

**REPORT  
ON THE  
RATE SETTING AUDIT**

**STARFISH HOME  
VENTURA, CALIFORNIA  
NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER: 1144357252**

**FISCAL PERIOD ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 2011**

**Audits Section—Gardena  
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Department of Health Care Services**

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We have examined the facility's financial records/Medi-Cal Cost Report for the above-referenced fiscal period. Our examination was made under the authority of Section 14170 of the Welfare and Institutions Code and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the data presented in the accompanying audit report schedules represent a proper determination of the allowable costs and patient days for the above fiscal period in accordance with Medi-Cal reimbursement principles. The results of our examination are as follows:

| <u>COST AND COST PER DAY</u> |    | <u>COST</u>    | <u>COST PER DAY</u> |
|------------------------------|----|----------------|---------------------|
| Reported Cost/Cost Per Day   | \$ | 408,656        | \$ 186.60           |
| Net Audit Adjustment         |    | (7,365)        | (3.36)              |
| Audited Cost/Cost Per Day    | \$ | <u>401,291</u> | \$ <u>183.24</u>    |

This audit report includes the:

1. Audit Report Schedules 1 and 2
2. Audit Adjustments Schedule

Future Medi-Cal long-term care prospective rates may be affected by this examination. The extent to which the rates change will be determined by the Department's Fee-For-Service Rates Development Division.

Notwithstanding this audit report, overpayments to the provider are subject to recovery pursuant to Section 51458.1, Article 6 of Division 3, Title 22, California Code of Regulations.

If you disagree with the decision of the Department, you may appeal by writing to:

Chief  
Department of Health Care Services  
Office of Administrative Hearings and Appeals  
1029 J Street, Suite 200  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
(916) 322-5603

The written notice of disagreement must be received by the Department within 60 calendar days from the day you receive this letter. A copy of this notice should be sent to:

**United States Postal Service (USPS)**

Assistant Chief Counsel  
Department of Health Care Services  
Office of Legal Services  
MS 0010  
PO Box 997413  
Sacramento, CA 95899

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1501 Capitol Avenue, Suite 71.5001  
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The procedures that govern an appeal are contained in Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 14171, and California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 51016, et seq.

If you have questions regarding this report, you may call the Audits Section—Gardena at (310) 516-4757.

**Original Signed By:**

Maria Delgado, Chief  
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Enclosure

**SUMMARY OF AUDITED FACILITY CENSUS  
AND AUDITED CLIENT COST PER DAY**

**Provider:**  
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**Fiscal Period:**  
JANUARY 1, 2011 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2011

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AND AUDITED CLIENT COST PER DAY**

|  | <b>AS<br/>REPORTED</b> | <b>AS<br/>AUDITED</b> |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Medi-Cal Client Days (Adj 6)                  | 2,190                  | 1,086                 |
| 2. Medi-Cal Managed Care Days (Adj )             |                        | 0                     |
| 3. Other Client Days (Adj 7)                     | 0                      | 1,104                 |
| 4. Total Client Days                             | <u>2,190</u>           | <u>2,190</u>          |
| 5. Total Client Care Expenses (From Sch. 2)      | \$ <u>408,656</u>      | \$ <u>401,291</u>     |
| 6. AVERAGE CLIENT COST PER DAY (Line 4 / Line 3) | \$ <u>186.60</u>       | \$ <u>183.24</u>      |

**SHARE OF COST**

|  |              |             |
|--|--------------|-------------|
| 1. Share of Cost Audit Adjustment (Adj ) | \$ <u>NA</u> | \$ <u>0</u> |
|--|--------------|-------------|

**OVERPAYMENTS**

|                              |             |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Duplicate Payments (Adj ) | \$ _____    | \$ <u>0</u> |
| 2. Credit Balances (Adj )    | \$ _____    | \$ <u>0</u> |
| 3. Total Overpayments        | \$ <u>0</u> | \$ <u>0</u> |

