



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
BUREAU OF CHILDREN AND ADULT LICENSING



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February 27, 2008

Comfort Living Home L.L.C.  
2111 North Drake Road  
Kalamazoo, MI 49006

RE: Application #: AS390292207  
Comfort Living Home L.L.C.  
2111 North Drake Rd.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49006

Dear Comfort Living Home L.L.C.:

Attached is the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules. Therefore, a temporary license with a maximum capacity of 6 is issued.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and feel free to contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please feel free to contact the local office at (269) 337-5066.

Sincerely,

Susan Gamber, Licensing Consultant  
Bureau of Children and Adult Licensing  
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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
BUREAU OF CHILDREN AND ADULT LICENSING  
LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

**License #:** AS390292207

**Applicant Name:** Comfort Living Home L.L.C.

**Applicant Address:** 2111 North Drake Road  
Kalamazoo, MI 49006

**Applicant Telephone #:** (269) 760-1182

**Administrator/Licensee Designee:** Cavel Young-Riddle

**Name of Facility:** Comfort Living Home L.L.C.

**Facility Address:** 2111 North Drake Rd.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49006

**Facility Telephone #:** (269) 344-6419  
08/02/2007

**Application Date:**

**Capacity:** 6

**Program Type:** DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED  
AGED  
PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED  
TRAUMATICALLY BRAIN INJURED  
MENTALLY ILL

## II. METHODOLOGY

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| 08/02/2007 | Enrollment                                      |
| 08/21/2007 | Inspection Report Requested - Health<br>1012909 |
| 08/21/2007 | File Transferred To Field Office<br>Kalamazoo   |
| 08/30/2007 | Application Incomplete Letter Sent              |
| 09/07/2007 | Inspection Completed-Env. Health : A            |
| 10/11/2007 | Inspection Completed On-site                    |
| 02/20/2008 | Inspection Completed On-site                    |
| 02/20/2008 | Inspection Completed-BFS Full Compliance        |

## III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

### A. Physical Description of Facility

This is a one-story home with a full basement located in a residential area with schools located on the same road. The administrator will use the basement for her personal living area; residents will not be utilizing the basement.

This facility does have ramps for wheel chair access.

The main level has three bedrooms with sufficient space to accommodate two residents each: 140 square feet, 130 square feet, and 136 square feet. A fourth bedroom could accommodate one resident but will be utilized as an office.

The hallway with the bedrooms contains a full bathroom. A separate toilet and shower are located elsewhere on the main floor. The main level also contains a large living room, a formal dining room, kitchen, laundry room and three-season porch.

This facility has private water and septic systems. The Kalamazoo County Health Department issued a B rating on August 28, 2007, and stated that the well cap will be required to be upgraded when a major repair is performed on the water well.

An approved smoke detection system has been installed.

## **B. Program Description**

The applicant will provide care for individuals with mental illness, developmental disabilities, the physically disabled, the traumatic brain injured, and aged individuals. The administrator has graduated from a nursing program and has experience working in nursing homes and extended care settings with a variety of individuals.

The applicant will accept public and private pay, including insurance company reimbursement.

Comfort Living LLC is a limited liability company with Cavel Young-Riddle as the only officer. This is a new corporation with only this facility in operation at the present time. The administrator will reside in the home.

Ms. Young-Riddle has demonstrated good moral character with a criminal background check and has provided a medical clearance and evidence of the absence of communicable tuberculosis. She also has provided evidence of her educational level and experience with the populations identified in the application. She also has submitted budget and corporate financial information.

Ms. Young-Riddle will be the primary caregiver initially but does intend to hire shift staff as the resident population grows. Ms. Young-Riddle is aware of the training requirements for employees.

Admission, program, discharge, refund, and personnel policies have been reviewed and approved.

The administrator was provided technical assistance on the statutory requirements (Section 400.734(b) of PA 218) pertaining to the hiring or contracting of persons who provide direct services to residents.

Technical assistance was provided to the applicant on Act and administrative rule requirements related to home, resident and employee record keeping including the handling and accounting of resident funds.

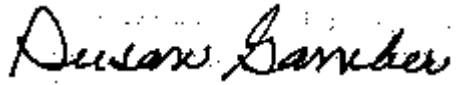
## **C. Rule/Statutory Violations**

The applicant is found to be in substantial compliance with the licensing act and applicable administrative rules.

Compliance with quality of care rules will be evaluated during the temporary license period when residents are in care.

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

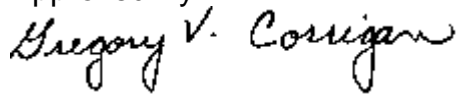
I recommend issuance of a temporary license for a maximum of six residents.



Susan Gamber  
Licensing Consultant

February 26, 2008  
Date

Approved By:



February 27, 2008

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Gregory V. Corrigan  
Area Manager

Date