| <b>Complaint Receipt Date:</b>        | 08/03/2022  |
| <b>Investigation Initiation Date:</b> | 08/12/2022  |
| <b>Report Due Date:</b>               | 10/02/2022  |
| <b>Licensee Name:</b>                 | Favored Group Home Inc                                      |
| <b>Licensee Address:</b>              | 18346 15 1/2 Mile Rd<br>Marshall, MI 49068                  |
| <b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>          | (248) 250-4514  |
| <b>Administrator:</b>                 | Onajite Toweh   |
| <b>Licensee Designee:</b>             | Onajite Toweh   |
| <b>Name of Facility:</b>              | Beech Daly Adult Foster Care Home                           |
| <b>Facility Address:</b>              | 15836 Beech Daly<br>Redford, MI 48239                       |
| <b>Facility Telephone #:</b>          | (248) 250-4514  |
| <b>Original Issuance Date:</b>        | 01/05/2007  |
| <b>License Status:</b>                | REGULAR   |
| <b>Effective Date:</b>                | 12/19/2021  |
| <b>Expiration Date:</b>               | 12/18/2023  |
| <b>Capacity:</b>                      | 6   |
| <b>Program Type:</b>                  | DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED<br>MENTALLY ILL AGED<br>ALZHEIMERS |

**II. ALLEGATION(S)**

|   | <b>Violation<br/>Established?</b> |
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| Resident A's bridge care was used by Home Manager- Fidel Nelson without his permission. | No                                |
| Additional Findings   | Yes                               |

**III. METHODOLOGY**

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| 08/03/2022 | Special Investigation Intake<br>2022A0119044                                       |
| 08/09/2022 | Contact - Document Received<br>Office of Recipient Rights                          |
| 08/12/2022 | Special Investigation Initiated - On Site<br>No contact, left card                 |
| 08/12/2022 | Contact - Telephone call made<br>Licensee Designee- Onajite Toweh                  |
| 08/12/2022 | Contact - Document Received<br>Staff- Fidel Nelson                                 |
| 08/26/2022 | Contact - Telephone call made<br>Resident A's guardian                             |
| 10/06/2022 | Contact - Document Sent<br>Michigan Department of Health and Human Services- Fraud |
| 10/06/2022 | Exit Conference<br>Licensee Designee- Onajite Toweh                                |

**ALLEGATION:**

**Resident A's bridge card was used by Home Manager- Fidel Nelson without his permission.**

**INVESTIGATION:**

On 08/12/2022, I telephoned and interviewed Licensee Designee/ Administrator-Onajite Toweh regarding the above allegations. Ms. Toweh stated she received a text message on 06/28/2022 from Resident A's guardian informing her that someone used Resident A's bridge card in the amount of \$675.00. Ms. Toweh stated she did not authorize Ms. Nelson to apply for a bridge card on behalf of Resident A. She stated did not know that Ms. Nelson applied for a bridge card. Ms. Toweh stated she does not have any knowledge of whether or not Ms. Nelson used Resident A's bridge card. Ms. Toweh stated she does not utilize bridge cards because her business is not a non-profit corporation. Ms. Toweh stated she transferred Ms. Nelson to work at another facility during this investigation.

On 08/12/2022, I telephoned and interviewed Home Manager- Fidel Nelson regarding the above allegations. Ms. Nelson stated she has been employed since 2016 with Favored Group Home Inc. Ms. Nelson stated she was aware that other group homes use resident's bridge cards to purchase food for the home. Ms. Nelson stated she assumed that it was okay to do the same for this facility. Ms. Nelson stated, "Queen [Ms. Toweh] does not care so I called all of the resident's guardians to request permission to apply for bridge cards." Ms. Nelson stated she used Resident A's bridge card to purchase food for the facility. Ms. Nelson stated she was not aware the rules had changed, so she repaid Resident A's guardian \$675, the money spent for food. Ms. Nelson stated the other two residents use their own bridge cards.

On 08/26/2022, I telephoned and interviewed Resident A's guardian regarding the above allegations. Resident A's guardian stated she had been calling Ms. Nelson for at least three months in order to determine whether or not she applied for Resident A a bridge card. Resident A's guardian stated Ms. Nelson told her that the bridge card had not come to the home. Resident A's guardian stated she did authorize Ms. Nelson to apply for Resident A in April or May 2022 but not for Ms. Nelson to use it. Resident A's guardian stated when she had not heard back from Ms. Nelson, she contacted the case worker and the customer service line. Resident A's guardian stated it was discovered that Resident A had a bridge card issued and it was used to purchase food in the amount of \$675. Resident A's guardian stated she was informed to make a police report and she did make a police report #22-14655. Resident A's guardian stated when she came to visit her brother in June and that is when Ms. Nelson informed her that Resident A's bridge card had come to the facility. Resident A's guardian stated Ms. Nelson informed her that she had purchased food for the facility with Resident A's bridge card. Resident A's guardian informed Ms. Nelson that she did not authorize her to use the bridge card. Resident A's guardian stated a few days later, Ms. Nelson repaid her \$675, which was the amount spent on food.

| <b>APPLICABLE RULE</b> |  |
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| R 400.15315            | <b>Handling of resident funds and valuables.</b> |

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|                   | (2) The care of any resident funds and valuables that have been accepted by a licensee for safekeeping shall be treated by the licensee as a trust obligation.   |
| <b>ANALYSIS:</b>  | <p>Licensee Designee/ Administrator- Onajite Toweh stated she did not authorize Ms. Nelson to apply for a bridge card on behalf of Resident A. She stated did not know that Ms. Nelson applied for a bridge card. Ms. Toweh stated she does not have any knowledge of whether or not Ms. Nelson used Resident A's bridge card. Ms. Toweh stated she does not utilize bridge cards because her business is not a non-profit corporation.</p> <p>Home Manager- Fidel Nelson stated she assumed that it was okay to do the same for this facility. Ms. Nelson stated, "Queen [Ms. Toweh] does not care so I called all of the resident's guardians to request permission to apply for bridge cards." Home Manager- Fidel Nelson stated she used Resident A's bridge card to purchase food for the facility.</p> <p>Therefore, Ms. Toweh did not accept Resident A's bridge card into safekeeping and did not authorize its usage.</p> |
| <b>CONCLUSION</b> | <b>VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED</b>   |

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| <b>APPLICABLE RULE</b> |  |
| <b>R 400.14315</b>     | <b>Handling of resident funds and valuables.</b>   |
|                        | (10) A licensee, administrator, direct care staff, other employees, volunteers under the direction of the licensee, and members of their families shall not accept, take, or borrow money or valuables from a resident, even with the consent of the resident. |

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| <b>ANALYSIS:</b>   | <p>Home Manager- Fidel Nelson stated she used Resident A's bridge card to purchase food for the facility. Ms. Nelson stated she was not aware the rules had changed, so she repaid Resident A's guardian \$675, the money spent for food.</p> <p>Resident A's guardian informed Ms. Nelson that she did not authorize her to use the bridge card. Resident A's guardian stated a few days later, Ms. Nelson repaid her \$675, which was the amount spent on food.</p> <p>Therefore, Ms. Nelson repaid monies to Resident A's guardian for utilizing Resident A's bridge card.</p> |
| <b>CONCLUSION:</b> | <b>VIOLATION ESTABLISHED</b>  |

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

I recommend that the status of the license remains the same.

*Shatonla Daniel*

10/06/2022

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 Shatonla Daniel  
 Licensing Consultant

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 Date

Approved By:

*A. Hunter*

10/06/2022

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 Ardra Hunter  
 Area Manager

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 Date