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MARLON I. BROWN, DPA
DIRECTOR

May 2, 2024

Richard Diene
Aswad Enterprises, LLC
41 Woodbine Lane
Battle Creek, MI 49015

RE: License #: AS130385077
Investigation #: 2024A1032034
Hope AFC

Dear Mr. Diene:

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. If I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the local office at (616) 356-0183.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dwight Forde".

Dwight Forde, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
SPECIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AS130385077
Investigation #:	2024A1032034
Complaint Receipt Date:	04/10/2024
Investigation Initiation Date:	04/15/2024
Report Due Date:	06/09/2024
Licensee Name:	Aswad Enterprises, LLC
Licensee Address:	41 Woodbine Lane Battle Creek, MI 49015
Licensee Telephone #:	(269) 274-5271
Administrator:	Richard Diene
Licensee Designee:	Richard Diene
Name of Facility:	Hope AFC
Facility Address:	195 Kirkwood Avenue, Springfield, MI 49037
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 274-5271
Original Issuance Date:	09/18/2018
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	03/10/2023
Expiration Date:	03/09/2025
Capacity:	5
Program Type:	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
The home is above its licensed capacity.	No
Unsupervised residents disrupt the neighborhood.	No
Additional Findings	No

III. METHODOLOGY

04/10/2024	Special Investigation Intake 2024A1032034
04/15/2024	Special Investigation Initiated - On Site
04/23/2024	Contact - Document Sent Request sent to Springfield Police Department
05/01/2024	Contact - Document Received
05/02/2024	Exit Conference

ALLEGATION:

The home is above its licensed capacity.

INVESTIGATION:

On 4/10/24, I received an anonymous complaint, and was unable to obtain any further information.

On 4/15/24, I interviewed licensee designee Richard Diene in the home. Mr. Diene reported that there were five residents in the home and showed me a list of the current census. I observed the home's resident register. I viewed a filing cabinet containing resident records for the five residents.

I interviewed Resident A in the home. Resident A stated that there are only five residents in the home.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.14105	Licensed capacity.
	(1) The number of residents cared for in a home and the number of resident beds shall not be more than the capacity that is authorized by the license.
ANALYSIS:	Based on the resident register and interviews of staff and a resident, there was insufficient evidence to establish a violation.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

ALLEGATION:

Unsupervised residents disrupt the neighborhood.

INVESTIGATION:

On 4/15/24, Mr. Diene denied receiving any complaints from neighbors, of the residents engaged in public disturbances such as interfering with property or blocking the road. He acknowledged that sometimes residents do engage in horseplay, but that the behavior is redirected when necessary. Mr. Diene stated that a year ago, there were issues with some residents in the home, and that police were often called to intervene, but the current group has been relatively stable behaviorally. Mr. Diene stated that the residents are never left unsupervised, and that if support is needed, he reports to the home, as he lives nearby. Mr. Diene stated that the residents are typically in bed by 8PM by their own choice.

Resident A denied observing other residents engaged in activities of public disturbance. He also denied doing so himself. He stated that there were two residents who got into an argument over who would sit in the front seat of the van on the way to church. He stated that there is always a member of staff at the home.

I interviewed Resident B in the home. Resident B stated that he typically stays in his room or attends community activities like church or shopping. He denied observing other residents interfering with neighbors' property.

I interviewed employee Sherry Baldwin in the home. Ms. Baldwin stated that there is always at least one person on shift.

I interviewed Summit Pointe case manager Katie Koiac in the home. Ms. Koiac stated that she had come to the home to participate in a meeting with two of her assigned consumers, but they left the home before she arrived. She stated that these two residents do have behavior treatment plans but denied knowledge of any borderline criminal activity on their parts. She stated that while they can be difficult to manage behaviorally, they have improved over the past year. She stated that these residents are medication compliant at this time. Ms. Koiac stated that neither resident has any restrictions on community access, and that there is no reason to change this arrangement.

On 4/23/24, I requested copies of any police reports within the past 12 months from the Springfield Police Department/Calhoun County Sheriff.

On 5/1/24, I reviewed two police reports from the Calhoun County Sheriff Department. The reports detail calls for service in May 2023 and January 2024. Neither call was from a neighbor asking for assistance with disturbance of the peace. One call was from an employee letting the police know that she had been attacked by a resident, and the other was a claim of assault by the resident, on an employee. No further action was taken by the police.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.14303	Resident care; licensee responsibilities.
	(2) A licensee shall provide supervision, protection, and personal care as defined in the act and as specified in the resident's written assessment plan.
ANALYSIS:	Based on interviews, observations and law enforcement reports, there is insufficient evidence to establish a violation. A representative from an agency that contract with the home expressed substantial compliance.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

On 5/2/24, I conducted an exit conference with licensee designee Richard Diene. I shared my findings and Mr. Diene agreed with the conclusions reached.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend no change to the status of this license.

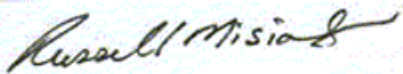


5/2/24

Dwight Forde
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



5/3/24

Russell B. Misiak
Area Manager

Date