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Mr. Robert Bee, Chief  
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Dear Mr. Bee:

Per our conversation August 25, 1994, the Michigan Department of Public Health/Center for Substance Abuse Services (MDPH/CSAS) will issue Pathway Family Center a standard outpatient substance abuse license. Pathway Family Center must obtain a child foster care placing agency license from the Department of Social Services to continue the provision of substance abuse services. This license is mandatory in order that the program can place children in "host homes".

It is our understanding that the program has sent a letter of intent to obtain the necessary foster care license. You stated that the director of Pathway Family Center can attend your orientation session in two weeks. It is our understanding that within 120 days the program can complete your licensing process. Further, per our conversation you will notify MDPH/CSAS of Pathway's completion of the licensing process.

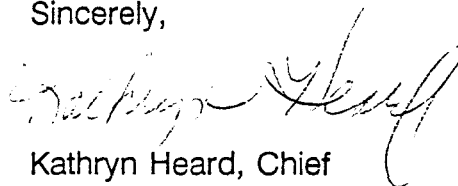
If the program fails to obtain the child foster care license within four months, MDPH/CSAS will revoke their substance abuse license. Please advise the regional foster care license consultant to notify me of Pathway's status within the 120 day period ending January 1, 1995.

Thank you for assisting in providing for licensure of Pathway Family Services host homes. Adolescent substance abuse services are essential services for the young people in

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Michigan. The collaborative efforts of both the Department of Social Services and the Michigan Department of Public Health are essential in the provision of quality services to children. I can be reached at (517) 335-8829.

Sincerely,



Kathryn Heard, Chief  
Quality Assurance Section  
Center for Substance Abuse Services

cc: ✓ Kathy Cieszynski  
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