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Cathy Rupe, Administrator
Carefix-Safe Haven Homes Of Burley
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Dear Ms. Rupe:

An unannounced, on-site complaint investigation survey was conducted at Carefix Management & Consulting Inc, Dba Safe Haven Homes Of Burley on December 14, 2011. During that time interviews and record reviews were conducted with the following results:

Complaint # ID00005199

Allegation #1: An identified employee worked while infectious with staphylococcus.

Findings #1: On 12/14/11 at 2:32 PM, the identified employee confirmed she did work at the facility after she was diagnosed with a "staph" infection. She stated that she had two "sores" that were caused by the "staph" infection, one on her hip and another near her armpit. She said she saw a physician three days prior to the date in question and was put on antibiotics. She stated the physician told her she would not be contagious as long as the "sores" were not "open" and were kept covered. She also stated he told her she would not be infectious when she went to work in three days because of the antibiotics. She stated the "sores" were not open and the one on her hip was covered by a dressing. She said that she felt ill while at work and called the house manager to relieve her.

On 11/24/11 at 3:27 PM, the house manager stated she relieved the employee on the identified date in June. She stated the employee showed her the two "sores" and told her they were caused by a "staph" infection. She also said the identified employee told her that she had been on antibiotics for three days and was told by her physician that she was not infectious. She stated the "sore" on the hip was opened, but covered by a dressing and the other "sore" was swollen

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and purple, but was not opened.

Unsubstantiated. The identified employee had been on antibiotics for three days prior to working and was told by her physician that she would not be contagious. Additionally, the identified employee had the open "sore" covered by a dressing to reduce any probability of spreading the staph infection.

As no deficiencies were cited as a result of our investigation, no response is necessary to this report. Thank you to you and your staff for the courtesies extended to us on our visit.

Sincerely,



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