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BUREAU OF CHILDREN AND ADULT LICENSING



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Sammy Kiruki  
4180 Cummings Ct.  
Walker, MI 49534

RE: Application #: AS410300192  
Dignified Living Services II  
4180 Cummings Ct.  
Walker, MI 49534

Dear Sammy Kiruki:

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 (616) 356-0100 or at (231) 922-5309.

Sincerely,

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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
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LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	AS410300192
<b>Applicant Name:</b>	Sammy Kiruki
<b>Applicant Address:</b>	4180 Cummings Ct. Walker, MI 49534
<b>Applicant Telephone #:</b>	(616) 516-3954
<b>Administrator/Licensee Designee:</b>	Sammy Kiruki, Administrator
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Dignified Living Services II
<b>Facility Address:</b>	4180 Cummings Ct. Walker, MI 49534
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(616) 516-3954
<b>Application Date:</b>	01/28/2009
<b>Capacity:</b>	6
<b>Program Type:</b>	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL

## II. METHODOLOGY

01/28/2009	Enrollment
02/02/2009	File Transferred To Field Office Grand Rapids
02/04/2009	Comment app rec'd in GR
02/06/2009	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
02/19/2009	Inspection Completed On-site
02/19/2009	Inspection Completed-BFS Sub. Compliance
02/26/2009	Inspection Completed-BFS Full Compliance Re-inspection

## III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

### A. Physical Description of Facility

The facility is a ranch style home located in the city of Walker, just west of Grand Rapids. The main floor consists of a living room, kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms, and 2 full bathrooms. The lower level has a bedroom and full bath that will be utilized by staff. The washer and dryer are located on the lower level. The lower level is not currently licensed for resident use. The facility is not handicap accessible.

The furnace and hot water heater are located in the basement with a 1-3/4 inch solid core door equipped with an automatic self-closing device and positive latching hardware in a room that is constructed of material that has a 1-hour-fire-resistance rating. The facility is equipped with interconnected, hardwire smoke detection system, with battery back up, which was installed by a licensed electrician and is fully operational.

Resident bedrooms were measured during the on-site inspection and have the following dimensions:

Bedroom #	Room Dimensions	Total Square Footage	Total Resident Beds
#1	15' x 16'	240 sq. ft.	2
#2	12' x 12'	144 sq. ft.	2
#3	11' x 12'	132 sq. ft.	2

The living, dining, and sitting room areas measure a total of 354 square feet of living space. This exceeds the minimum of 35 square feet per resident requirement.

Based on the above information, it is concluded that this facility can accommodate **six (6)** residents. It is the licensee's responsibility not to exceed the facility's licensed capacity.

## **B. Program Description**

Admission and discharge policies, program statement, refund policy, personnel policies, and standard procedures for the facility were reviewed and accepted as written. The applicant intends to provide 24-hour supervision, protection and personal care to **six (6)** male ambulatory adults whose diagnosis is developmentally disabled or mentally impaired, in the least restrictive environment possible. The program will include social interaction skills, personal hygiene, personal adjustment skills, and public safety skills. A personal behavior support plan will be designed and implemented for each resident's social and behavioral developmental needs. Residents will be referred from: network 180 funded supports coordination agencies.

If required, behavioral intervention and crisis intervention programs will be developed as identified in the assessment plan. These programs shall be implemented only by trained staff, and only with the prior approval of the resident, guardian, and the responsible agency.

The licensee will assure the availability of transportation for program and medical needs. The facility will make provision for a variety of leisure and recreational equipment. It is the intent of this facility to utilize local community resources including public schools and libraries, local museums, shopping centers, and local parks.

## **C. Applicant and Administrator Qualifications**

The applicant has sufficient financial resources to provide for the adequate care of the residents as evidenced by a review of the applicant's credit report and the budget statement submitted to operate the adult foster care facility. The applicant also has cash in savings.

A licensing record clearance request was completed with no lein convictions recorded for the applicant and the administrator. The applicant and administrator submitted a medical clearance request with statements from a physician documenting their good health and current TB-tine negative results.

The applicant and administrator have provided documentation to satisfy the qualifications and training requirements identified in the administrative group home rules.

The staffing pattern for the original license of this 6-bed facility is adequate and includes a minimum of 1 staff –to- 6 residents per shift. All staff shall be awake during sleeping hours, if residents are accepted who require awake staff.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the training and qualification requirements for direct care staff prior to each person working in the facility in that capacity or being considered as part of the staff –to- resident ratio.

The applicant acknowledged an understanding of the responsibility to assess the good moral character of employees and contractors who have regular, ongoing, “direct access” to residents or the resident information or both. The licensing consultant provided technical assistance on the process for obtaining criminal record checks utilizing the Michigan Long Term Care Partnership website ([www.miltcpartnership.org](http://www.miltcpartnership.org)), L-1 Identity Solutions™ (formerly Identix ®), and the related documents required to be maintained in each employees record to demonstrate compliance.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding medication procedures and that only those direct care staff that have received medication training and have been determined competent by the licensee, can administer medication to residents. In addition, the applicant has indicated that resident medication will be stored in a locked cabinet and that daily medication logs will be maintained on each resident receiving medication.

The applicant acknowledges their responsibility to obtain all required documentation and signatures that are to be completed prior to each direct care staff or volunteer working with residents. In addition, the applicant acknowledges their responsibility to maintain a current employee record on file in the home for the licensee, administrator, and direct care staff or volunteer and the retention schedule for all of the documents contained within each employee’s file.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding informing each resident of their resident rights and providing them with a copy of those rights. The applicant indicated that it is their intent to achieve and maintain compliance with these requirements.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding the written and verbal reporting of incidents and accidents and the responsibility to conduct an immediate investigation of the cause. The applicant has indicated their intention to achieve and maintain compliance with the reporting and investigation of each incident and accident involving a resident, employee, and/or visitor.

The applicant acknowledges an understanding of the administrative rules regarding the handling of resident funds and valuables and intends to comply.

The applicant acknowledges their responsibility to obtain all of the required forms and signatures that are to be completed prior to, or at the time of each resident’s admission to the home as well as the required forms and signatures to be completed for each resident on an annual basis. In addition, the applicant acknowledges their responsibility to maintain a current resident record on file in the home for each resident and the retention schedule for all of the documents contained within each resident’s file.

The applicant acknowledges their responsibility to provide a written discharge notice to the appropriate parties when a 30-day or less than 30-day discharge is requested.

**D. Rule/Statutory Violations**

The applicant was in compliance with the licensing act and applicable administrative rules at the time of licensure.

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

I recommend issuance of a six-month temporary license to this adult foster care small group home (capacity 1-6).



02/27/2009

Grant Sutton  
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



02/27/2009

Christopher J. Hibbler  
Area Manager

Date