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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

AUG 09 2018

Mr. Francis Emershaw  
Chief Executive Officer  
Northeast Counseling Services  
663 East Main Street  
Nanticoke, Pennsylvania 18634

RE: Conyngham Care Center  
63 South Hunter Highway, PO Box 473  
Drums, Pennsylvania 18222  
License # 221750

Dear Mr. Emershaw:

As a result of the Department's Bureau of Human Services Licensing annual inspection on June 14, 2018 of the above facility, the violations with 55 Pa. Code Ch. 2600 (relating to Personal Care Homes) specified on the enclosed License Inspection Summary were found.

All violations specified on the enclosed License Inspection Summary must be corrected by the dates specified on the License Inspection Summary and continued compliance with 55 Pa.Code Ch. 2600 must be maintained.

In an effort to improve our licensing processes, the Bureau of Human Services Licensing is soliciting feedback about your recent human services licensing inspection experience. To participate in the online provider survey, launch your web browser and go to [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BHSL\\_Inspection](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BHSL_Inspection).

The survey is brief and will only take about 5 minutes to complete. Your participation in the survey is completely voluntary and all of your responses will be kept confidential. The responses will be reviewed as part of an aggregate of provider inspection responses. Thank you in advance for providing feedback.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Rowe".

Jacqueline L. Rowe  
Director

Enclosure  
License Inspection Summary



Violation Report: 22175 - 06/14/2018 - Dumas, Gerald  
 PCH Name: CONYNGHAM CARE CENTER

**1. REGULATION 55 Pa.Code §2600**

2600.87 - The home's rooms, hallways, interior stairs, outside steps, outside doorways, porches, ramps, evacuation routes, outside walkways and fire escapes shall be lighted and marked to ensure that residents, including those with vision impairments, can safely move through the home and safely evacuate.

**2a. DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION**

The home's external evacuation meeting location is to the rear of the home. There is insufficient lighting along the egress path from the front west corner of the home to the rear of the home. Sufficient lighting assures the safe evacuation of both residents and staff in the event of an emergency or fire evacuation.

**3. PLAN OF CORRECTION (POC)** (Attach pages as necessary. Remember that you must sign and date any attached pages.)

*Include steps to correct the violation described above and steps to prevent a similar violation from occurring again. If steps cannot be completed immediately, include dates by which the steps will be completed.*

The inspector had indicated that the lighting along the egress path from the front west corner to the rear of the home was insufficient. Administrators had contacted the maintenance department who were unable to fix the issue at the time of the inspection, but they immediately contacted an electrician to assist with this matter. On July 3, 2018, after the electrician had previously visited our facility to assess our needs additional lighting was installed to ensure this egress pathway was provided with adequate lighting to ensure our residents' safety should the need for evacuation arise.

The Administrator will continue to conduct periodic walk throughs of the home's interior and exterior areas to ensure ongoing compliance.

Repeat Violation: No

Date(s) of Previous Violation(s):

Signature of Legal Entity Representative  
 (Required on EVERY Page)

*Alyssa Hornick, Director/Co-Admin*

Printed Name and Title of Legal Entity Representative  
 (Required on EVERY Page)

*Alyssa Hornick*

Date

*7-26-18*

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The above plan of correction is approved as of 8/2/18  
 (Date)

The above plan of correction was approved by *[Signature]*  
 (Initials)

Plan of correction implementation status as of 8/2/18  
 (Date)

- Fully Implemented
- Partially Implemented - Adequate Progress
- Partially Implemented - Inadequate Progress
- Not Implemented