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August 26, 2025

Linda Phipps
Michigan League for Crippled Children
7787 Lakeview
Lexington, MI 48450

RE: License #: AC740418360
Investigation #: 2025A0578042
Camp Grace Bentley

Dear Linda Phipps:

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 (517) 335-5985.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eli DeLeon".

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AC740418360
Investigation #:	2025A0578042
Complaint Receipt Date:	07/31/2025
Investigation Initiation Date:	07/31/2025
Report Due Date:	09/29/2025
Licensee Name:	Michigan League for Crippled Children
Licensee Address:	7787 Lakeview Lexington, MI 48450
Licensee Telephone #:	(810) 359-7837
Administrator:	Linda Phipps
Licensee Designee:	Linda Phipps
Name of Facility:	Camp Grace Bentley
Facility Address:	8250 Lakeshore Rd Burtchville, MI 48059
Facility Telephone #:	(810) 689-0525
Original Issuance Date:	06/03/2024
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	12/03/2024
Expiration Date:	12/02/2025
Capacity:	56
Program Type:	ADULT CAMP

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
Camper A had her gall bladder removed prior to attending camp and was not provided with a low-fat diet.	No

III. METHODOLOGY

07/31/2025	Special Investigation Intake- 2025A0578042
07/31/2025	Special Investigation Initiated - Telephone
08/07/2025	Special Investigation Completed On-site -Interview with Tod Logan, camp director.
08/07/2025	Contact-Document Reviewed - <i>Health History Record</i> for Camper A, dated 04/29/2025.
08/07/2025	Contact-Document Reviewed - <i>Camper Application</i> for Camper A, dated 05/01/2024.
08/07/2025	Contact-Document Reviewed - <i>Incident Report</i> , dated 07/02/2024.
08/26/2025	Exit Conference with licensee designee Linda Phipps.

ALLEGATION: Camper A had her gall bladder removed prior to attending camp and was not provided with a low-fat diet.

INVESTIGATION:

On 07/31/2024, I received this complaint through LARA-BCHS-Complaints@michigan.gov. Complainant alleged Camper A was provided with meals at camp that did not follow Camper A's diet. No additional details were provided.

On 07/31/2024, I interviewed Relative A1 regarding the allegations. Relative A1 clarified the allegations had occurred in 2024. Relative A1 reported Camper A was to have gall bladder removal surgery and needed to be on a "lower fat diet" to prepare for this surgery. Relative A1 denied that any physician for Camper A had prescribed in writing or electronically that Camper A needed to be on a "lower fat diet," but clarified that she had written on Camper A's registration paperwork that Camper A was to be on a lower fat diet. Relative A1 reported Camper A ate french fries, pizza

and fried chicken when she attended this camp last year, which did not follow a lower fat diet.

Relative A1 became hostile when attempting to coordinate an interview with Camper A. Relative A1 reported Camper A was her own guardian and capable of advocating for herself, but Relative A1 demanded an interview occur over the phone with Relative A1 being able to supervise. After requesting clarification of the need for supervision, Relative A verbally reported she was ending the interview and would not allow an interview with Camper A.

On 08/07/2025, I completed an unannounced investigation on-site at this facility and interviewed camp director Tod Logan regarding the allegations. Tod Logan recalled that Camper A attended camp last year, and did not attend camp this current year. Tod Logan reported that Camper A left camp early due to behavioral concerns and Camper A frequently being verbally aggressive. Tod Logan reported he contacted Relative A1 regarding his concerns for Camper A's behavior and he was told by Relative A1 to provide Camper A with a "hot bath." Tod Logan reported he informed Relative A1 that no bathtubs were available at this camp at that Camper A would have to be returned to Relative A1. Tod Logan reported Relative A2 arrived and apologized for Camper A and Relative A1 and clarified this behavior is common for Camper A. Tod Logan denied that Camper A had any type of special diet and reported that he was provided with a box of granola bars and he was informed by Relative A1 that Camper A could eat these granola bars whenever Camper A wanted while at camp. Tod Logan reported that if Camper A decided to consume the same meals other campers consumed while at camp, none of the staff would have prevented Camper A from consuming these meals.

While at the facility, I reviewed the *Camper Application* for Camper A, dated 05/01/2024 and completed by Relative A1. The *Camper Application* for Camper A provides a section to identify nutritional and dietary needs as well as food allergies. The *Camper Application* for Camper A documented that nutritional and dietary needs and allergies did not apply to Camper A.

While at the facility, I reviewed the *Health History Record* for Camper A, dated 04/29/2025. The *Health History Record* did not document any type of special diet for Camper A.

On 08/07/2025, I reviewed the *Incident Report* related to the allegations and dated 07/02/2024. The *Incident Report* documented Camper A initially reported not feeling well and wanted to return home but soon became agitated and violent towards staff and herself. The *Incident Report* documented that Camper A attempted to strike staff and caused minor injuries to herself by biting herself, pulling her own hair, and shoving her fingers down her throat in attempts to make herself vomit. The *Incident Report* documented after leaving a message for Relative A1 regarding Camper A's behavior, Relative A1 called back and instead of agreeing to pick up Camper A as requested by Camper A, instructed staff to offer Camper A "oatmeal and yogurt" for

lunch instead of what was being offered to other campers. The *Incident Report* documented this made Camper A upset. The *Incident Report* documented multiple requests by Camper A to return home and Relative A's insistence that Camper A stay at camp until Camper A and Relative A1 were informed that Camper A could no longer stay at camp due to Camper A's verbal and physical aggression and attempts at self-arm. The *Incident Report* documented that Relative A2 arrived at the camp and returned Camper A home.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.11131	Nutrition and food service.
	(4) A camp shall assure that a camper with special dietary needs is provided a diet and accommodations in accordance with the camper's needs and with the instructions of the camper's authorized person or a physician.
ANALYSIS:	Based upon my investigation, which consisted of interviews with camp director Tod Logan, as well as observations made during an unannounced investigation on-site and a review of pertinent documentation relevant to this investigation, there was not enough evidence to substantiate the allegation that Camper A was not provided with a diet and accommodations in accordance with Camper A's needs and with the instructions of Camper A's authorized person or a physician.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that the current license status continue.

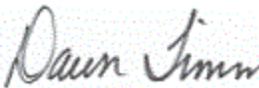


08/26/2025

Eli DeLeon
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



08/26/2025

Dawn N. Timm
Area Manager

Date