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DIRECTOR

November 18, 2024

Vashu Patel
SUNFIELD MEADOWS INC
10900 JAMES WAY
PORTAGE, MI 49002

RE: License #: AL230417474
STANFORD LODGE SUNFIELD
241 W GRAND LEDGE HWY
SUNFIELD, MI 48890

Dear Vashu Patel:

Attached is the Addendum to the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility.

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 (517) 284-9730.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ondrea Johnson".

Ondrea Johnson, Licensing Consultant
Bureau of Community and Health Systems
427 East Alcott
Kalamazoo, MI 49001

enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
ADDENDUM TO ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AL230417474
Licensee Name:	SUNFIELD MEADOWS INC
Licensee Address:	10900 JAMES WAY PORTAGE, MI 49002
Licensee Telephone #:	(269) 718-9040
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Vashu Patel
Name of Facility:	STANFORD LODGE SUNFIELD
Facility Address:	241 W GRAND LEDGE HWY SUNFIELD, MI 48890
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 718-9040
Capacity:	20
Program Type:	PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AGED

II. Purpose of Addendum

The facility is currently licensed to provide 24-hour supervision, protection, and personal care to residents with an aged and physically handicapped diagnosis. Licensee designee and administrator Vashu Patel has requested the facility provide adult foster care services to the developmentally disabled and mentally ill populations in addition to the aged population.

Vashu Patel submitted an updated Program Statement and Admission Policy that includes the program goals and services to be provided to the developmentally disabled and mentally ill populations. The facility's program will include social interaction, training to develop personal hygiene, personal adjustment, public safety, independent living skills, employment and transportation. The facility plans to obtain a contract with various community mental health providers in the area. Referrals to the facility will be made by the potential residents' primary clinician and through the residents' connected community mental health service agencies.

If needed by residents, behavior interventions and specialized interventions will be identified in the resident's assessment plans. These interventions shall be implemented only by staff trained in the intervention techniques.

In addition to the above program elements, it is the intent of the facility to utilize local community resources for recreational activities including the public schools and library, local museums, shopping centers, churches etc. These resources provide an environment to enhance residents' quality of life and increase their independence.

Vashu Patel meets the qualifications and training requirements identified in the group home administrative rules and has over five years of experience working with aged, mentally ill and developmentally disabled populations. Direct care staff are currently trained to provide services to all three populations. Training verification is maintained in the employee's records.

III. Methodology

On 11/13/2024, Vashu Patel requested the facility provide 24-hour supervision, protection, and personal care to residents who are developmentally disabled and mentally ill instead of residents in addition to aged population. Along with this request, Vashu Patel submitted a revised Program Statement and Admission Policy as well as verification that she meets the qualifications and training identified in the group home administrative rules.

On 11/05/2024, Vashu Patel submitted to the department an application of specialized programs for both mentally ill and developmentally disabled populations.

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

Compliance with the licensing act and administrative rules related to Program Type have been determined.

V. Recommendation

I recommend the developmentally disabled and mentally ill population be added to the facility's program type.



Ondrea Johnson
Licensing Consultant

11/15/2024
Date

Approved:



Dawn Timm
Area Manager

11/18/2024