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MARLON I. BROWN, DPA
DIRECTOR

August 13, 2026

Donald King
Alternative Community Living, Inc.
P. O. Box 190179
Burton, MI 48519

RE: License #: AS500262771
Investigation #: 2026A0604026
Broderick

Dear Donald King:

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 (248) 972-9136.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristine Cilluffo".

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AS500262771
Investigation #:	2026A0604026
Complaint Receipt Date:	07/20/2026
Investigation Initiation Date:	07/20/2026
Report Due Date:	09/18/2026
Licensee Name:	Alternative Community Living, Inc.
Licensee Address:	P. O. Box 190179 Burton, MI 48519
Licensee Telephone #:	(517) 256-2939
Administrator:	Janice McPherson
Licensee Designee:	Donald King
Name of Facility:	Broderick
Facility Address:	31370 Broderick Chesterfield Twp, MI 48051
Facility Telephone #:	(586) 749-3792
Original Issuance Date:	01/22/2004
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	07/21/2024
Expiration Date:	07/20/2026
Capacity:	6
Program Type:	MENTALLY ILL

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
Staff failed to protect Resident A from suspected sexual abuse by her father and did not appropriately address the concerns.	No

III. METHODOLOGY

07/20/2026	Special Investigation Intake 2026A0604026
07/20/2026	APS Referral Referral received from Adult Protective Services (APS).
07/20/2026	Special Investigation Initiated - Letter Email to and from APS Worker, James Bellamy
07/22/2026	Inspection Completed On-site Completed unannounced onsite investigation. Interviewed Staff Saporah McClendon, Jamie Cox and Resident A.
07/22/2026	Contact - Document Sent Email to APS Worker, James Bellamy re: Resident A's plan to meet with father
07/22/2026	Contact - Document Received Email from APS Worker, James Bellamy. Sent return email.
07/28/2026	Contact - Document Sent Sent request to licensee for resident records
08/03/2026	Contact - Document Sent Sent email re: requested documents
08/04/2026	Contact - Document Received Email from Dawn Doetsch. Sent return email. Received resident records
08/04/2026	Contact - Document Sent Email to and from APS Worker, James Bellamy
08/05/2026	Contact- Document Sent

	Email to Dawn Doetsch
08/05/2026	Contact- Document Sent Email to Hope Network Case Manager, Ezra Targaryen
08/05/2026	Contact- Document Sent Email to Sparks Behavioral Services Behaviorist, Julie Niemi
08/06/2026	Contact- Telephone call received Received message from Julie Niemi
08/07/2026	Contact- Document Received Received email from Case Manager, Ezra Targaryen. Sent return email.
08/12/2026	Contact- Telephone call made Left message for Julie Niemi
08/13/2026	Exit Conference Completed exit conference with Licensee Designee, Donald King and Administrator, Janice McPherson

ALLEGATION:

Staff failed to protect Resident A from suspected sexual abuse by her father and did not appropriately address the concerns.

INVESTIGATION:

I received a licensing complaint regarding the Broderick home on 07/20/2026. It was alleged that Resident A lives at Broderick House group home. Resident A has been diagnosed with an unknown disability, and she receives medication for an unknown illness. Resident A does not have a legal guardian. Resident A is being encouraged to meet with her father to have sex with him. Resident A has been masturbating with her father on the phone while at the facility. The staff are aware of the situation, and they are allowing Resident A to meet with her father to have sex with him. There is an alleged scheduled meeting between them on August 7th in Tennessee. Instead of treating the concerning behaviors, they are punishing Resident A for them. Instead of reporting the concerns to Adult Protective Services (APS), the staff are hiding the concerns out of their own personal beliefs about the situation. The situation has been logged at the facility by staff.

On 07/22/2026, I completed an unannounced onsite investigation at the Broderick home. I interviewed staff, Saporah McClendon and Jamie Cox, and Resident A.

On 07/22/2026, I interviewed staff, Saporah McClendon. She stated that the home manager, Dawn, is currently on leave. Ms. McClendon indicated that she is aware of Resident A's relationship with her father and it was reported to her behaviorist, APS, and documented. She stated that Resident A admits to having a relationship with her father and calls it a "romantic relationship." Resident A recently reunited with her father when she moved into the group home. Staff caught them having a sexual encounter on the phone. She believes the first incident occurred about a month ago. Resident A states that she is going to Tennessee to see her father. She can plan a trip to go as she is her own guardian. Resident A stated that if she can stay in Tennessee, she is not coming back. No staff are encouraging the relationship or for Resident A to go to Tennessee. She indicated that if any staff did this, it would be a staff member who is no longer at the home who she felt was too close with Resident A. Resident A has also been locking her bedroom door. Resident A indicated she was uncomfortable with father on the phone, and a hand gesture was developed for her to notify staff if she is uncomfortable.

