January 12, 2016

FATHER FLANAGAN’S BOYS’ HOME: BOYS TOWN – 602300092
13603 FLANAGAN BLVD
BOYS TOWN, NEBRASKA 68010

SUBJECT : Initial Certification by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS)

CAPACITY : 406 Male/Female Youth, Ages 10 - 17

Pursuant to California Family Code, Section 7911 et al., this is official notification that certification for Father Flanagan’s Boys’ Home: located at 13603 Flanagan Blvd, Boys Town, Nebraska is certified through January 2017.

Certification will be 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/she 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 CDSS 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,

Signature on file

MARYJO TOBOLA, PROGRAM MANAGER
Children’s Residential Program
Community Care Licensing

C: Lisa Witchey, Bureau Chief, Out-of-State Placement and Policy Unit
FACILITY NAME: FATHER FLANAGAN'S BOYS' HOME (BOYS TOWN)  
ADMINISTRATOR: DR. DANIEL DALY  
ADDRESS: 13603 FLANAGAN BLVD  
CITY: BOYS TOWN  
CAPACITY: 406  
TYPE OF VISIT: Case Management  
MET WITH: Sarah Miller: Contract Manager

FACILITY NUMBER: 602300092  
FACILITY TYPE: 731  
TELEPHONE: (402) 498-3343  
ZIP CODE: 68010  
DATE: 02/11/2016  
TIME BEGAN: 09:00 AM  
TIME COMPLETED: 04:45 PM

PURPOSE OF VISIT:

As mandated by California law, this initial on-site inspection was performed on February 11, 2016 by analyst Ronald Leslie in order to assess and determine Father Flanagan’s Boys’ Home – Boys Town (BT) 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:

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

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION / APPLICATION HISTORY:

In a letter of intent dated November 5, 2015, certification was requested by Los Angeles County. Application material was received from the facility on January 12, 2016.

FACILITY INFORMATION AND PROGRAMMING:

Father Flanagan’s Boys' Home – Boys Town is a non-profit corporation with 15 sites nationwide and its headquarters in Omaha, Nebraska. The Village of Boys Town, incorporated as a Nebraska municipality in 1936, has its own police and fire departments, schools, churches, post office and outdoor sports fields. A National Historic Landmark since 1985, the Village of Boys Town is now the only National Historic Landmark District in Nebraska. The Boys Town National Research Hospital's West Omaha facility, with clinics that provide a variety of medical and child treatment services, is also located at the Village.

SUPERVISOR'S NAME: MaryJo Tobola  
TELEPHONE: (916) 651-1070

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

DATE: 02/17/2016

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.
FACILITY INFORMATION AND PROGRAMMING (Cont):

The Boys Town Family Home Program provides a family environment for children ages 10 to 17. Six to eight boys or girls live in each single-family home with a married couple called Family-Teachers. Many of these youth have not been able to stay in their own family’s home but can function safely in a community setting. Family-Teachers and Assistant Family-Teachers (who help care for youth in Family Homes) provide compassionate, effective care while meeting the daily needs of each child. During their stay, children learn social skills, attend school, participate in extracurricular activities and take part in daily chores and activities. The ultimate goal is to reunify children with their families, whenever possible.

The residential living units consist of individual large, modern, multi-floor family homes or single floor indoor apartment-style housing. Both residential housing options are esthetically impressive both inside and out, as well as tastefully decorated, amply furnished and equipped. All meals are prepared within each home and contains adequate space for food and supplies. Each single family home contains a garage for vehicle transport and an emergency shelter. All residential options are adequate in size, space and amenities - meeting CA group home standards.

Various extracurricular activities, either within a residential group, smaller group, or individually, are provided. The activities offered range from games, arts and crafts, movies, camping and hiking which is standard in a typical like home-like environment.

The on-site high school offers an array of programs including Junior ROTC and Certified Nursing Assistant as well as team sports such as basketball, football and wrestling.

STATE OF NEBRASKA LICENSING INFORMATION:

The residential component of BT is licensed by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. The most recent license is dated August 23, 2015 and is valid until August 23, 2016. The most recent inspection was conducted on August 25, 2015. Email communication between the undersigned and the Nebraska licensing Program Manager reflected that the facility is currently in good standing with no administrative action or plans of corrections pending. BT is a member of the Council On Accreditation. Accreditation is valid until December 31, 2018.

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LICENSE Evaluation SIGNATURE:

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FIRE INSPECTION

The most recent fire inspection occupancy permit was issued October 2, 2014 and is valid for two years. The fire inspection was conducted by Nebraska State Fire Marshall.

SCOPE OF VISIT:

- Review of application and program statement submitted.
- Verification of licensure status and history with Nevada licensing authorities.
- Indoor and outdoor on-site tour and evaluation of physical plant and grounds, inspection of food supply, cooking, serving and cleaning amenities; safe (locked) storage of cleaning products, chemicals and medications; adequate record keeping of medication and dispensing of same; possession and accessibility of first aid supplies; adequate emergency evacuation plan and posting of same.
- Assessment of program support and services with respect to medical, dental, educational and mental health needs.
- Verification of staff clearances.
- Analysis of personnel policies and training provided.
- Review of California reporting requirements.

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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 Nebraska.
- Facility agrees to comply with CA incident and restraint reporting requirements on all clients in care (not just California clients).

CERTIFICATION DECISION:

Approve

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