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June 3, 2008

Maggie Lesher, Administrator Children's Theraplay LLC 1705 Cope Avenue East Suite G Maplewood, MN 55109

Re: Results of State Licensing Survey

Dear Ms. Lesher:

The above agency was surveyed on April 24, 2008, for the purpose of assessing compliance with state licensing regulations. State licensing deficiencies, if found, are delineated on the attached Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) correction order form. The correction order form should be signed and returned to this office when all orders are corrected. We urge you to review these orders carefully, item by item, and if you find that any of the orders are not in accordance with your understanding at the time of the exit conference following the survey, you should immediately contact me, or the RN Program Coordinator. If further clarification is necessary, I can arrange for an informal conference at which time your questions relating to the order(s) can be discussed.

A final version of the Licensing Survey Form is enclosed. This document will be posted on the MDH website.

Also attached is an optional Provider questionnaire, which is a self-mailer, which affords the provider with an opportunity to give feedback on the survey experience.

Please note, it is your responsibility to share the information contained in this letter and the results of this visit with the President of your facility's Governing Body.

Please feel free to call our office with any questions at (651) 201-4301.

Sincerely,

Sarah Pot for Gran Johnston

Jean Johnston, Program Manager Case Mix Review Program

Enclosures

cc: Ramsey County Social Services Ron Drude, Minnesota Department of Human Services Sherilyn Moe, Office of the Ombudsman

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Class A Licensed-Only Home Care Provider

LICENSING SURVEY FORM

Registered nurses from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) use this Licensing Survey Form during on-site visits to evaluate the care provided by Class A Licensed-Only Home Care Providers. Class A licensees may also use this form to monitor the quality of services provided to clients at any time. Licensees may use their completed Licensing Survey Form to help communicate with MDH nurses during an on-site regulatory visit.

During an on-site visit, MDH nurses will interview staff, clients and/or their representatives, make observations and review documentation. The survey is an opportunity for the licensee to describe to the MDH nurse what systems are in place to provide Class A Licensed-Only Home Care services. Completing this Licensing Survey Form in advance may facilitate the survey process.

Licensing requirements listed below are reviewed during a survey. A determination is made whether the requirements are met or not met for each Indicator of Compliance. This form must be used in conjunction with a copy of the Class A Licensed-Only Home Care regulations. Any violations of the Class A licensing requirements are noted at the end of the survey form.

Name of Class A Licensee: CHILDREN'S THERAPLAY LLC

HFID #: 03297

Date(s) of Survey: April 24, 2008

Project #: QL03297003

Indicators of Compliance	Outcomes Observed	Comments
1. The provider accepts and retains clients for whom it can meet the needs. Focus Survey MN Rule 4668.0140 Expanded Survey MN Rule 4668.0050 MN Rule 4668.0060 Subp. 3, 4 and 5 MN Rule 4668.0180 Subp. 8	 Clients are accepted based on the availability of staff, sufficient in qualifications and numbers, to adequately provide the services agreed to in the service agreement. Service plans accurately describe the needs and services and contain all the required information. Services agreed to are provided Clients are provided referral assistance. 	Focus Survey Met XCorrection Order(s) issued XEducation Provided Expanded Survey XSurvey not ExpandedMetCorrection Order(s) issuedEducation Provided Follow-up Survey #New Correction Order issuedEducation Provided

