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February 12, 2010

Mr. Mark Halal
Devereux Viera
8000 Devereux Drive
Viera, Florida 32940

SUBJECT: ANNUAL CERTIFICATION RENEWAL

Dear Mr. Halal

Pursuant to California Family Code, Section 7911 et al., this is official notification that Devereux Viera Out-of-State Certification by California Department of Social Services is continued through February 2011.

Certification will be reviewed annually. The Out-of-State Certification Unit (OSCU) will be honoring the Department's policy of having inspection authority to make visits with or without appointment.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me, Olaniyan Akyeem at (916) 838-5875

Sincerely,

OLANIYAN AKYEEM

Out-of-State Certification Analyst

c: Rosalind Hyde, Manager and Deputy Compact Administrator, Out-of-State Placement Policy Unit

FACILITY EVALUATION REPORT

FACILITY NAME:	DEVEREUX VIERA	FACILITY NUMBER:	602300049
ADMINISTRATOR:	MARK HALAL	FACILITY TYPE:	731
ADDRESS:	8000 DEVEREUX DRIVE	TELEPHONE:	(321) 242-9100
CITY:	VIERA	STATE: FL	ZIP CODE: 32940
CAPACITY:	32	CENSUS:	UNANNOUNCED
TYPE OF VISIT:	Case Management	DATE:	02/10/2010
MET WITH:	Gina Lees, Business Development Manager	TIME BEGAN:	09:15 AM
		TIME COMPLETED:	03:00 PM

NARRATIVE

1 Devereux Dual Diagnosis (DDC) in Viera is seeking re-certification as mandated by California law.
2 The purpose of this visit was to verify the facility's compliance with California licensing standards
3 governing children's residential group homes, as well as remaining in compliance with applicable
4 laws, regulations and standards within their own state.
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CALIFORNIA PLACEMENTS AND PLACING AGENCIES:

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9 At the time of visit there were a total of 29 California youth in placement, all of which were placed
10 through Unified School Districts, Mental Health and or Regional Centers from California. (Note:
11 File reviews indicate Co. dependency and several funding sources. At least two youth are
12 receiving partial Title 4-E funding, but are primarily funded through Education and through County
13 funds.)
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FACILITY, PHYSICAL PLANT AND PROGRAM REVIEW AND CHANGES:

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18 An inspection of the campus grounds and residential living units Pioneer and Odyssey houses were
19 conducted at the time of this review. All furniture and equipment appeared to be functional and in
20 good repair.
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22 Devereux has had no significant changes in the current program since last year.
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(See Lic 809 C continued)

SUPERVISOR'S NAME: Mei Yuk Kung**TELEPHONE:** (916) 327-8763**LICENSING EVALUATOR NAME:** Olaniyan Akyeem**TELEPHONE:** (916) 838-5875**LICENSING EVALUATOR SIGNATURE:**

DATE: 02/10/2010

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

FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:

DATE: 02/10/2010

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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3 FIRE CLEARANCE:

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5 The most recent fire clearance was conducted on 12/7/09 by the Brevard County Fire Rescue Department.
6 All components related to the physical structures and equipment was inspected resulting in four fire code
7 violations. As of date, all four violations have been corrected. No other violations were found.

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9 LOCAL STATE LICENSING / COMPLAINTS ISSUES:

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11 The most last annual review of Devereux was conducted by the Florida Department of Children and Families
12 on June 24,2009. A valid copy of the facility license was received which has an expiration date of July 24,
13 2010. In the last year, Devereux (Odyssey House) has had one substantiated allegation by the State of
14 Florida for: "Inappropriate Use of Restraint". Administrative action resulted in the termination of the one staff
15 involved in the incident. Florida licensing representative reports that Devereux is operating under full
16 licensing status and there are no legal or administrative actions pending.

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18 SCOPE OF CERTIFICATION REVIEW:

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20 Certification review covered the following areas: programming, intake and discharge procedures,
21 discipline policy, emergency intervention techniques, medical procedures, facility file review, staff
22 interviews, observation of program and daily activities, criminal record review, personal rights, food
23 services, staff trainings, emergency disaster plan, fire clearance, and all issues pertaining to
24 physical plant.

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26 OUT-OF-STATE CERTIFICATION FINDINGS, VIOLATIONS AND PLAN OF CORRECTION:

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28 None deficiencies noted.

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30 CERTIFICATION DECISION: Recommend Re-certification

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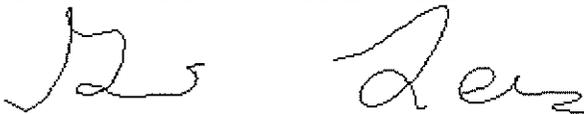
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