## SUMMARY OF AUDITED FACILITY EXPENSES

Provider:  
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| Line No. | DESCRIPTION   | ADJ NO. | AS REPORTED Col. 1 | AUDIT ADJUSTMENT Col. 2 | AS AUDITED Col. 3 |
|----------|---|---------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
|          | <b>EXPENSES: CLIENT SERVICES</b>                      |         |                    |                         |                   |
|          | <b>Basic Facility Cost - Property Expenses</b>        |         |                    |                         |                   |
| 045      | Depreciation and Amortization                         |         | \$ 0               | \$                      | \$ 0              |
| 050      | Leases and Rentals                                    |         | 0                  |                         | 0                 |
| 055      | Real Property Taxes                                   | 1       | 7,523              | (2,870)                 | 4,653             |
| 060      | Personal Property Taxes                               |         | 0                  |                         | 0                 |
| 065      | Mortgage Interest                                     |         | 16,802             |                         | 16,802            |
| 070      | Property Insurance                                    |         | 0                  |                         | 0                 |
| 075      | TOTAL PROPERTY EXPENSES (Lines 045 through 070)       |         | \$ 24,325          | \$ (2,870)              | \$ 21,455         |
|          | <b>Basic Facility Cost - General Home Expenses</b>    |         |                    |                         |                   |
| 080      | Home Operations and Maintenance                       |         | \$ 6,231           | \$                      | \$ 6,231          |
| 085      | Utilities   | 2       | 9,902              | (149)                   | 9,753             |
| 090      | Client Transportation (excluding Adult Day Services)  |         | 0                  |                         | 0                 |
| 095      | Dietary   |         | 6,912              |                         | 6,912             |
| 100      | Personal Care and Laundry                             |         | 7,137              |                         | 7,137             |
| 105      | TOTAL GENERAL HOME EXPENSES (Lines 080 through 100)   |         | \$ 30,182          | \$ (149)                | \$ 30,033         |
| 110      | TOTAL BASIC FACILITY COST (Lines 075 plus 105)        |         | \$ 54,507          | \$ (3,019)              | \$ 51,488         |
|          | <b>EXPENSES: DIRECT CARE STAFF COSTS</b>              |         |                    |                         |                   |
| 115      | QMRP Salaries   |         | \$ 15,129          | \$                      | \$ 15,129         |
| 120      | QMRP Fringe Benefits                                  |         | 1,367              |                         | 1,367             |
| 125      | Lead Salaries   | 3       | 24,662             | 417                     | 25,079            |
| 130      | Lead Fringe Benefits                                  |         | 2,229              |                         | 2,229             |
| 135      | Aides Salaries  | 4       | 112,028            | (4,550)                 | 107,478           |
| 140      | Aides Fringe Benefits                                 |         | 10,125             |                         | 10,125            |
| 145      | Other Salaries  |         | 56,273             |                         | 56,273            |
| 150      | Other Fringe Benefits                                 |         | 5,086              |                         | 5,086             |
| 155      | TOTAL DIRECT CARE STAFF COSTS (Lines 115 through 150) |         | \$ 226,899         | \$ (4,133)              | \$ 222,766        |

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|----------|---|---------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
|          | <b>EXPENSES: CONSULTANT COSTS</b>                                     |         |                    |                         |                   |
| 160      | Dietician Consultant  |         | \$ 1,200           | \$                      | \$ 1,200          |
| 165      | Speech Pathology Consultant   |         | 0                  |                         | 0                 |
| 170      | Physical Therapy Consultant   |         | 660                |                         | 660               |
| 175      | Occupational Therapy Consultant                                       |         | 1,045              |                         | 1,045             |
| 180      | Pharmacist Consultant   |         | 480                |                         | 480               |
| 185      | Nurse Consultant  |         | 0                  |                         | 0                 |
| 190      | Psychologist Consultant   |         | 0                  |                         | 0                 |
| 195      | Physician Consultant  |         | 2,950              |                         | 2,950             |
| 200      | Recreational Consultant   |         | 0                  |                         | 0                 |
| 205      | Social Service Consultant   |         | 403                |                         | 403               |
| 210      | Other Consultant  |         | 25                 |                         | 25                |
| 215      | TOTAL CONSULTANT COST (Lines 160 through 210)                         |         | \$ 6,763           | \$ 0                    | \$ 6,763          |
|          | <b>EXPENSES: ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS</b>                                 |         |                    |                         |                   |
| 220      | Administrative Salaries **  |         | \$ 0               | \$                      | \$ 0              |
| 225      | Administrative Fringe Benefits  |         |                    |                         | 0                 |
| 226      | Quality Assurance Fees (excluding Adult Day Services)                 |         | 28,979             |                         | 28,979            |
| 230      | Other General and Administrative***<br>(Excluding Adult Day Services) | 5       | 91,508             | (213)                   | 91,295            |
| 235      | TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE COST (Lines 220 through 230)                     |         | \$ 120,487         | \$ (213)                | \$ 120,274        |
|          | TOTAL COSTS RELATED TO CLIENT CARE<br>(Lines 110, 155, 215 and 235)   |         | \$ 408,656         | \$ (7,365)              | \$ 401,291        |
|          | <b>NON-CLIENT CARE EXPENSES</b>                                       |         | (To Sch. 1)        |                         | (To Sch. 1)       |
| 240      | Non-Program Services  |         | \$                 | \$                      | \$ 0              |
| 241      | Adult Day Services and Related Transportation                         |         | 143,297            |                         | 143,297           |
| 245      | TOTAL FACILITY EXPENSES<br>(Lines 110, 155, 215, 235, 240 and 241)    |         | \$ 551,953         | \$ (7,365)              | \$ 544,588        |