Indicators of Compliance	Outcomes Observed	Comments
2. The provider promotes client rights. Focus Survey MN Rule 4668.0030 MN Statute §144A.44 Expanded Survey MN Rule 4668.0040 MN Rule 4668.0170	 Clients' are aware of and have their rights honored. Clients' are informed of and afforded the right to file a complaint. 	Focus Survey Met XCorrection Order(s) issued XEducation Provided Expanded Survey XSurvey not ExpandedMetCorrection Order(s) issuedEducation Provided Follow-up Survey #New Correction Order issuedEducation Provided
3. The provider promotes and protects each client's safety, property, and well-being. Focus Survey MN Statutes §144A.46 Subd. 5(b) MN Statute §626.556 MN Statutes §626.557 Expanded Survey MN Rule 4668.0035	 Client's person, finances and property are safe and secure. All criminal background checks are performed as required. Clients are free from maltreatment. There is a system for reporting and investigating any incidents of maltreatment. Maltreatment assessments and prevention plans are accurate and current. 	Focus Survey X Met Correction Order(s) issuedEducation Provided Expanded Survey X Survey not ExpandedMetCorrection Order(s) issuedEducation Provided Follow-up Survey # New Correction Order issuedEducation Provided
 4. The provider maintains and protects client records. Focus Survey MN Rule 4668.0160 Expanded Survey [Note: See Informational Bulletin 99-11 for Class A variance for Electronically Transmitted Orders. 	 Client records are maintained and retained securely. Client records contain all required documentation. Client information is released only to appropriate parties. Discharge summaries are available upon request. 	Focus Survey X Met Correction Order(s) issued Education Provided Expanded Survey X Survey not Expanded Met

Indicators of Compliance	Outcomes Observed	Comments
Non-compliance with this variance will result in a correction order issued under 4668.0016.]		Correction Order(s)
5. The provider employs and/or contracts with qualified and trained staff. Focus Survey MN Rule 4668.0100 [Except Subp. 2] MN Rule 4668.0065 Expanded Survey MN Rule 4668.0060 Subp. 1 MN Rule 4668.0070 MN Rule 4668.0075 MN Rule 4668.0080 MN Rule 4668.0130 MN Statute §144A.45 Subd. 5 [Note: See Informational Bulletin 99-7 for Class A variance in a Housing With Services Setting. Non-compliance with this variance will result in a correction order issued under 4668.0016.]	 Staff, employed or contracted, have received all the required training. Staff, employed or contracted, meet the Tuberculosis and all other infection control guidelines. Personnel records are maintained and retained. Licensee and all staff have received the required Orientation to Home Care. Staff, employed or contracted, are registered and licensed as required by law. Documentation of medication administration procedures are available. Supervision is provided as required. 	Focus Survey Met XCorrection Order(s) issued XEducation Provided Expanded Survey XSurvey not ExpandedMetCorrection Order(s) issuedEducation Provided Follow-up Survey #New Correction Order issuedEducation Provided
 6. The provider obtains and keeps current all medication and treatment orders [if applicable]. Focus Survey MN Rule 4668.0150 Expanded Survey MN Rule 4668.0100 Subp. 2 [Note: See Informational Bulletin 99-7 and 04-12 for Class A variance in a Housing With Services setting with regards to medication administration, storage 	 Medications and treatments administered are ordered by a prescriber. Medications are properly labeled. Medications and treatments are administered as prescribed. Medications and treatments administered are documented. Medications and treatments are renewed at least every three months. 	Focus Survey X Met Correction Order(s) issued Education Provided Expanded Survey X Survey not Expanded Met Correction Order(s) issued Education Provided Follow-up Survey # New Correction

Indicators of Compliance	Outcomes Observed	Comments
and disposition. Non-compliance with this variance will result in a correction order issued under 4668.0016.]		Order issuedEducation Provided
 7. The provider is licensed and provides services in accordance with the license. Focus Survey MN Rule 4668.0019 Expanded Survey MN Rule 4668.0008 Subp. 3 MN Rule 4668.0012 MN Rule 4668.0060	 Language requiring compliance with Home Care statutes and rules is included in contracts for contracted services. License is obtained, displayed, and renewed. Licensee's advertisements accurately reflect services available. Licensee provides services within the scope of the license. Licensee has a contact person available when a para-professional is working. 	Focus Survey X Met Correction Order(s) issued Education Provided Expanded Survey X Survey not Expanded Met Correction Order(s) issued Education Provided Follow-up Survey # New Correction Order issued Education Provided Education Provided
 8. The provider is in compliance with MDH waivers and variances. Expanded Survey MN Rule 4668.0016 	Licensee provides services within the scope of applicable MDH waivers and variances	This area does not apply to a Focus Survey. Expanded Survey X Survey not Expanded Met Correction Order(s) issued Education Provided Follow-up Survey # New Correction Order issued Education Provided Education Provided

<u>Please note</u>: Although the focus of the licensing survey is the regulations listed in the Indicators of Compliance boxes above, other rules and statutes may be cited depending on what system a provider has or fails to have in place and/or the severity of a violation. The findings, of the focused survey may result in an expanded survey.

