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September 14, 2023

Nichole VanNiman
Beacon Specialized Living Services, Inc.
Suite 110
890 N. 10th St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

RE: License #: AS140393999
Beacon Home At Niles
970 Ruth Layne
Niles, MI 49120

Dear Ms. VanNiman:

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 when you have reviewed all employee files and completed two reference checks.

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
Bureau of Community and Health Systems
Unit 13, 7th Floor
350 Ottawa, N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #: AS140393999

Licensee Name: Beacon Specialized Living Services, Inc.

Licensee Address: Suite 110
890 N. 10th St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Licensee Telephone #: (269) 427-8400

Licensee/Licensee Designee: Nichole VanNiman

Administrator: Kimberly Howard

Name of Facility: Beacon Home At Niles

Facility Address: 970 Ruth Layne
Niles, MI 49120

Facility Telephone #: (269) 427-8400

Original Issuance Date: 10/08/2018

Capacity: 6

Program Type: DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED
MENTALLY ILL

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 09/07/2023

Date of Bureau of Fire Services Inspection if applicable: N/A

Date of Health Authority Inspection if applicable: N/A

No. of staff interviewed and/or observed 2

No. of residents interviewed and/or observed 0

No. of others interviewed 1 Role: Administrator

- Medication pass / simulated 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 and practices observed? 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 employees followed-up? N/A
- Variances? Yes (please explain) No N/A

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

This facility was found to be in non-compliance with the following rules:

R 400.14208

Direct care staff and employee records.

(1) A licensee shall maintain a record for each employee. The record shall contain all of the following employee information:

(f) Verification of reference checks.

FINDINGS: The home did not complete two reference checks for staff members.

A corrective action plan was requested and approved on 09/07/2023. 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.

Nile Khabeiry, LMSW

9/14/23

Nile Khabeiry
Licensing Consultant

Date