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MARLON I. BROWN, DPA
DIRECTOR

July 13, 2026

Melissa Nesbitt
2309 James St
Kalamazoo, MI 49001

RE: License #: AF390419520
Rich Care Of Michigan
2309 James St
Kalamazoo, MI 49001

Dear Melissa Nesbitt:

Attached is the Addendum to the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility.

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 that reads "Cathy Cushman".

Cathy Cushman, Licensing Consultant
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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
ADDENDUM TO ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AF390419520
Licensee Name:	Melissa Nesbitt
Licensee Address:	2309 James St Kalamazoo, MI 49001
Licensee Telephone #:	(269) 929-8551
Administrator:	N/A
Licensee Designee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Rich Care Of Michigan
Facility Address:	2309 James St Kalamazoo, MI 49001
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 929-8551
Capacity:	3
Program Type:	PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL

II. Purpose of Addendum

The licensee is requesting the facility have a specialized certification for mentally ill and developmentally disabled populations.

III. Methodology

06/02/2026 - SC-Application Received - Original

06/10/2026 – Contact – Document Received –Reviewed licensee’s resume and training

06/16/2026 – Contact – Document Received – Licensee’s updated program statement reflecting specialized certification

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

Rich Care of Michigan was originally licensed on 03/31/2026 as a generalized adult foster care facility serving physically handicapped, developmentally disabled, and mentally ill populations to three residents. The licensee requested a specialized certification for the developmentally disabled and mentally ill populations on 06/02/2026 by submitting an original application.

The licensee, Melissa Nesbitt, submitted her resume at the time of licensure documenting her experience with the mentally ill and developmentally disabled populations. Melissa Nesbitt’s experience with these populations includes direct care work for a local licensee for approximately two years and providing ongoing protection, supervision and personal care to a family member.

Melissa Nesbitt acknowledged an understanding of the specialized certification rules. She submitted an updated program statement for the facility to reflect serving the mentally ill and developmentally disabled populations. Her program statement reflected following personalized care and support plans, providing mental health and behavioral support, assisting with daily living skills, engaging in social and recreational activities, monitoring health and wellness, involving family and community for enhanced social inclusion, and coordinating with mental health professionals, psychiatrists, therapists, and case managers . Additionally, Melissa Nesbitt acknowledged an understanding the requirements to complete evacuation scores upon admission and annually thereafter.

V. Recommendation

I approve the licensee's request to serve the mentally ill and developmentally disabled populations by obtaining a specialized certification effective 06/04/2026.

Cathy Cushman

06/16/2026

Cathy Cushman
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved:

Dawn Timm

07/10/2026

Dawn Timm
Area Manager

Date