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MARLON I. BROWN, DPA DIRECTOR

March 7, 2024

Patricia Thomas Quest, Inc 36141 Schoolcraft Road Livonia, MI 48150-1216

RE: License #:	AS820014532
Investigation #:	2024A0901017
-	Milburn Home

Dear Patricia Thomas:

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,

Regina Buchanon

Regina Buchanan, Licensing Consultant Bureau of Community and Health Systems Cadillac PI. Ste 9-100 3026 W. Grand Blvd Detroit, MI 48202 (313) 949-3029

Enclosure

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS SPECIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT THIS REPORT CONTAINS PROFANITY

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AS820014532
Investigation #:	2024A0901017
Complaint Passint Data	01/12/2024
Complaint Receipt Date:	01/12/2024
Investigation Initiation Date:	01/17/2024
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Report Due Date:	03/12/2024
	Quest Inc
Licensee Name:	Quest, Inc
Licensee Address:	36141 Schoolcraft Road
	Livonia, MI 48150-1216
	
Licensee Telephone #:	(734) 838-3400
Administrator:	Patricia Thomas
Licensee Designee:	Patricia Thomas
Name of Facility:	Milburn Home
Facility Address:	20430 Milburn
	Livonia, MI 48152
Facility Telephone #:	(734) 474-0283
Original Issuance Date:	01/01/1993
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	08/06/2023
Expiration Date:	08/05/2025
Capacity:	5

Program Type:	PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
Staff, Bianca Cody, was mean to Resident A and hit him the face.	Yes

III. METHODOLOGY

01/12/2024	Special Investigation Intake 2024A0901017
01/12/2024	Referral - Recipient Rights
01/17/2024	Special Investigation Initiated - Telephone Resident A's Guardian (Guardian A), Sister
01/17/2024	APS Referral
01/17/2024	Contact - Telephone call made Licensee Designee, Patricia Thomas
01/22/2024	Contact - Telephone call made Home Manager, Tracy Alford
01/24/2024	Inspection Completed On-site Resident A Resident B
02/12/2024	Contact - Telephone call made Staff, Nina McCray
02/12/2024	Contact - Telephone call made Staff, Bianca Cody
02/12/2024	Inspection Completed-BCAL Sub. Compliance
03/06/2024	Exit Conference Licensee Designee, Patricia Thomas

ALLEGATION:

Staff, Bianca Cody, was mean to Resident A and hit him the face.

INVESTIGATION:

On 01/17/2024, I made a telephone call to Resident A's guardian (Guardian A), who is also his sister. Guardian A reported that Resident A called the morning of 01/10/2024 and he sounded upset and said, "She slapped me," and told him to get the "fuck back in his room." Guardian A could not understand the staff's name when he said it due to Resident A's limited verbal skills. Guardian A spoke with the Tracy Alford, home manager, who reported that he was referring to Staff, Bianaca Cody, who has since been suspended. Guardian A further stated there has not been any other issues with the home and the care and services they provide. Guardian A reported this was the first time he had been mistreated by staff.

On 01/17/2024, I made a telephone call to the licensee designee, Patricia Thomas. Patricia was informed of the allegations and gave me the Tracy's phone number, for additional information.

On 01/22/2024, I made a telephone call to Tracy. Tracy stated Resident A accused Bianca of hitting him. Bianca is currently suspended, pending investigation. Bianca claimed Resident A is lying and that she was just redirecting him. Tracy also stated Staff, Nina McCray, was also working at the time and Resident B is the only other verbal resident in the facility.

On 01/24/2024, I conducted an onsite inspection at the facility and interviewed Resident A. Although his verbal skills were not very clear, I was able to understand what he was saying. He stated Bianca was yelling at him and cursing and calling him names. She was mad at him because she wanted him to go to his room and he did not want to go. He wanted to stay in the living room area and watch TV. Resident A denied being hit. He also reported he feels safe at the home as long as Bianca is not there.

On 01/24/2024, I interviewed Resident B who reported hearing Bianca yell at Resident A, because his clothes were on backwards and she was telling him to go to his room. Resident A started yelling back at her and they were very loud. Resident B did not recall hearing any name calling or cursing and said no one was hit. Resident B further reported liking the home and staff and said he has never been mistreated by anyone.

On 02/12/2024, I made a telephone call to Nina. Nina reported working during the time of the incident but was in another room with another resident. Nina did not witness the incident but heard it. Nina reported Bianca was arguing with Resident A, both of their voices were raised, and they were calling each other names.

On 02/12/2024, I made a telephone call to Bianca, who denied the allegations. Bianca explained that Resident A had his pants on backwards. Bianca tried to get him to go to his room and fix them. He refused and started yelling at her and calling her names. Bianca denied arguing with him and said she never hit him.

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, Resident A was not treated with dignity and respect. He reported being yelled at and called names by Staff, Bianca Cody. This was witnessed by Resident B and Staff, Nina McCray.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION ESTABLISHED

IV. RECOMMENDATION

Contingent upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, I recommend the status of the license remains unchanged.

Regina Buchanon

03/06/2024

Regina Buchanan Licensing Consultant Date

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03/07/2024

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