On 07/22/2026, I interviewed staff, Jamie Cox. She stated that last Wednesday Resident A came into the office and said, "We will be best friends," and "I have something to tell you." Resident A said that she was going to Tennessee on 08/05/2026 to see her Dad for her birthday. Her Dad told her he was going to "fulfill her fantasy," which meant having sex with her father. Resident A was happy about it. Ms. Cox stated that she told Resident A that dads are supposed to protect you and expressed to Resident A that it was not appropriate. Resident A says that she is attracted to her dad. Resident A also said that she wants to have kids. Ms. Cox stated that she told another staff member what Resident A said, and Resident A's behaviorist was also notified. Ms. Cox indicated that she has not personally observed Resident A having inappropriate contact with her father on the phone. She stated that Resident A is her own guardian and can take a trip if she chooses. Staff are not encouraging the relationship or a trip. Resident A will get mad if someone disagrees with her.

On 07/22/2026, I interviewed Resident A. She is her own guardian. She indicated that she has lived at Broderick home since November and it is going good. She stated that she did not want to talk to me about her relationship with her father. She has talked to staff about the relationship. She stated that she has her own cell phone and no one has to monitor it. She is planning on going to Tennessee next month. Staff do not discipline or punish her. She indicated that she has a therapist and a psychiatrist.

On 07/22/2026, I received an email from APS Worker, James Bellamy. He indicated that he is aware of concerns regarding Resident A's planned trip to Tennessee. He stated that the care provider is trying to get a public guardian for Resident A. Resident A does not have any income yet and there is no medical report indicating that a guardian is needed/required. He stated that he is also working with them.

On 08/04/2026, I received an email from APS Worker, James Bellamy. He indicated that he does not intend to substantiate allegations.

On 08/04/2026, I received an email from the home manager, Dawn Doetsch. She indicated that according to staff, Resident A is stating that she will be going to Tennessee in September and that the trip was postponed due to her father losing his job.

On 08/04/2026, I received copies of Specialized Residential Progress notes for Resident A from the home manager, Dawn Doetsch, by email. Notes on 07/11/2026 and 07/13/2026 indicate that Resident A had contact with APS. A note on 07/06/2026 indicates that the behaviorist came to the home and informed staff to contact APS if any inappropriate behavior was observed between Resident A and her father.

On 08/04/2026, I received a copy of Resident A's Person Centered Plan meeting report dated 04/28/2026 from Dawn Doetsch. The plan indicates that Resident A has continued to engage in behavior support services on a weekly basis to address and manage maladaptive behaviors. She has been learning about sexual consent and education with the behaviorist. Her treatment plan lists target behavior #1 as "Inappropriate Sexual Interactions." The plan indicates that case manager is assisting Resident A with applying for social security benefits. The case manager is also assisting with getting a court-appointed guardian for Resident A; however, she has been declined so far due to not having an active income and agencies not taking on new clients.

On 08/04/2026, I received a copy of Resident A's assessment plan dated 06/29/2026. The plan indicates that Resident A moves independently in the community. She receives hourly checks at the home. The plan indicates that Resident A is working to reduce inappropriate sexual behavior and that incidents will be reported to the behaviorist and case manager.

On 08/07/2026, I received an email from Resident A's case manager, Ezra Targaryen. The case manager stated, "Staff at Broderick coordinated with both me and the behaviorist as they started noticing strange things about the client's relationship with her father. By the time any of us knew the full scope of what was happening, we all knew... Since then, we have all (myself, the behaviorist, and the home staff) coordinated with APS and provided any information we could. The staff has also coordinated with me, the client's doctor, and behaviorist to talk about sexual health, birth control, and any other ideas we have had to try and mitigate the potential harm to the client of this relationship. It is of my opinion that the staff at Broderick have done everything in their power to keep the client safe and to respect the client's rights to self-determination within the scope of their expected responsibilities and within the scope of the law. Additionally, everything I have been told by supervisors indicates that because no laws are being broken, and because (Resident A) is her own guardian, that we cannot do anything about her wanting to visit her father, regardless of the implications her relationship with him has."

I completed an exit conference with the licensee designee, Donald King, and administrator, Janice McPherson, on 08/13/2026. I attempted the exit conference by

phone, but they were not available. I sent an email to Mr. King and Ms. McPherson and informed them that no violations were found at this time and that I would mail a copy of special investigation report once approved. I also requested that they contact me if they have any questions.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.671	Resident care.
	(4) A licensee shall provide supervision, protection, and personal care as specified in a resident's assessment plan. A hospice service plan, do-not resuscitate order, or any other advance directive must be included as an addendum to the resident assessment and maintained with the assessment plan in the resident's record.
ANALYSIS:	There is not enough information at this time to determine that staff did not appropriately address Resident A's inappropriate relationship with her father. Resident A is her own guardian and can plan trips and leave the home when she chooses. Staff and Resident A's case manager indicated that the inappropriate relationship was reported to APS and attempts have been made to educate Resident A regarding appropriate relationships and sexual health.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend no change in the license status.

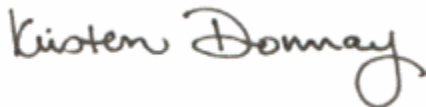


08/13/2026

Kristine Cilluffo
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



WOC Area Manager for

08/13/2026

Denise Y. Nunn
Area Manager

Date