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**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**  
Community Care Licensing Division – Statewide Children’s Residential Program  
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July 6, 2015

Eagleton School, Inc – 602300085  
446 Monterey Road  
Great Barrington, MA 01230

SUBJECT : Initial Certification by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS)  
(\* Birch 1-4 and Unit 458)  
CAPACITY : 75 Male Youth, Ages 9 – 17

Pursuant to California Family Code, Section 7911 et al., this is official notification that certification for Eagleton School, Inc located at 446 Monterey Road Great Barrington, MA 01230 is approved through May 2016.

Certification will be re-reviewed annually or more often should non-compliance with California Title 22 licensing standards as they apply to California group homes become questionable or at issue. Additionally, serious incidents must be reported to the CDSS Out-of-State Placement Policy Unit for each child in care regardless of whether he is a California Placement. Incident reporting shall include the following:

- a. Deaths
- b. Suicide attempts
- c. Suspected physical, sexual, or psychological abuse
- d. Epidemic outbreaks and catastrophes
- e. Injuries and illnesses that require hospitalization or medical treatment (beyond first aid)
- f. Use of restraint (whether or not they result in an injury to a child)
- g. Any unusual incident or absence that threatens the health or safety of a child

While certified, we will continue to follow our Department policy which authorizes us to inspect facilities with or without an appointment as necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 651-5380; or Certification Analyst Ron Leslie at (916) 654-0956

Sincerely,

*Original signature on file*

MARISA SANCHEZ, MANAGER I  
Children’s Residential Program  
Community Care Licensing

C: Monica Jackson, Manager and Deputy Compact Administrator, Out-of-State Placement and Policy Unit

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING DIVISION  
**FACILITY EVALUATION REPORT**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING DIVISION  
CCLD Regional Office, 744 P STREET, MS 8-3-54  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

<b>FACILITY NAME:</b> EAGLETON SCHOOL	<b>FACILITY NUMBER:</b> 602300085
<b>ADMINISTRATOR:</b> BRUCE BONA	<b>FACILITY TYPE:</b> 731
<b>ADDRESS:</b> 446 MONTEREY ROAD	<b>TELEPHONE:</b> (413) 528-4385
<b>CITY:</b> GREAT BARRINGTON	<b>STATE:</b> MA
<b>CAPACITY:</b> 76	<b>ZIP CODE:</b> 01230
<b>TYPE OF VISIT:</b> Case Management	<b>CENSUS:</b> UNANNOUNCED
<b>MET WITH:</b> Jim Yeaman - Program Director	<b>DATE:</b> 05/12/2015
	<b>TIME BEGAN:</b> 11:00 AM
	<b>TIME COMPLETED:</b> 03:20 PM

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PURPOSE OF VISIT:

As mandated by California law, this initial on-site visit was performed on May 12, 2015 by analyst Ronald Leslie in order to assess and determine Eagleton School's eligibility and suitability to be certified as an out-of-state group home provider by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS). To become certified, an out-of-state group home is required to:

1. be deemed in substantial compliance with California's Title 22 licensing regulations which apply to children's group homes in California; as well as
2. be licensed and in good standing with the licensing laws of the state the facility is located in - - in this case the state of Massachusetts.

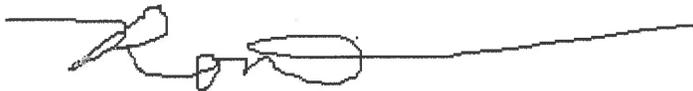
REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION / APPLICATION HISTORY:

In a letter of intent dated February 18, 2015, certification was requested by San Luis Obispo County. Application material was received from the facility on April 10, 2015.

**SUPERVISOR'S NAME:** Marisa Lopez **TELEPHONE:** (916) 651-0631

**LICENSING EVALUATOR NAME:** Ronald Leslie **TELEPHONE:** 916-654-0956

**LICENSING EVALUATOR SIGNATURE:**



**DATE:** 06/30/2015

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

**FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:**

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

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VISIT DATE: 05/12/2015

**NARRATIVE****FACILITY INFORMATION AND PROGRAMMING:**

Eagleton School is a private, for profit, residential and special needs school. Eagleton School is located on a 40 acre campus in Great Barrington, Massachusetts set in New England's Berkshire Mountains. Great Barrington has decreased 9.3% in population from 2000 to 2010 but was named one of the 20 best small towns in America. Great Barrington today is a vibrant small town acting as the hub for "South County".

