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MARLON I. BROWN, DPA
DIRECTOR

January 14, 2026

Margaret Kelbach
313 6th Ave
MENOMINEE, MI 49858

RE: License #: AM550412972
Investigation #: 2026A0234003
Partners In Care AFC

Dear Mr./Ms. Kelbach:

Attached is the Special Investigation Report for the above-mentioned facility. Due to the violations identified in the report, a written corrective action plan was required. On 2/18/26, you submitted an acceptable written corrective action plan that was discussed on site.

It is expected that the corrective action plan be implemented within the specified time frames as outlined in the approved plan.

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) 365-0111.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maria DeBacker".

Maria DeBacker, Licensing Consultant
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enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AM550412972
Investigation #:	2026A0234003
Complaint Receipt Date:	11/21/2025
Investigation Initiation Date:	11/21/2025
Report Due Date:	01/20/2026
Licensee Name:	Margaret Kelbach
Licensee Address:	313 6th Ave MENOMINEE, MI 49858
Licensee Telephone #:	(920) 598-0402
Name of Facility:	Partners In Care AFC
Facility Address:	W8681 Co Rd 356 Stephenson, MI 49887
Facility Telephone #:	(920) 598-0402
Original Issuance Date:	01/25/2024
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	07/25/2024
Expiration Date:	07/24/2026
Capacity:	11
Program Type:	PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL AGED TRAUMATICALLY BRAIN INJURED ALZHEIMERS

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
A visitor observed unsanitary and cluttered conditions	Yes
Additional Findings	No

III. METHODOLOGY

11/21/2025	Special Investigation Intake 2026A0234003
11/21/2025	APS Referral
11/21/2025	Special Investigation Initiated - Telephone
01/13/2026	Inspection Completed On-site
01/13/2026	Inspection Completed-BCAL Sub. Compliance
02/02/2026	Corrective Action Plan Requested and Due on 01/28/2026

ALLEGATION:

A visitor observed unsanitary and cluttered conditions

INVESTIGATION:

On 1/13/26, I interviewed staff Kira Dahn at the facility. Ms. Dahn was in the process of cleaning up after lunch and some residents were still eating. The kitchen/laundry room area had several boxes on the floor, and it was difficult to walk through. The kitchen sink was full of dirty dishes that were not from the lunch that was just prepared. The counters were cluttered with dirty dishes and dried food. There were two dogs and two cats in the home that were well behaved and seemingly clean.

On 1/13/26, I interviewed Resident A, B, C, and D at the facility. All were in good spirits and happy to have company. Some had food on their faces from lunch but were overall clean and presentable.

On 1/13/26, I interviewed licensee Megan Kelbach at the facility. When leaving the facility Ms. Kelbach returned to the facility from an appointment. I informed Ms. Kelbach of the complaint and the findings I had just discussed with employee Ms. Dahn. Ms. Kelbach and I agreed on a corrective action plan.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.647	Safety and maintenance of premises.
	(2) Home furnishings and housekeeping standards must present a comfortable, clean, and orderly appearance.
ANALYSIS:	The kitchen/hall area was cluttered with boxes hindering mobility and evacuation. The counters, sink and floor in the kitchen had dried food dirty dishes that exceeded the current meal.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION ESTABLISHED

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend no change to the status of this license upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan.

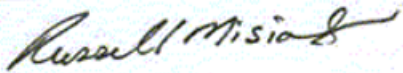


2/18/26

Maria Debacker
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



2/20/26

Russell Misiak
Area Manager

Date