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July 25, 2014

MINGUS MOUNTAIN: FARRINGTON HOUSE- 602300061
P.O. BOX 26485
PRESCOTT VALLEY, AZ 86312

SUBJECT : CERTIFICATION BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (CDSS)

Capacity : 9 female youth, ages 12-17

Pursuant to California Family Code Section 7911 et al., this is official notification that CDSS certification for Mingus Mountain Academy, Farrington House, located at 100 Dewey Road, Dewey, AZ, is continued through June 2015.

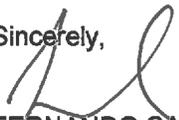
CDSS certification is contingent on the facility continuing to remain in substantial compliance with California Title 22 licensing standards as they apply to California group homes, which includes all serious incidents being reported to the CDSS Out-of-State Placement Policy Unit for each child in care regardless of whether he or 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

Certification will be reviewed annually. 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 Carol Lancaster, Out-of-State Certification Analyst, at (916) 838-5751.

Sincerely,


FERNANDO SANDOVAL
Staff Services Manager II
Community Care Licensing Division
Children's Residential Program

C: CDSS Deputy Compact Administrator, ICPC/Out-of-State Placement & Policy Unit

FACILITY EVALUATION REPORT

FACILITY NAME:	MINGUS MOUNTAIN: FARRINGTON HOUSE	FACILITY NUMBER:	602300061
ADMINISTRATOR:	JESSICA HINES	FACILITY TYPE:	731
ADDRESS:	100 S. DEWEY ROAD	TELEPHONE:	(602) 335-2089
CITY:	DEWEY	STATE:	AZ
CAPACITY:	9	ZIP CODE:	86327
TYPE OF VISIT:	Case Management	CENSUS:	9
MET WITH:	Jessica Hines, Quality Assurance Director	UNANNOUNCED	
		DATE:	04/24/2014
		TIME BEGAN:	11:31 AM
		TIME COMPLETED:	01:15 PM

NARRATIVE

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2 PURPOSE OF VISIT:
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4 Annual on-site re-certification visit pursuant to California Family Code Section 7911 et al.
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6 CERTIFICATION HISTORY
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8 Mingus Mountain's Farrington House was initially certified by the California Department of Social Services,
9 Community Care Licensing Division (CDSS-CCLD) as an out-of-state group home provider on April 29, 2009.
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12 POPULATION SERVED; FACILITY AND PROGRAM INFORMATION:
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14 Mingus Mountain Academy (MMA) serves emotionally and behaviorally at-risk adolescent females ages
15 12-17.
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17 Most girls admitted to MMA begin their residential stay with the agency at their 114-bed primary campus about
18 20 miles away on 120 mountainous acres in a rural area of Prescott Valley. Farrington House is one of three
19 satellite group homes offered by the agency as "step-down" care. The physical plant is that of an 2600
20 square foot single family home with five bedrooms and two baths. While living at Farrington, the girls
21 continue attending MMA's school on weekdays as well as participate in various counseling, treatment and
22 recreational activities back at the Academy. In the evening and on weekends, the girls program back at home
23 under lessened supervision, gaining increased independence and learning transitional living skills in
24 preparation for discharge and becoming responsible young adults.
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SUPERVISOR'S NAME: Fernando Sandoval **TELEPHONE:** (916) 654-0118**LICENSING EVALUATOR NAME:** Carol Lancaster **TELEPHONE:** (916) 838-5751**LICENSING EVALUATOR SIGNATURE:***Original Signed by Carol Lancaster***DATE:** 07/25/2014**I acknowledge receipt of this form and understand my licensing appeal rights as explained and received.****FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:***Original Signed by Mike McFarland***DATE:** 07/25/2014**This report must be available at Child Care and Group Home facilities for public review for 3 years.**

FACILITY EVALUATION REPORT (Cont)

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CALIFORNIA PLACING AGENCIES:

Capacity is nine; census on today's date is nine. Four of the female youth in care are from California placed by the following agencies: Alameda County Probation (2); Marin County Probation (1); Sacramento County Social Services (1).

AZ LICENSING INFO.

Farrington House is licensed in the state of Arizona as a Behavioral Health Residential Facility (BH-1122) by the Arizona Department of Health Services, Division of Licensing Services. Their most recent license was issued March 31, 2014 and is effective May 1, 2014 and is good through April 30, 2015. The facility is in good standing and there are no administrative actions pending.

MISC. ACCREDITATIONS:

All four Mingus Mountain facilities are included in accreditation by the Joint Commission as meeting requirements for the Behavioral Health Accreditation Program. The most recent accreditation date is May 25, 2013 and is customarily valid for 36 months.

FIRE INSPECTION:

Records of the Central Yavapai Fire District reflect that a fire inspection was last conducted on May 8, 2012. An updated inspection report (if conducted) is being requested.

SCOPE OF VISIT:

- Entrance and exit interview with MMA Quality Assurance Director Jessica Hines.
- Home toured - - inside and out

Note: A sample of staff and client files to be reviewed at the agencies administrative offices located on MMA's primary campus.

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32FINDINGS

- Condition of the home is very good - - Clean, safe, sanitary and in good repair both inside and out It is well furnished, equipped and supplied. The girls are allowed and encouraged to make the home and their bedrooms "their own" through displaying personal effects and tasteful decor.
- Food supply ample; menu observed to be posted on refrigerator.
- Arizona license, client personal rights and miscellaneous other appropriate material is posted prominently in the home.
- Facility sketches illustrating exit routes in case of fire or other emergencies were observed to be posted throughout home.
- Chemicals, "sharps", medications and client records are being stored appropriately in locked locations.
- First aid kit present and accounted for, as was a first aid manual.
- Fire drills are done monthly -- one on each shift.
- Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are installed in appropriate areas throughout the home and were tested to be operational.
- Facility verified to be in substantial compliance with Arizona licensing authorities.

RECOMMENDATION:

Re-certify through June 20, 2015.

Please provide an updated fire inspection report/clearance

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