SURVEY RESULTS: ____ All Indicators of Compliance listed above were met.

For Indicators of Compliance not met, the rule or statute numbers and the findings of deficient practice are noted below.

1. MN Rule 4668.0030 Subp. 5

INDICATOR OF COMPLIANCE: #2

Based on record review and interview, the licensee failed to ensure that written acknowledgement of receipt of the Minnesota Home Care Bill of Rights was obtained for one of one client's (#1) record reviewed. The findings include:

Client #1, who was a minor, began receiving home care services on August of 2007. There was no evidence in the client's record that the client's responsible person received a copy of the Minnesota Home Care Bill of Rights. When interviewed, April 24, 2008, the clinic manager stated she was sure the client's responsible person received a copy of the Bill of Rights, but verified there was no written acknowledgement of receipt in the client's record.

2. MN Rule 4668.0040 Subp. 2

INDICATOR OF COMPLIANCE: #2

Based on record review and interview, the licensee failed to provide to each client, a written notice of the agency's complaint procedure for one of one client's (#1) record reviewed. The findings include:

There was no evidence of a complaint procedure for the clients/client's responsible person to follow if they had a concern about the services they received. When interviewed April 24, 2008, the clinic manager confirmed a written notice of the agency's complaint procedure was not given to the clients, and stated she thought the information in the Home Care Bill of Rights was sufficient to meet this requirement.

3. MN Rule 4668.0065 Subp. 3

INDICATOR OF COMPLIANCE: #5

Based on record review and interview, the licensee failed to ensure the required annual infection control in-service training was provided for one of one employee's (B) record reviewed, who had direct contact with clients. The findings include:

Employee B was hired June of 2004 as a direct care staff. Her record did not include documentation of any infection control training. When interviewed on April 24, 2008, the clinic manager stated that she conducted a yearly training for all staff on blood borne pathogens, but did not document this training. In addition, the office manager verified that the training she conducted did not include all of the required topics related to infection control techniques used in the home.

4. MN Rule 4668.0075 Subp. 2

INDICATOR OF COMPLIANCE: #5

Based on record review and interview, the licensee failed to provide orientation to the home care requirements for one of one employee's (B) record reviewed, who provided direct contact to clients. The findings include:

Employee B was hired June of 2004, to provide direct care to clients. Her record did not include documentation of orientation to the home care requirements. When interviewed April 24, 2008, the clinic manager stated that all employees received the required content in the orientation except for an overview of the home care rules and statutes. The clinic manager verified that she had not documented the orientation.

5. MN Rule 4668.0140 Subp. 1

INDICATOR OF COMPLIANCE: #1

Based on record review and interview, the licensee failed to ensure a written service agreement was completed for one of one client's (#1) record reviewed. The findings include:

Client #1's had a form titled, "Service Agreement" dated February 1, 2005 which was an agreement for services when the client was in the Occupation Therapy Clinic setting. Client #1 received Occupational Therapy visits in the home setting beginning August 23, 2007. There was no written service agreement for these visits. When interviewed April 24, 2008, the clinic manager confirmed a service agreement was not completed when the agency began seeing the client in his home.

A draft copy of this completed form was left with <u>Kristin Westbrock</u>, <u>Clinic Manager</u>, at an exit conference on <u>April 24, 2008</u>. Any correction order(s) issued as a result of the on-site visit and the final Licensing Survey Form will be sent to the licensee. If you have any questions about the Licensing Survey Form or the survey results, please contact the Minnesota Department of Health, (651) 201-4301. After review, this form will be posted on the MDH website. CLASS A Licensed-only Home Care Provider general information is available by going to the following web address and clicking on the Class A Home Care Provider link:

http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/cms/casemix.html

Regulations can be viewed on the Internet: http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/stats (for MN statutes) http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/arule/ (for MN Rules).