Eagleton School first began operating in 1977. Initially, the primary student diagnosis the school addressed was "emotional and social maladjustment with delinquency". The program focused on high-school level skills, career, and job programming. The goal for this population was to have students return to their families and communities as adults with employment, living, and social skills. The average stay was five years. In 2003, Eagleton School reconstructed its program to serve a different population. Today, the average age of the Eagleton School resident is 13.5 years, accepting children as young as nine years of age. Children admitted to Eagleton School have multiple complex disabilities with cognitive, behavioural, and clinical components. They are emotionally, socially, and educationally functioning at an average of six years below chronological age. Current admissions average approximately a twelve to eighteen-month length of stay.

Eagleton School's therapeutic approach to individualized and intensive treatment utilizes various programs to provide constant interactions which enable students to access a purposeful place in society. The support of students' progress is provided by the following programs and services:

- Residential Programs
- Academic Programs
- Therapeutic Intervention
- Experiential Learning Programs
- Community and Relationship Programs
- Group Therapy

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- CONTINUE; FACILITY INFORMATION AND PROGRAMMING

- Individualized Service Plans
- Clinical Program
- Unify (Understanding Family)

Eagleton specializes in helping boys with one or more of the following:

- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD); • Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD); • Attention Deficit and Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD); • Bi-Polar Disorder; • Depressive Disorder; • Developmentally Disabled; • Dual Diagnosed;
- Learning Disabled (LD); • Cognitive Delays; • Multiple Disabilities; • Pervasive Development Disorder (PDD);
- Physical Disability; • Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD); • Psychotic Disorder; • Reactive Attachment Disorder; • Sexual Reactivity; • Tourette's Syndrome; • Anxiety Disorder; • Non-Verbal Learning Disorder

Those admitted to Eagleton School may be placed in one of seven residential homes based upon age and needs. With regard to CDSS certification however, five of the seven are under consideration for certification.

The five residences are:

Birch 1: This residence is designated for students who are diagnosed with Pervasive Development Disorder and Asperger's Syndrome.

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Birch 2: This residence is designated for young boys between the ages of nine and twelve years.

Birch 3: This residence is designated for boys between the ages of eleven and fifteen years.

Birch 4: This residence is designated for boys between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years.

458: This residence is designated for young men between the ages of fourteen to seventeen years.

The residences are large, modern, two-story single family dwellings that are esthetically impressive both inside and out, as well as tastefully decorated and amply furnished and equipped. All are adequate in size, space and amenities - - meeting CA group home standards.

Various extracurricular activities, either within a residential group, smaller group, or individually, often utilize the resources of the Berkshire Hills location of the school and can include sports, movies in the residence or off-grounds, dinner in a restaurant, games, and arts and crafts. There is a pool with a large slide available during the summer.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS LICENSING INFORMATION:

The residential component of the Eagleton campus is licensed individually as "Group Care Program" by the Department of Early Education and Care (DEEC). Current licenses are dated May 23, 2014 and are valid from May 15, 2014 through May 14, 2016. The school component is licensed by Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). Telephone communication between the undersigned and the ESE's licensing evaluator reflected that the facility is currently in good standing with no administrative action or plans of corrections pending. However, it should be noted that Eagleton School does not hold a foster care license instead possessing licenses to operate the Residential Group Care component.

**FIRE INSPECTION**

Eagle School has a current and valid fire inspection report dated December 30, 2014. The fire inspection was conducted by Board of Fire Prevention.

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SCOPE OF VISIT:

- Entrance interview with Dan Farrel – Educational Director
- James Yeaman - Program Director
- Michael Adam - Residential Director
- Discussion of application material provided, program services offered and California Licensing standards and requirements.
- Building and grounds tour
- Staff files reviewed for background clearances and health assessments.

FINDINGS:

The following areas meet and/or exceed California group home standards:

- Building and grounds: Sufficient, clean, safe, sanitary and in good repair.
- Staffing levels and utilization of licensed/certified treatment staff.
- Adequate supply of food and menus which meet federal guidelines.
- Facility is in good standing with the State of Massachusetts.
- Facility agrees to comply with CA incident and restraint reporting requirements on all clients in care (not just California placements).

CERTIFICATION DECISION:

Approve

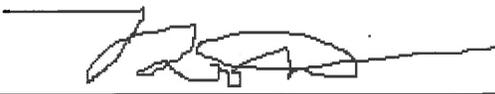
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