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November 4, 2024

Tracey Holt
Superior Health Support Systems
Suite 120
1501 W. 6th Ave.
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

RE: License #: AS170382196
The Merlin Home
1703 Hyde Street
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Dear Ms. Holt:

Attached is the Renewal Licensing Study Report for the facility referenced above. The violations cited in the report require the submission of a written corrective action plan. 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 dates 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 licensee or licensee designee or home for the aged authorized representative and a date.

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective plan, a regular license will be issued. If you fail to submit an acceptable corrective action plan, disciplinary action will result.

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 (616) 356-0100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in grey ink, consisting of a large loop followed by a vertical stroke and a horizontal line extending to the right.

Garrett Peters, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AS170382196
Licensee Name:	Superior Health Support Systems
Licensee Address:	Suite 120 1501 W. 6th Ave. Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
Licensee Telephone #:	(906) 632-9886
Licensee Designee:	Tracey Holt
Administrator:	Tracey Holt
Name of Facility:	The Merlin Home
Facility Address:	1703 Hyde Street Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
Facility Telephone #:	(906) 259-7373
Original Issuance Date:	06/02/2016
Capacity:	6
Program Type:	ALZHEIMERS AGED

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 10/29/2024

Date of Bureau of Fire Services Inspection if applicable:

Date of Health Authority Inspection if applicable:

No. of staff interviewed and/or observed 2

No. of residents interviewed and/or observed 3

No. of others interviewed Role:

- 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:

Emergency preparedness; evacuation plan; emergency transportation.

(5) A licensee shall practice emergency and evacuation procedures during daytime, evening, and sleeping hours at least once per quarter. A record of the practices shall be maintained and be available for department review.

Upon reviewing the facility's fire drills I noticed that several of them did not record the time of day the drill took place, only "am" or "pm." This makes it impossible to determine what shift the drill took place.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

Upon receipt of an adequate corrective action plan, I recommend issuance of a 2 year regular adult foster care license.



11/4/24

Garrett Peters
Licensing Consultant

Date