



Department of  
Developmental Disabilities

**Office of Provider Standards & Review**

John Kasich, Governor  
John L. Martin, Director

**CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN  
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July 15, 2015

Beacon of Light, Ltd  
Attn: Shirley Foster  
360 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43615

Re: ***Suspension of Certifications***  
DODD Provider Certification #: 4800979  
ODJFS Medicaid #: 2334334  
ODJFS Medicaid # (TDD): 0069248

**Individual Options Waiver**  
*Homemaker Personal Care* Effective: 07/01/05  
*HPC Transportation* Effective: 07/01/05  
*Non-Medical Transportation Mileage* Effective: 01/01/07  
*Non-Medical Transportation Per-Trip* Effective: 01/01/07  
*Supported Employment- Enclave* Effective: 02/15/07  
*Supported Employment- Community* Effective: 02/15/07  
*Vocational Habilitation* Effective: 02/15/07  
*Residential Respite* Effective: 07/10/14  
*Remote Monitoring* Effective: 12/02/13  
*Adult Day Support* Effective: 02/15/07  
*Adult Foster Care* Effective: 05/04/11

**Level One Waiver**  
*Homemaker Personal Care* Effective: 07/01/05  
*HPC Transportation* Effective: 07/01/05  
*Non-Medical Transportation Mileage* Effective: 01/01/07  
*Non-Medical Transportation Per-Trip* Effective: 01/01/07  
*Supported Employment- Enclave* Effective: 02/15/07  
*Supported Employment- Community* Effective: 02/15/07  
*Vocational Habilitation* Effective: 02/15/07  
*Residential Respite* Effective: 07/10/14  
*Remote Monitoring* Effective: 12/02/13  
*Adult Day Support* Effective: 02/15/07

**Self-Empowered Life Funding Waiver**  
*Non-Medical Transportation Mileage* Effective: 07/01/12  
*Non-Medical Transportation Per-Trip* Effective: 07/01/12  
*Supported Employment- Enclave* Effective: 07/01/12  
*Adult Day Support* Effective: 07/01/12  
*Vocational Habilitation* Effective: 07/01/12  
*Residential Respite* Effective: 07/10/14  
*Remote Monitoring* Effective: 12/02/13

**Supported Living** Effective: 07/10/02

Dear Shirley Foster:

Please be advised that effective as of the above date, the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (Department) has issued this order suspending your Supported Living, Individual Options Waiver, Level One Waiver and Self-Empowered Life Funding Waiver provider certifications from beginning to serve any individuals not currently being served by your agency.

Ohio Revised Code 5123.166

(A) If good cause exists as specified in division (B) of this section ...the director of developmental disabilities may issue an adjudication order requiring that one of the following actions be taken against a person or government entity seeking or holding a supported living certificate:

(3) Suspension of a supported living certificate holder's authority to do either or both of the following:

(b) Begin to provide supported living to one or more individuals from one or more counties who do not receive supported living from the certificate holder at the time the director takes the action.

(B) The following constitute good cause for taking action under paragraph (A) of this section against a person or government entity seeking or holding a supported living certificate:

(1) . . . Failure to meet or continue to meet the applicable certification standards established in rules adopted under section 5123.1610 of the Revised Code;

(2) The person or government entity violates section 5123.165 of the Revised Code;

(3) . . . Failure to satisfy the requirements of section 5123.081 or 5123.52 of the Revised Code;

(4) Mifeasance

(5) Malfeasance

(6) Nonfeasance

(7) Confirmed abuse or neglect

(8) Financial Irresponsibility

(9) Other conduct the director determines is or would be injurious to individuals who receive or would receive supported living from the person or government entity.

(D)(1) The director may issue an order requiring that action specified in division (A)(3) of this section be taken before a provider is provided notice and an opportunity for a hearing if all of the following are the case:

(a) The director determines such action is warranted by the provider's failure to continue to meet the applicable certification standards;

(b) The director determines that the failure either represents a pattern of serious noncompliance or creates a substantial risk to the health or safety of an individual who receives or would receive supported living from the provider;

The Supported Living Provider, Level One Waiver, Self Empowered Life Funding Waiver, and Individual Options Waiver certifications are all considered "supported living certificates" because each of them are considered "supported living" services as defined O.R.C. §§ 5123.01(Z), 5126.01(U).

The basis for this action is as follows:

On June 25, 2015 and June 26, 2015 your agency completed a special provider compliance review with Glenda Hudson, a reviewer with DODD, in which your agency was issued 36 citations, some of which were related to health and safety issues.

Your agency completed four additional compliance reviews since 2007, three of which were identified as specials. Tara Lloyd (Harmon) completed one regular review in 2007 (12 cites) and two special compliance reviews in 2008 (14 cites) and 2009 (6 cites). In 2012, your agency completed a targeted special compliance review with Glenda Hudson, which resulted in the issuance of one comprehensive citation regarding service delivery.

A reviewed of all five compliance reviews evidenced that during the 2015 review, your agency was issued 11 citations, for which your agency had been previously cited.

This warrants suspension of your certifications.

You are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing in accordance with Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code regarding this suspension provided you request such a hearing and your request is received by the below named individual within ten (10) days of receipt of this letter. At any such hearing, you may appear in person or be represented by an attorney, or you may present your position, argument, or contention in writing, and you may present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for and against you. Corporation and limited liability companies must be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in Ohio.

If you would like a hearing, please submit your request to Brad Singer, Associate General Counsel, Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities, 30 East Broad Street, 12th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215.

If you timely request a hearing, you have the right to have the hearing held within 30 days of the Department's receipt of your request.

It is so ORDERED.



John L. Martin, Director

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