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January 21, 2017

Gwenith Botting
Camp Optimist
10324 Lovers Lane NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49544

RE: Application #: SR700382615
Camp Optimist
10324 Lovers Lane NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49544

Dear Mrs. Botting:

Attached is the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules. Therefore, a provisional license is issued.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact Russ Misiak, HFA and Camp Area Manager, at (616) 356-0769.

Sincerely,

Jarrah Buch-Price

Jarrah Buch-Price, Licensing Consultant
Bureau of Community and Health Systems
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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
LICENSING STUDY REPORT

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	SR700382615
Applicant Name:	Opportunities Unlimited for the Blind
Applicant Address:	4175 Westbrook Rd. Ionia, MI 48846
Applicant Telephone #:	(616) 755-2221
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Gwenith Botting, Administrator
Name of Facility:	Camp Optimist
Facility Address:	10324 Lovers Lane NW Grand Rapids, MI 49544
Facility Telephone #:	
Application Date:	04/18/2016
Capacity:	68
Program Type:	CAMP SITE - RESIDENTIAL

II. METHODOLOGY

04/18/2016	Enrollment
06/08/2016	Inspection Completed-Environmental Health : A
06/29/2016	Inspection Completed On-site
06/29/2016	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance
12/06/2016	Inspection Completed-Fire Safety : A

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Physical Description of Facility

Camp Optimist is a 120 acre camp located in Grand Rapids, MI. The facilities include a main lodge, tent camp sites, amphitheater, restrooms and hiking trails.

B. Program Description

Opportunities for the Blind work on building life skills, self-confidence and independence for children and young adults who are blind or have low vision. The campers at Camp Optimist will be involved in swimming, games, crafts and much more.

C. Rule/Statutory Violations

None.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a provisional license to this camp site - residential.

Jarrah Buch-Price

Jarrah Buch-Price Date 1/21/2017
Licensing Consultant

Approved By:

Russell Misiak

Russell B. Misiak Date 1/21/2017
Area Manager