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MARLON I. BROWN, DPA  
DIRECTOR

November 7, 2024

Scott Logan  
Keys Section  
Office of Income Security Programs  
Social Security Administration

Dear Scott 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(c) of the Social Security Act (the Keys Amendment), we hereby certify full compliance to the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration for Fiscal Year 2025 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 where SSI recipients may reside, or are likely to reside, have been established and are currently enforced by the 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 facilities (LARA), homes for the aged (LARA), child caring institutions (MDHHS), and foster family/foster family group homes for children (MDHHS).

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  
235 S. Grand Avenue, Suite 1305  
Lansing, MI 48933  
[Child Welfare Licensing](https://www.michigan.gov/lara)

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Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs  
Bureau of Community and Health Systems  
611 W. Ottawa Street  
P.O. Box 30664  
Lansing, MI 48909  
[www.michigan.gov/bchs](http://www.michigan.gov/bchs)

Current standards have been attached to the email with this letter as requested.

In accordance with the requirements of 42 USC 1382e(e), our departments will report the names and addresses of those facilities that are in violation of the standards to the Social Security Administration, Office of Income Security Programs, Keys Section.

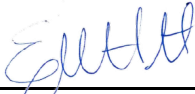
When a deficient facility again meets the standards, these departments will notify the Regional Office of the Social Security Administration of the effective date of the department's approval of the facility. As applicable, we will request an electronic boarding home list this year from the regional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

Sincerely,



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