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MARLON I. BROWN, DPA DIRECTOR

December 30, 2024

Roxanne Goldammer The Country House, LLC 890 N. 10th St. 110 Kalamazoo, MI 49009

> RE: License #: AM040291143 Investigation #: 2025A0360004 Beacon Home at Ossineke

Dear Roxanne Goldammer:

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. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the local office at (616)-356-0100.

Sincerely,

Matthew Soderquist, Licensing Consultant Bureau of Community and Health Systems 350 Ottawa Ave NW Unit #13 Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (989) 370-8320

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

#### I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AM040201142
License #:	AM040291143
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Investigation #:	2025A0360004
Complaint Receipt Date:	11/01/2024
Investigation Initiation Date:	11/01/2024
Report Due Date:	12/31/2024
Licensee Name:	The Country House LLC
Licensee Name:	The Country House, LLC
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Licensee Address:	890 N. 10th St. Ste 110
	Kalamazoo, MI 49009
Licensee Telephone #:	(989) 471-8482
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Administrator/Licensee	Roxanne Goldammer
Designee	
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Name of Eacility:	Beacon Home at Ossineke
Name of Facility:	
Facility Address:	10685 Spruce Rd
	Ossineke, MI 49766
Facility Telephone #:	(989) 471-1192
Original Issuance Date:	12/17/2009
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	06/12/2024
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Expiration Date:	06/11/2026
Capacity:	12
Program Type:	PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED
	MENTALLY ILL, AGED

## II. ALLEGATION(S)

# Violation Established? Staff were sleeping during the night shift.

#### III. METHODOLOGY

11/01/2024	Special Investigation Intake 2025A0360004
11/01/2024	Special Investigation Initiated - Telephone Sarah Watson ORR
11/07/2024	Contact - Telephone call made Video conference with ORR Sarah Watson, DCS Charlet Blanton, DCS Lindsey Vaughn, DCS Eric Dubie, Resident A.
12/10/2024	Inspection Completed On-site Roxanne Goldammer, Sarah Patterson, Resident A
12/30/2024	Exit Conference

### ALLEGATION:

#### Staff were sleeping during the night shift.

#### **INVESTIGATION:**

On 11/1/24, I contacted Sarah Watson, rights officer with the Community Mental Health of Central Michigan. Ms. Watson stated she has an open rights investigation regarding Resident A due to two direct care staff (DCS) sleeping on the night of 10/31/24. Ms. Watson stated there were three direct care staff working on 10/31/24 and two were reported to be sleeping. Ms. Watson stated she had video interviews set up with all three direct care staff and Resident A for 11/7/24.

On 11/7/24, I conducted joint interviews with Ms. Watson over video conference. I interviewed DCS Charlet Blanton. Ms. Blanton stated she was a new staff person and had only worked one day. She stated on 10/31/24 she witnessed both DCS Lindsey Vaughn and Eric Dubie sleeping. She stated that Ms. Vaughn had her head down on the kitchen table and Mr. Dubie was sleeping while sitting on the couch. Ms.

Blanton stated she informed Ms. Vaughn that Mr. Dubie was sleeping, and she attempted to wake him up, but he went back to sleep. I then interviewed Ms. Vaughn. Ms. Vaughn denied that she was sleeping during the shift. She stated that they had three staff working on 10/31/24. Ms. Vaughn stated she may have had her head down, but she was not sleeping. Ms. Vaughn stated that she did not witness Mr. Dubie sleeping and that Ms. Blanton did not tell her that Mr. Dubie had been sleeping. I then interviewed Mr. Dubie. Mr. Dubie stated himself, Ms. Blanton and Ms. Vaughn were all working on 10/31/24. He stated that he was not sleeping. He stated he does sit on the couch sometimes with his head down but that he does not sleep while working. Mr. Dubie stated that he did not witness Ms. Vaughn sleeping. I then interviewed Resident A. Resident A stated he has not witnessed any of the staff sleeping.

On 12/10/24, I conducted an onsite inspection at the facility. The licensee designee Roxanne Goldammer stated that she has done several unannounced visits to the facility during sleeping hours and has not witnessed any of her staff sleeping. The home manager Sarah Patterson stated she has not witnessed any of her staff sleeping sleeping while working.

On 12/10/24, while at the facility, I interviewed Resident A. Resident A stated he has not witnessed any of the staff sleeping.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.14206	Staffing requirements.
	(1) The ratio of direct care staff to residents shall be adequate as determined by the department, to carry out the responsibilities defined in the act and in these rules and shall not be less than 1 direct care staff to 12 residents and children who are under the age of 12 years.
ANALYSIS:	Interviews with Ms. Watson, Ms. Blanton, Ms. Vaughn, Mr. Dubie, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Goldammer and Resident A revealed that direct care staff were not sleeping during their shift.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

On 12/30/24 I conducted an exit conference with Roxanne Goldammer. Ms. Goldammer concurred with the findings of the inspection.

## IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend no change in the status of the license.

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Matthew Soderquist Licensing Consultant

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Approved By:

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12/30/24

Russell B. Misiak Area Manager Date