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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
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MARLON I. BROWN, DPA
DIRECTOR

March 19, 2026

Michael Bach
Copper Country Community Mental Health Svcs Bd
901 W Memorial Drive
Houghton, MI 49931

RE: License #: AM310008381
Portage House
1400 Ravine Side Dr
Houghton, MI 49931

Dear Mr./Ms. Bach:

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 is 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Garrett Peters".

Garrett Peters, 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 #:	AM310008381
Licensee Name:	Copper Country Community Mental Health Srvs Bd
Licensee Address:	901 W Memorial Drive Houghton, MI 49931
Licensee Telephone #:	(906) 482-9400
Licensee Designee:	Michael Bach
Name of Facility:	Portage House
Facility Address:	1400 Ravine Side Dr Houghton, MI 49931
Facility Telephone #:	(906) 487-1746
Original Issuance Date:	09/01/1983
Capacity:	8
Program Type:	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED
Certified Programs:	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 03/09/2026

Date of Bureau of Fire Services Inspection if applicable: 5/27/25

Date of Environmental/Health Inspection if applicable:

No. of staff interviewed and/or observed 3

No. of residents interviewed and/or observed 2

No. of others interviewed [redacted] Role: [redacted]

- 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.
Not there during meal time.
- 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

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.



03/19/2026

Garrett Peters
Licensing Consultant

Date