

FACILITY EVALUATION REPORT

FACILITY NAME:	WOODWARD ACADEMY	FACILITY NUMBER:	602300054
ADMINISTRATOR:	WILLIAM DEAN	FACILITY TYPE:	731
ADDRESS:	1251 334TH STREET	TELEPHONE:	(515) 438-3481
CITY:	WOODWARD	STATE:	IA
CAPACITY:	217	ZIP CODE:	50276
TYPE OF VISIT:	Case Management - Other	CENSUS:	UNANNOUNCED
MET WITH:	Ryan Santi	DATE:	06/24/2008
		TIME BEGAN:	08:45 AM
		TIME COMPLETED:	08:46 AM

NARRATIVEPURPOSE OF VISIT:1
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As mandated by California law, this initial on-site visit was performed by the undersigned analyst to assess and determine if Woodward Academy is eligible to be certified by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) through:

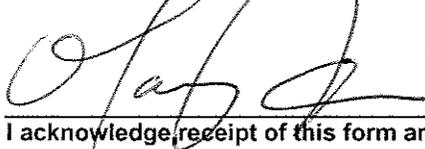
1. being in substantial compliance with California's Title 22 licensing regulations which apply to children's group homes; as well as
2. being licensed and in good standing with the licensing laws of the State of Iowa where the facility is located.

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION / APPLICATION HISTORY:11
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In May, 2008, the Out-of-State Unit (OSCU) of CDSS was contacted by placement officials with the Sonoma County Department of Health Services, Youth & Children's Division concerning the desire to place a dependent of their Juvenile Court in residential treatment at Woodward Academy. Thereafter, contact was made with facility representatives who agreed to accept the California dependent and apply for certification as an out-of-state group provider with CDSS. After receiving and reviewing the completed application, this on-site visit was coordinated and arranged and occurred as planned on June 19, 2008.

FACILITY / AGENCY INFORMATION:20
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Woodward Academy is located in Woodward, Iowa, 30 miles NW of Des Moines. The Academy was opened on the Woodward Resource Center on July 10, 1995. Woodward Academy is a residential treatment based program which offers treatment for at-risk and adjudicated delinquent male youth.
(See LIC 809 C continued)

SUPERVISOR'S NAME: Mei Yuk Kung**TELEPHONE:** (916) 327-8763**LICENSING EVALUATOR NAME:** Olaniyan Akyeem**TELEPHONE:** (916) 324-9250**LICENSING EVALUATOR SIGNATURE:****DATE:** 06/24/2008

