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STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS LANSING

ORLENE HAWKS DIRECTOR

July 24, 2023

LADD, Inc. 300 Whitney Dr. Dowagiac, MI 49047

RE: License #: AS110383298

Niles Pointe 2433 Bond Street Niles, MI 49120

Dear Ms. Helmuth-Charles:

Attached is the Renewal Licensing Study Report for the facility referenced above. You have submitted an acceptable written corrective action plan addressing the violations cited in the report. To verify your implementation and compliance with this corrective action plan:

• You are to submit documentation of compliance of Staff #1 getting a TB test and the green bathroom painted.

Please contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, you may contact the local office at (517) 284-9730.

Sincerely,

Nile Khabeiry, Licensing Consultant

We Khaberry, LMSW

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #: AS110383298

LADD, Inc.

Licensee Address: 300 Whitney Dr.

Dowagiac, MI 49047

Licensee Telephone #: (269) 240-1473

Licensee/Licensee Designee: Michelle Helmuth-Charles

Administrator: Michelle Helmuth-Charles

Name of Facility: Niles Pointe

Facility Address: 2433 Bond Street

Niles, MI 49120

Facility Telephone #: (269) 262-0195

Original Issuance Date: 02/16/2017

Capacity: 6

Program Type: PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

MENTALLY ILL

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s):	07/18/2023
Date of Bureau of Fire Services Inspection if applicable: N/A		
Date of Health Authority Ins	pection if applicable:	N/A
No. of staff interviewed and/ No. of residents interviewed No. of others interviewed		3 1
Medication pass / simul	ated pass observed?	Yes ⊠ No □ If no, explain.
Medication(s) and medication record(s) reviewed? Yes ⊠ No □ If no, explain		
 Resident funds and associated documents reviewed for at least one resident? Yes ∑ No ☐ If no, explain. Meal preparation / service observed? Yes ∑ No ☐ If no, explain. 		
Fire drills reviewed? Yes ⊠ No □ If no, explain.		
Fire safety equipment a	and practices observe	ed? Yes ⊠ No □ If no, explain.
 E-scores reviewed? (Special Certification Only) Yes ⋈ No ⋈ N/A ⋈ If no, explain. Water temperatures checked? Yes ⋈ No ⋈ If no, explain. 		
Incident report follow-up? Yes ⊠ No □ If no, explain.		
Corrective action plan compliance verified? Yes ☐ CAP date/s and rule/s: N/A ☒		
Number of excluded em	nployees followed-up	? N/A ⊠
 Variances? Yes ∑ (please explain) No ☐ N/A ☐ AS 304 (1)b Restriction of movement 		

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

R 400.14205 Health of a Licensee, direct care staff, administrator, other employees, those volunteers under the direction of the licensee

(5) A licensee shall obtain written evidence, which shall be available for department review, for each direct care staff, other employees and members of the household have been tested for communicable tuberculosis. The results of subsequent testing shall be verified every 3 years thereafter or more frequently if necessary.

FINDINGS: Staff #1 did not have a current TB test in her employee file.

R 400.14403 Maintenance of premises

(5) Floors, walls and ceilings shall be finished so as to be easily cleanable and shall be kept in good repair.

FINDINGS: Wall in the green bathroom needs to be painted.

A corrective action plan was requested and approved on 07/18/2023. It is expected that the corrective action plan be implemented within the specified time frames as outlined in the approved plan. A follow-up evaluation may be made to verify compliance. Should the corrections not be implemented in the specified time, it may be necessary to reevaluate the status of your license.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

An acceptable corrective action plan has been received. Renewal of the license is recommended.

7/25/23

Nile Khabeiry

Date

Licensing Consultant

We Khaberry, LMSW