\*\* List only direct administrative salaries incurred at the facility level

\*\*\* List allocated administrative costs on Line 230

| Provider Name                        |                          |      |              |      |      |      | Fiscal Period  | Provider NPI |                     | Adjustments |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------|--------------|------|------|------|--|--------------|---------------------|-------------|
| STARFISH HOME                        |                          |      |              |      |      |      | JANUARY 1, 2011 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2011  | 1144357252   |                     | 7           |
| Report References                    |                          |      |              |      |      |      | Explanation of Audit Adjustments   | As Reported  | Increase (Decrease) | As Adjusted |
| Cost Report                          |                          |      | Audit Report |      |      |      |  |              |                     |             |
| Adj. No.                             | DHS 3076 Page or Exhibit | Line | Col.         | Sch. | Line | Col. |  |              |                     |             |
| <b>ADJUSTMENTS TO REPORTED COSTS</b> |                          |      |              |      |      |      |  |              |                     |             |
| 1                                    | 4                        | 055  | 4            | 2    | 055  | 3    | Real Property Taxes<br>To adjust property tax expense to agree with the invoice:<br>42 CFR 413.20 and 413.24<br>CMS Pub. 15-1, Sections 2300 and 2304                          | \$7,523      | (\$2,870)           | \$4,653     |
| 2                                    | 4                        | 085  | 4            | 2    | 085  | 3    | Utilities<br>To adjust utilities expense to agree with the invoice:<br>42 CFR 413.20 and 413.24<br>CMS Pub. 15-1, Sections 2300 and 2304                                       | \$9,902      | (\$149)             | \$9,753     |
| 3                                    | 4.1                      | 125  | 4            | 2    | 125  | 3    | Lead Salaries<br>To adjust lead salaries expense to agree with the provider compensation record.<br>42 CFR 413.20 and 413.24<br>CMS Pub. 15-1, Sections 2300 and 2304          | \$24,662     | \$417               | \$25,079    |
| 4                                    | 4.1                      | 135  | 4            | 2    | 135  | 3    | Aides Salaries<br>To adjust aides salaries expense to agree with the provider compensation record.<br>42 CFR 413.20 and 413.24<br>CMS Pub. 15-1, Sections 2300 and 2304        | \$112,028    | (\$4,550)           | \$107,478   |
| 5                                    | 4.1                      | 230  | 4            | 2    | 230  | 3    | Other General and Administrative<br>To eliminate interest and penalties expenses not related to patient care<br>42 CFR 413.9(c)(3) / CMS Pub. 15-1, Sections 2102.3 and 2122.1 | \$91,508     | (\$213)             | \$91,295    |

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|---|--------------------------|------|--------------|------|------|---|---|--------------|---------------------|-------------|
| STARFISH HOME                               |                          |      |              |      |      |   | JANUARY 1, 2011 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2011 | 1144357252   |                     | 7           |
| Report References                           |                          |      |              |      |      |   | Explanation of Audit Adjustments          | As Reported  | Increase (Decrease) | As Adjusted |
| Cost Report                                 |                          |      | Audit Report |      |      |   |   |              |                     |             |
| Adj. No.                                    | DHS 3076 Page or Exhibit | Line | Col.         | Sch. | Line | Col   |   |              |                     |             |
| <b>ADJUSTMENTS TO REPORTED PATIENT DAYS</b> |                          |      |              |      |      |   |   |              |                     |             |
| 6   | 2                        | 3    | 1            | 1    | 1    | Medi-Cal Client Days<br>To adjust reported Medi-Cal Nursing Facility days based on the following Fiscal Intermediary Payment Data:<br>Service Period: January 01, 2011 through December 31, 2011<br>January 01, 2011 through May 31, 2013<br>Payment Period: June 05, 2013<br>Report Date: 42 CFR 413.20, 413.24, 413.50, 413.53, 413.60, 413.64, and 433.139<br>CMS Pub. 15-1, Sections 2300, 2304, 2404, and 2408<br>CCR, Title 22, Section 51541 | 2,190                                     | (1,104)      | 1,086               |             |
| 7   | 2                        | 3    | 2            | 1    | 3    | Other Client Days<br>To adjust Other Client Days to agree with the provider's patient census report.<br>42 CFR 413.20, 413.24 and 413.50<br>CMS Pub. 15-1, Sections 2205, 2300 and 2304   | 0   | 1,104        | 1,104               |             |