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

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NARRATIVE

1 (LIC 809 continued)
 2 The campus offers three different residential programs ranging from 90-18 months. On campus there are
 3 seven residential living units each with a capacity for 31 youth, on grounds school, gymnasium, outdoor
 4 recreation areas and medical services.
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 6 LICENSURE AND ACCREDITATION:
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 8 Woodward Academy is licensed by the State of Iowa Department of Human Services Division to operate as a:
 9 Residential Treatment Facility. Each of the seven living units has their own separate "Certificate of License"
 10 with a maximum capacity number of 31. The State of Iowa has also issued Woodward Academy with a
 11 certificate of license for Substance Abuse Treatment Services. Accreditations include: The Joint
 12 Commissions National Quality Approval for Health and Safety and the NCA for Advance Quality of Education.
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 14 FIRE INSPECTION / WATER ANALYSIS:
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 16 The fire and life safety inspections were last conducted on April 4, 2008 by the Iowa State Fire Marshal. A
 17 certificate of compliance was issued as result of the inspections.
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 19 Water bacterial analysis is not applicable to this facility . Water is supplied through the Woodward public
 20 water systems.
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 22 PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND SERVICES:
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 24 Woodward Academy, a Sequel Youth Services Program, is a Residential Treatment Facility for male youth
 25 who are adjudicated delinquents or children who are in need of assistance. The academy offers three highly
 26 structured programs aimed at redirecting delinquents, negative behavior to positive, socially acceptable
 27 patterns, through introducing students to a normative culture. Woodward's treatment philosophy focuses on
 28 behavioral and cognitive change through the establishment of a normative culture model and offender-specific
 29 treatment services.
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 31 (See LIC 809 C continued)
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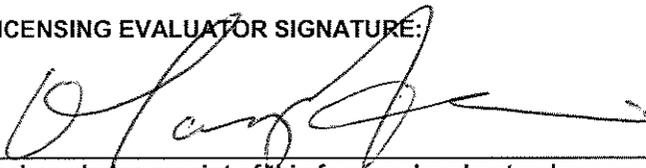
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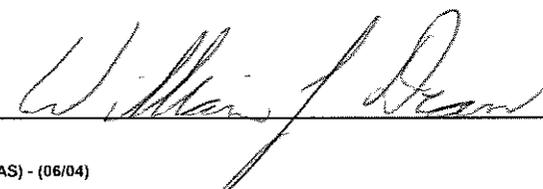
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1 (LIC 809-C continued)
 2 The three treatment programs are as follows:
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 4 • **Sexual Offender Treatment Program:** Designed to treat male youth who have demonstrated sexually
 5 aggressive or inappropriate behaviors. Emphasis on victim empathy, healthy relationships, identifying
 6 and recognizing triggers, and relapse prevention.
 7 • **90-Day Highly Structured Program (previously licensed Boot Camp):** Designed to treat male youth
 8 who are adjudicated delinquents or in need of short-term intervention. This is a 90 day program. Daily
 9 routine consist of intensely scheduled programing and skill-building activities along with strenuous
 10 physical training. The focus is on behavioral and cognitive change. It is unique in the application of
 11 structure, teamwork, and student leadership skills.
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 13 As of July 1, 2008, the 90-Day program will officially be re-structured and licensed by the State as a
 14 "Residential Treatment Program". The term "Boot Camp" will no longer be associated with the
 15 Woodward Academy program statement and services. Although the 90-day program will continue to
 16 maintain its "highly structured" environment; students will participate within the regular milieu of the day
 17 to day program co-mingling, recreating and participating in group sessions just as those youth
 18 assigned to the full 4-6 or 9-12 months program.
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 20 **NOTE:** The 90-Day program is NOT recommended for California placements or California
 21 Certification at this time. (See attached Plan of Correction POC)
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 23 • **Community Residential Treatment Program:** Designed to serve adjudicated delinquents or youth who
 24 are in need of assistance. The average length of stay is 4-6 months with the flexibility to extend to 9-12
 25 months. Designed to teach students how to hold themselves and others accountable by developing their
 26 ability to confront and appropriately deal with negative behaviors.
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 28 Other program services includes: Substance Abuse Treatment Program which offers individual and group
 29 therapy sessions. Youth can also attend on off-campus AA meetings.
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 31 (See attached LIC 809- C continued)
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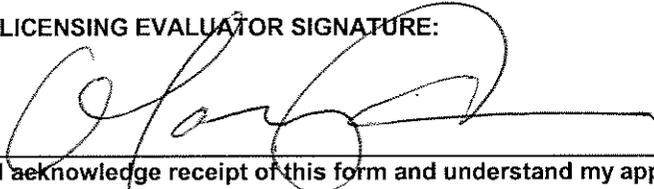
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 2 SCOPE OF CERTIFICATION REVIEW:
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 4 • Review of application and program statement submitted.
 5 • Verification of licensure status and history with Iowa licensing officials.
 6 • Entrance interview with Kendall Payne, Ryan Santi, Bill Dean, Shawn Hollenkamp and Marcia Dobbs.
 7 • On-site tour and evaluation of physical plant and grounds.
 8 • Client record review.(sample child)
 9 • Review of staff/personnel records with emphasis on background clearances and staff training.
 10 • Exit interview.
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 12 FINDINGS, AREAS OF CONCERN AND/OR THOSE REQUIRING CORRECTION:
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 14 On June 25, 2008 a Plan Of Correction (POC) was received as result of this initial visit. The issues identified
 15 and have been addressed for this POC were as follows:
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 17 • Personal Rights: Client personal rights were not observed posted in plain view on the living units for
 18 youth's review.
 19 • Youth sample files did not contain signed copies or verification that the personal rights were given to the
 20 youth upon admission.
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 22 OTHER:
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 24 • The 90-Day Highly Structured Program: Will not be included as part of this initial certification. The
 25 program is currently undergoing some program changes as they are currently transitioning from a
 26 licensed "Boot Camp" to a licensed "Residential Treatment Program". Currently, there are remaining
 27 issues of concern surrounding the personal rights of youth's clothing, grooming (hair-cuts) and strenuous
 28 physical training. The certification for the 90-Day program will be considered for possible certification
 29 once these issues have been resolved and an acceptable plan of correction has been implemented.
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 31 CERTIFICATION DECISION: Certification Recommended
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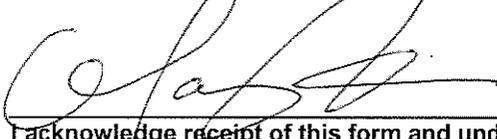
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