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Facility Name: Advantage Living Centers Battle Creek
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Subject: State Licensure Waiver Determination – Nursing Home
              Facility Name: Advantage Living Centers Battle Creek
              Facility ID Number: 134140

Dear Administrator:

The State Licensing Section is required by Public Acts 59 and 104 of 2015 to make at least one (1) visit to each licensed health facility or agency every three (3) years for a licensure survey and evaluation. The department may waive, under MCL 333.20155(11), the onsite licensure survey if the nursing facility requests a waiver and identifies a standard federal certification survey that was conducted within the preceding nine (9) to fifteen (15) months for evidence of compliance with licensure requirements. The standard federal certification survey must be less than 15 months old and contain no evidence of substantial noncompliance or deficiencies that represent a threat to public safety or patient care.

On December 26, 2019, Advantage Living Centers Battle Creek requested a waiver from the onsite licensure survey and identified a completed standard federal certification survey that was less than 15 months old. Department review of the standard federal certification survey found it meeting the requirements of the waiver request. The Department is hereby granting the waiver of the onsite state licensure survey. The waiver approval does not preclude the Department from taking separate and new actions, including but not limited to, conducting onsite complaint investigations or performing additional licensure surveys.

If you have any questions or concerns about the survey waiver process, please feel free to contact the State Licensing Section at 517-241-1970.

Sincerely,

Shawne Cripps, LMSW
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State Licensing Section