

**RETURN RECEIPT**

**E-MAIL TRANSMISSION TO:** [rpeterson@mercydesmoines.org](mailto:rpeterson@mercydesmoines.org)

April 10, 2023

Rebecca Peterson, Director  
*MercyOne House of Mercy*  
1409 Clark Street  
Des Moines, Iowa 50314

Dear Ms. Peterson:

This office has received your final CARF accreditation materials and your deemed status application is now complete. MercyOne House of Mercy will be placed on the agenda for the May 10, 2023 meeting of the Iowa Board of Health Substance Abuse/Problem Gambling Program Licensure Committee. The effective dates for your license will be November 30, 2022 to November 30, 2025.

We have enclosed a justification of variance due to areas of non-compliance found with notifying the department within 30 days of leadership changes or organization address changes and 10 days of a staff sanction. A corrective action plan is not required until 30 days following the Committee's decision to take action.

*MercyOne House of Mercy* will be licensed to provide Adult Levels 1, 2.1, 3.1, and 3.5, and Juvenile Level 1 Substance Use Disorder and Problem Gambling Treatment Services.

Your current license, which expired November 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.

Your application for licensure will be reviewed during the Committee's teleconference meeting.

The call-in information for the electronic meeting is:

**May 10, 2023, 9:00 am call in:**

Phone number: 1 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 857 3637 3801

Passcode: 024796

***Program representation is welcomed but not required.***

If you have questions, please contact me at [Amanda.McCurley@idph.iowa.gov](mailto: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.

### **155.17(125,135) License Revision\***

License revision was in non-compliance because the program did not notify the division of leadership changes or organization address changes within the required 30 day period.

### **155.21(8) Personnel\***

- f. Personnel was in non-compliance because the program did not notify the division within 10 working days of being informed that a certified or licensed staff member had been sanctioned or disciplined by a certifying or licensed body.

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

- Licensee was informed that licensee is required to submit a written request to the division to revise a license at least 30 days prior to any change of address, executive director, clinical oversight staff, facility, or licensed program service.
- Licensee has been informed that the program shall notify the division in writing within 10 days of being informed that a staff person has been sanctioned or disciplined by a certifying or licensing body. The notice must include the sanction or discipline order.