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MARLON I. BROWN, DPA
DIRECTOR

April 24, 2025

Deonnie Dearmon
1961 Millbank St SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49508

RE: License #: AF410418257
Caring Connection
1961 Millbank St SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49508

Dear Ms. Dearmon:

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 special certification 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 (616) 356-0100.

Sincerely,

Megan Aukerman, LMSW

Megan Aukerman, Licensing Consultant
Bureau of Community and Health Systems
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AF410418257
Licensee Name:	Deonnie Dearmon
Licensee Address:	1961 Millbank St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508
Licensee Telephone #:	(616) 780-1527
Licensee/Licensee Designee:	Deonnie Dearmon
Administrator:	Deonnie Dearmon
Name of Facility:	Caring Connection
Facility Address:	1961 Millbank St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508
Facility Telephone #:	(616) 780-1527
Original Issuance Date:	10/03/2024
Capacity:	6
Program Type:	PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL
Certified Programs:	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 04/23/2025

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 1
No. of residents interviewed and/or observed 0
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

On 04/23/2025, an onsite inspection was completed at the facility. An exit conference was conducted and the facility is in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a regular license and special certification to this AFC adult family home (capacity 6).

Megan Aukerman, LMSW

04/24/2025

Megan Aukerman
Licensing Consultant

Date