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April 12, 2009

Mr. Mark Halal
Devereux Viera
8000 Devereux Drive
Viera, Florida 32940

SUBJECT: ANNUAL CERTIFICATION RENEWAL

Dear Mr: Halal

Pursuant to California Family Code, Section 7911 et al., this is official notification that Devereux Viera Out-of-State Certification by California Department of Social Services is continued through April 2010.

Certification will be reviewed annually. The Out-of-State Certification Unit (OSCU) will be honoring the Department's policy of having inspection authority to make visits with or without appointment.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me, Olaniyan Akyeem at (916) 838-5875

Sincerely,

OLANIYAN AKYEEM

Out-of-State Certification Analyst

c: Rosalind Hyde, Manager and Deputy Compact Administrator, Out-of-State Placement Policy Unit

FACILITY EVALUATION REPORT

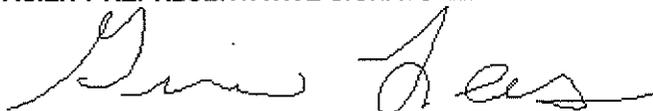
FACILITY NAME: DEVEREUX VIERA	FACILITY NUMBER: 602300049
ADMINISTRATOR: MARK HALAL	FACILITY TYPE: 731
ADDRESS: 8000 DEVEREUX DRIVE	TELEPHONE: (321) 242-9100
CITY: VIERA	STATE: FL
CAPACITY: 32	ZIP CODE: 32940
TYPE OF VISIT: Case Management	CENSUS: UNANNOUNCED
MET WITH: Gina Lees, Director of Customer Relations	DATE: 04/10/2009
	TIME BEGAN: 10:45 AM
	TIME COMPLETED: 04:15 PM

NARRATIVE

1 Devereux Dual Diagnosis (DDC) in Viera is seeking re-certification as mandated by California law.
2 The purpose of this visit was to verify the facility's compliance with California licensing standards
3 governing children's residential group homes, as well as remaining in compliance with applicable
4 laws, regulations and standards within their own state.
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6 CALIFORNIA PLACEMENTS AND PLACING AGENCIES:
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8 At the time of visit, the total census for California youth was three. The facility overall census on this
9 day was 120 of 130 total capacity. Devereux has contracted with the following three California
10 county placing agencies: Alameda Social Services, Santa Clara and Sacramento Probation
11 Departments.
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13 INTAKE SERVICES:
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15 Devereux has been Certified by the California Department of Social Services to receive California
16 youth into their Residential Treatment Units #5 and #6. These units are licensed by the Florida
17 Department of Children's and Families and are compatible with California Group Home Licensing
18 Standards under Title 22, Division 6.
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20 During this annual review, it was discovered that all three California youth have been placed in the
21 Class 4 Hospital, Intensive Residential Treatment Facility (IRTF) which is licensed by the State of
22 Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, Division of Health Quality Assurance. This is a
23 "locked" Hospital residential program and not compatible to California Group Homes who service
24 Probation and/or Social Services youth under this jurisdiction. (See LIC 809 Ccontinued)
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SUPERVISOR'S NAME: Mei Yuk Kung**TELEPHONE:** (916) 327-8763**LICENSING EVALUATOR NAME:** Olaniyan Akyeem**TELEPHONE:** (916) 838-5875**LICENSING EVALUATOR SIGNATURE:****DATE:** 04/10/2009

I acknowledge receipt of this form and understand my licensing appeal rights as explained and received.

FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:**DATE:** 04/10/2009

This report must be available at Child Care and Group Home facilities for public review for 3 years.

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OUT-OF-STATE CERTIFICATION FINDINGS, VIOLATIONS AND PLAN OF CORRECTION:

1. Currently three California youth have been placed in non-certified "locked" units. Not by agencies fault, it appears the placements have been approved through court orders and by California authorities / authorized representatives.

It is recommended that a plan be developed to ensure future California youth are placed on the approved units Certified by the California Out-of-State Certification Unit. These units have been approved based on California Group Home Licensing Standards for those youth placed through California Probation and Social Services.

** Follow-up Required: All three California youth will be discussed with California representatives / authorities and possibly re-evaluated for placement.*

Plan of Correction (POC) due by May 1, 2009.

CERTIFICATION DECISION: Recommend Re-certification

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FACILITY EVALUATION REPORT (Cont)OUT OF STATE GH CERT, 8745 FOLSOM BLVD., #130
SACRAMENTO, CA 95826

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1 (LIC 809 C continued)
 2 Facility review revealed that Devereux was following the California Courts and Placement Agencies
 3 recommendations to place these youth in "locked" units. All files revealed that the proper
 4 documentation has been received and maintained in each youths file. All three youth have been
 5 granted approval through California Courts and Interstate Compact for this placement.
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 8 It is recommended that further review be conducted on current and future California Referrals as
 9 pertaining to individual treatment needs of the youth, and Devereux units approved for California
 10 Certification, units #5 and #6.
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 12 FACILITY, PHYSICAL PLANT AND PROGRAM REVIEW AND CHANGES:
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 14 In the last past year, Devereux has added a formalized Substance Abuse Treatment Program
 15 through their Teen Drug and Education Center. The new program components will consist of the
 16 following:
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 18 * Specialized Assessment using the Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI).
 19 * Substance Abuse Education
 20 * Process Groups
 21 * Individual therapy
 22 * Twelve Step community support
 23 * Individual relapse Prevention Plan
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 26 FIRE CLEARANCE:
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 28 The most recent fire clearance was conducted on 10/30/2008 by the Brevard County Fire Department of
 29 Florida. All components related to the physical structures and equipment was inspected. All corrections
 30 related to this inspection has been cleared. No other violations were found.
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 32 (See LIC 809 C continued)

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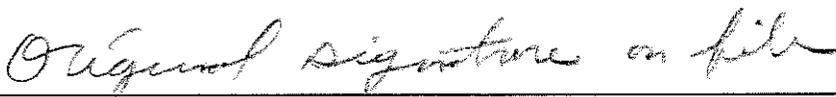
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LOCAL STATE LICENSING / COMPLAINTS ISSUES:

The Florida Department of Children and Families conducted their annual review of Devereux in May, 2008. On April 10, 2009, contact was made to the Florida Licensing representative who reported that Devereux is currently operating within substantial compliance under Florida licensing regulations. There have been no substantiated complaints within the last year.

CLIENT(S) AND PERSONAL RIGHTS REVIEW:

Interviews of all three California youth were conducted. Youth reported having no issues with their personal rights related to phone calls, mail or restraints.

TREATMENT SERVICES (COUNSELING, GROUPS, THERAPY, ETC):

All students interviewed reported they were assigned a Therapist and are getting individual treatment and counseling on a regular basis.

SCOPE OF CERTIFICATION REVIEW:

Certification review covered the following areas: programming, intake and discharge procedures, discipline policy, emergency intervention techniques, medical procedures, facility file review, staff interviews, observation of program and daily activities, criminal record review, personal rights, food services, staff trainings, emergency disaster plan, fire clearance, and all issues pertaining to physical plant. (See LIC 809 C continued)

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