

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES LANSING

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GOVERNOR

Mr. Scott Logan Social Security Administration Office of Income Security Programs, Keys Section 2518 Robert M. Ball Building 6401 Security Boulevard Baltimore, MD 21235

Dear Mr. Logan:

As Directors of the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), and in accordance with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Action (the Keys Amendment), we hereby certify full compliance to the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration for Fiscal Years 2021 and 2022 that:

- The State of Michigan has designated LARA and MDHHS to establish and enforce standards for residential facilities where significant numbers of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients reside or are likely to reside.
- These standards for residential facilities are developed and available for public review, including copies of these standards along with enforcement procedures, a list of waivers of such standards, and any violations.

Standards for the licensure of non-medical residential facilities in which a significant number of SSI recipients reside, or are likely to reside, have been established and are currently enforced by these departments under the authority conferred by Section 10 of Act 218, Public Acts of 1979, as amended; Section 2 of Act 116, Public Acts of 1973, as amended; and Section 20115 of Act 368, Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Non-medical residential facilities are identified as state licensed adult foster care homes/facilities, homes for the aged, child caring institutions, and foster family/foster family group homes for children.

In accordance with the requirements of 42 USC 1382e(e), information is available to the public upon request from:

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Division of Child Welfare Licensing Grand Tower Building 235 S. Grand Avenue, Suite 1305 Lansing, MI 48933 Mr. Scott Logan February 11, 2022 Page 2

> Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Community and Health Systems Adult Foster Care, Homes for the Aged and Camps Division 611 W. Ottawa Street P.O. Box 30664 Lansing, MI 48909

Current standards and procedures have been listed as requested.

In accordance with the requirements of 42 USC 1382e(e), our departments will report the names and addresses of those facilities which are in violation of the standards to:

Social Security Administration
Office of Income Security Programs, Keys Section
RSI Branch
P.O. Box 8280
Chicago, IL 60680

When a deficient facility again meets the standards, these departments will notify the Regional Office of the Social Security Administration of the effective date of the departments' approval of the facility. As applicable, we will request an electronic boarding home list this year from the regional office to assist our agencies in identifying potential candidates for licensing.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Hertel, Director

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

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Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

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c: Larry Horvath, Director, Bureau of Community and Health Systems, LARA
 Demetrius Starling, Director, Children's Services Agency, MDHHS
 Renee Gonzales, L.M.S.W., Director, Division of Child Welfare Licensing, MDHHS