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November 18, 2022

Pat Coughlin, Executive Director
Bridges of Iowa, Inc.
130 E. 3rd Street, Ste. 01
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Dear Mr. Coughlin:

This office has received your final CARF accreditation materials and your deemed status application is now complete. Bridges of Iowa, Inc. will be placed on the agenda for the December 14, 2022 meeting of the Iowa Board of Health Substance Abuse/Problem Gambling Program Licensure Committee. ***Program representation is welcomed but not required.*** Please let me know if you would like to participate in this meeting and a phone number will be provided to you. The effective dates for your license will be June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2025.

We have enclosed a justification of variance due to an area of non-compliance found with data reporting. A corrective action plan is not required until 30 days following the Committee's decision to take action.

Bridges of Iowa, Inc. will be licensed to provide Adult Levels 1, 3.1, and 3.5 Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services.

Your current license, which expired June 30, 2022, remains valid until final action is taken by the Substance Abuse/Problem Gambling Program Licensure Committee on this application, per Iowa Code Chapter 17A.18.

If you have questions, please contact me at Amanda.McCurley@idph.iowa.gov or (515) 218-0630.

Sincerely,



Amanda McCurley
Health Facilities Surveyor
Bureau of Substance Abuse

JUSTIFICATION OF VARIANCE

The program was found to be in non compliance with the following licensure requirement.

166.21(6) Data Reporting*

Data reporting was in noncompliance because the program has not reported the required data to the division in accordance with department requirements and processes.

*Technical assistance was provided via email. Licensee was provided specific technical assistance on the following area of non compliance:

- Licensee has been certified for XML reporting, however no data has been reported or submitted to IBHRS (state data reporting system) since April 2022. A written corrective action plan is required to bring data reporting into compliance. The corrective action plan shall include corrective measures to be taken by the program to ensure immediate adherence with data reporting requirements along with a completion date. If the licensee should foresee any further delays with reporting, notification of delays shall be communicated to SAPGData@idph.iowa.gov.