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February 28, 2025

Nichole VanNiman  
Beacon Specialized Living Services, Inc.  
Suite 110  
890 N. 10th St.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

RE: License #: AS390396198  
**Beacon Home At Augusta**  
**817 Webster St.**  
**Augusta, MI 49012**

Dear Nichole VanNiman:

Attached is the Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and rules. Your license and specialized certification for the developmentally disabled and mentally ill populations are renewed. It is valid only at your present address and is nontransferable.

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 (517) 284-9730.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cathy Cushman".

Cathy Cushman, 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 #:** AS390396198

**Licensee Name:** Beacon Specialized Living Services, Inc.

**Licensee Address:** Suite 110  
890 N. 10th St.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

**Licensee Telephone #:** (269) 427-8400

**Licensee Designee:** Nichole VanNiman

**Administrator:** Aubry Napier

**Name of Facility:** Beacon Home At Augusta

**Facility Address:** 817 Webster St.  
Augusta, MI 49012

**Facility Telephone #:** (269) 427-8400

**Original Issuance Date:** 11/29/2018

**Capacity:** 6

**Program Type:** DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED  
MENTALLY ILL

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection: 02/28/2025

Date of Bureau of Fire Services Inspection if applicable: N/A

Date of Health Authority Inspection if applicable: N/A

No. of staff interviewed and/or observed 2

No. of residents interviewed and/or observed 4

No. of others interviewed 1 Role: Corporate compliance

- 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.  
Onsite inspection did not take place during a meal time; however, an abundance of food was observed.
- 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? 3 N/A
- Variances? Yes  (please explain) No  N/A   
A variance to R 400.14315 was granted on 06/20/2024 allowing the licensee to utilize an electronic system to track Adult Foster Care payments.

### III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

This facility was determined to be in substantial compliance with rules and requirements.

### IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a 2 year regular adult foster care license and specialized certification for the developmentally disabled and mentally ill populations.



02/28/2025

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Cathy Cushman  
Licensing Consultant

Date