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MARLON I. BROWN, DPA
DIRECTOR

August 13, 2026

Rachel Bartlett
Pioneer Golden Estates Inc
312 McGuirk Dr.
Clare, MI 48617

RE: License #: AL180392022
Investigation #: 2026A1038045
Pioneer Golden Estates Assisted Living

Dear Mrs. Bartlett:

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 that reads "Johnnie Daniels".

Johnnie Daniels, Licensing Consultant
Bureau of Community and Health Systems
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Grand Rapids MI 49503

enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AL180392022
Investigation #:	2026A1038045
Complaint Receipt Date:	06/25/2026
Investigation Initiation Date:	07/01/2026
Report Due Date:	08/24/2026
Licensee Name:	Pioneer Golden Estates Inc
Licensee Address:	312 McGuirk Dr. Clare, MI 48617
Licensee Telephone #:	(989) 339-0402
Administrator:	Rachel Bartlett
Licensee Designee:	Rachel Bartlett
Name of Facility:	Pioneer Golden Estates Assisted Living
Facility Address:	312 McGuirk Dr. Clare, MI 48617
Facility Telephone #:	(989) 339-0402
Original Issuance Date:	08/07/2018
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	02/06/2025
Expiration Date:	02/05/2027
Capacity:	20
Program Type:	PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AGED ALZHEIMERS

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
Staff are not giving the medication as prescribed.	No

III. METHODOLOGY

06/25/2026	Special Investigation Intake 2026A1038045
07/01/2026	Inspection Completed On-site
07/01/2026	Contact - Face to Face interview conducted with manager Vicki Stimmel
07/01/2026	Special Investigation Initiated - Face to Face
07/03/2026	Contact - Telephone call made to LD Wendy McJames
07/23/2026	APS Referral not required as there is no suspected abuse or neglect.

ALLEGATION:

Staff are not giving the medication as prescribed.

INVESTIGATION:

On 7/1/26, I conducted an unannounced investigation at the facility. I conducted an interview with assistant manager Vicki Stimmel. Ms. Stimmel stated all of the residents medications are given as prescribed. Ms. Stimmel stated the staff are required to look at and verify each medication as it is given. Ms. Stimmel stated they do not cross any names off medication and give to other residents. Ms. Stimmel stated all medication is discarded properly.

On 7/1/26 I reviewed the medication administration records for residents with Morphine and lorazepam, which all was documented properly. I reviewed the physical medication of the discarded morphine of the deceased resident whose name was not crossed out or medication tampered with. The medication of the residents currently taking Morphine and lorazepam name was not crossed out or

tampered with. All medication in the facility was in proper packaging and not tampered with.

On 7/3/26, I conducted an interview with manager Wendy McJames via telephone. Ms. McJames provided a statement consistent with those made by Ms. Stimmel.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.675	Resident medications.
	(1) Medication must be given, taken, or applied as prescribed, ordered, or directed by an appropriately licensed health care professional.
ANALYSIS:	Based on my investigation, interviews with staff and the review of documents. There is no corroborating evidence of staff not giving the residents their required medication.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend the status of the license to remain unchanged.

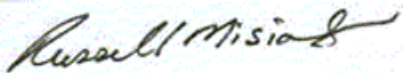


8/13/26

Johnnie Daniels
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



8/17/26

Russell B. Misiak
Area Manager

Date