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MARLON I. BROWN, DPA ACTING DIRECTOR

February 14, 2024

Kim Lich 3014 Marvin Drive Adrian, MI 49221

| RE: License #:   | AF460402901   |
|------------------|---------------|
| Investigation #: | 2024A1032019  |
|                  | Liberty Place |

Dear Kim Lich:

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,

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

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

#### I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

| License #:                     | AF460402901       |
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| Investigation #:               | 2024A1032019      |
|                                |                   |
| Complaint Receipt Date:        | 01/16/2024        |
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| Investigation Initiation Date: | 01/25/2024        |
| Report Due Date:               | 03/16/2024        |
| Report Due Date.               | 03/10/2024        |
| Licensee Name:                 | Kim Lich          |
|                                |                   |
| Licensee Address:              | 3014 Marvin Drive |
|                                | Adrian, MI 49221  |
|                                |                   |
| Licensee Telephone #:          | (517) 265-9354    |
| Name of Facility:              | Liberty Place     |
| Name of Facility.              |                   |
| Facility Address:              | 3014 Marvin Drive |
|                                | Adrian, MI 49221  |
|                                |                   |
| Facility Telephone #:          | (517) 265-9354    |
|                                | 02/06/2020        |
| Original Issuance Date:        | 03/06/2020        |
| License Status:                | REGULAR           |
|                                |                   |
| Effective Date:                | 09/06/2022        |
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| Expiration Date:               | 09/05/2024        |
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| Capacity:                      | 6                 |
| Program Type:                  | AGED              |
|                                |                   |

# II. ALLEGATION(S)

|  | Violation<br>Established? |
|--|---------------------------|
| <ul> <li>Covid 19 spread through the home due to lack of<br/>preventive measures.</li> </ul> | No                        |
| Residents are exhibiting many bruises and wounds.  |                           |
| Additional Findings  | No                        |

## III. METHODOLOGY

| 01/16/2024 | Special Investigation Intake<br>2024A1032019 |
|------------|--|
| 01/25/2024 | Special Investigation Initiated - On Site    |
| 02/14/2024 | Contact - Telephone call made                |
| 02/14/2024 | Exit Conference                              |

## ALLEGATION:

- Covid 19 spread through the home due to lack of preventive measures.
- Residents are exhibiting many bruises and wounds.

# INVESTIGATION:

On 1/25/24, I interviewed licensee Kim Lich. Ms. Lich stated that both she and her father contracted Covid-19 in December 2023, and that her father was hospitalized with pneumonia on 1/2/24. Ms. Lich stated that she took precautions such as wearing a mask, and advised her residents' relatives that visits should be suspended upon testing negative. Ms. Lich offered that she was immunized and expressed that she was mindful of the risk that spreading the virus can cause. She reported that at this time no one in the home has the virus.

During the inspection, I observed a mask near her office area. I also observed 1/22/24 visit notes from a Dr. Dawde, from the Ann Arbor Harmony/Cares Medical Group.

Ms. Lich denied that there were any residents with suspicious bruising. She stated that as residents grew older, there is a tendency for the skin to be thinner, resulting in bruising. She acknowledged being aware that if a resident developed a pressure sore, that regular repositioning would slow the progress of the wound becoming deeper or infected.

I interviewed Resident A in the home. Resident A denied being Covid positive, and denied having any bruising on her body that went unaddressed. I did not observe any bruises around the areas of her body that were visible.

On 2/14/24, I interviewed Relative A1 by telephone. Relative A1 stated that he was made aware that a resident in the home was positive for Covid-19 in late December 2023. He stated that he was unable to visit his relative as a precaution. Relative A1 offered that he is satisfied with the care that Resident A receives in the home.

| APPLICABLE RULE |   |
|-----------------|---|
| R 400.1416      | Resident healthcare.  |
|                 | (1) A licensee, in conjunction with a resident's<br>cooperation, shall follow the instructions and<br>recommendations of a resident's physician regarding<br>medications, special diets, and other resident<br>healthcare needs that can be provided in the home.   |
| ANALYSIS:       | During my onsite inspection, a resident that I observed did not<br>appear to have any suspicious bruising. There were no<br>concerns expressed about bruising on a doctor's visit note that I<br>observed. Ms. Lich reported that she did take precautions such<br>as wearing masks, and informed family members that the home<br>had Covid positive people. A relative confirmed that he was<br>informed of the home's Covid positive status. Based on this<br>information there is insufficient evidence to establish any of the<br>aforementioned rule violations. |
| CONCLUSION:     | VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED   |

On 2/14/24, I conducted an exit conference with licensee Kim Lich. I shared my findings and Ms. Lich agreed with the conclusions reached.

#### RECOMMENDATION IV.

I recommend no change to the status of this license.

Dw. Jude

2/14/24

Dwight Forde Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

Russell Misiag

2/15/24

Russell B. Misiak Area Manager

Date