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DIRECTOR

May 19, 2025

Ira Combs, Jr.
Christ Centered Homes, Inc.
327 West Monroe Street
Jackson, MI 49202

RE: License #: AS300016311
Investigation #: 2025A1032026
Westwood Home

Dear Ira Combs, Jr.:

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dwight Forde".

Dwight Forde, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
SPECIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AS300016311
Investigation #:	2025A1032026
Complaint Receipt Date:	04/04/2025
Investigation Initiation Date:	04/04/2025
Report Due Date:	06/03/2025
Licensee Name:	Christ Centered Homes, Inc.
Licensee Address:	327 West Monroe Street Jackson, MI 49202
Licensee Telephone #:	(517) 499-6404
Administrator:	Ira Combs, Jr.
Licensee Designee:	Ira Combs, Jr.
Name of Facility:	Westwood Home
Facility Address:	115 Westwood Hillsdale, MI 49242
Facility Telephone #:	(517) 439-1914
Original Issuance Date:	09/26/1995
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	08/25/2024
Expiration Date:	08/24/2026
Capacity:	6
Program Type:	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
Employees may have broken Resident A's femur by not following recommendations.	No
Additional Findings	No

III. METHODOLOGY

04/04/2025	Special Investigation Intake 2025A1032026
04/04/2025	Special Investigation Initiated - Face to Face
04/09/2025	Inspection Completed On-site
04/25/2025	Contact - Document Received Health Care Appraisal, IPOS and Assessment Plan reviewed
05/09/2025	Contact - Document Received Email with APS
05/12/2025	Contact - Telephone call received Interview with Guardian A1
05/19/2025	Exit Conference

ALLEGATION:

Employees may have broken Resident A's femur by not following recommendations.

INVESTIGATION:

On 4/4/25, I spoke with the source regarding the complaint.

On 4/9/25, I interviewed home manager Blue Lucero in the facility. Ms. Lucero reported that the residents were on an outing and that when they returned to the facility, Resident A was unwilling to exit the van. She stated that Resident A asked for assistance exiting the van, and that she and another employee, Payton Brown, assisted Resident A to her wheelchair to get her into the facility. It was not until the next day that Resident A appeared to be in distress and that emergency medical services were called.

I interviewed Resident B in the facility. Resident B denied observing any negative interaction with employees and Resident A. Resident B opined that Resident A fell.

I was unable to interview Resident A, who was hospitalized at the time.

On 4/25/25, I reviewed Resident A's health care appraisal and Individual Plan of Service in the facility. I did not see any health conditions such as brittle bone syndrome that would explain Resident A having a broken femur. There was no listed intervention or guidance in the IPOS for transferring Resident A to a wheelchair, other than to provide standby assistance. During the review, home manager Blue Lucero denied Resident A having any falls in the two years that she has been in the role as home manager.

On 5/9/25 I conducted a case conference with Adult Protective Services Specialist Jessica Bradly by email. Ms. Bradly stated that there were no documents indicating that Resident A's thigh sustained external trauma, causing a fracture. As such, APS would not be substantiating the abuse allegation.

On 5/12/25 I interviewed Guardian A1 via telephone. Guardian A1 denied being in receipt of any documentation that would suggest external factors leading to a fractured femur. Guardian A1 stated that she has received information about Resident A from Resident A's case manager, not the facility. Guardian A1 expressed dissatisfaction with the facility in general. Guardian A1 stated that Resident A is now in a long term care facility after being transferred from different hospitals, and has developed respiratory issues unconnected with this case.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.14310	Resident health care.
	(1) A licensee, with a resident's cooperation, shall follow the instructions and recommendations of a resident's physician or other health care professional with regard to such items as any of the following:

	(d) Other resident health care needs that can be provided in the home. The refusal to follow the instructions and recommendations shall be recorded in the resident's record.
ANALYSIS:	I reviewed Resident A's health care appraisal and IPOS. There were no conditions which would increase the risk of the type of injury sustained, nor was there any special instructions about transferring Resident A to a wheelchair. There was no indication from interviews with Ms. Lucero or Resident B that staff did anything unusual that would explain the broken femur. There does not appear to be any documentation from the hospitals that would point to external factors such as a strike to the thigh. Therefore, there is insufficient evidence to establish a violation that health care recommendations were not followed.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

On 5/19/25, I shared my findings with licensee designee Ira Combs through an exit conference.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend no change to the status of this license

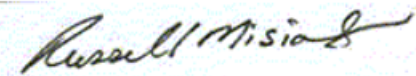


5/19/25

Dwight Forde
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



5/23/25

Russell B. Misiak
Area Manager

Date