Exhibit 15

NARR grievance recommendation and MASH's forward to BSAS

Source

Department of Public Health (DPH) public records production, request BSAS-2025-35, second production, pages 45 to 47.

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From: "Yazwinski, Marci (DPH)" [redacted]
To: "Denise Menzdorf" [redacted]
Subject: RE: Grievance Response
Date: Thu, 29 May 2025 14:24:54 -0000
Importance: Normal

Lets touch base about this tomorrow if you have time….

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From: Denise Menzdorf [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2025 10:10 AM
To: Yazwinski, Marci (DPH) [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: Grievance Response

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FYI

Denise Menzdorf
Executive Director
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---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Anthony Grimes** [redacted]
Date: Thu, May 29, 2025 at 9:59 AM
Subject: Re: Grievance Response
To: Denise Menzdorf [redacted]

Good morning Denise,

The recommendation applies to all homes operated by VSL.

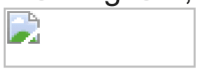
Thank you,
Anthony Grimes

Vice President



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On Wed, May 28, 2025 at 5:46 PM Denise Menzdorf [redacted] wrote:

> Thank you Anthony.
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> To be clear, MASH has continued to recertify all currently certified homes operated by [redacted]. The pause in certification applies only to certifying new homes. Is it NARR's position that it is recommending MASH end the pause for [redacted] to certify new homes?
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> On Wed, May 28, 2025 at 11:35 AM Anthony Grimes [redacted] wrote:
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> > Dear Colleagues,
> >
> > The National Alliance for Recovery Residences (NARR) extends our appreciation to both the Massachusetts Alliance for Sober Housing (MASH) and Vanderburgh Sober Living (VSL) for your willingness to share comprehensive documentation and engage in an open, though difficult, process around this grievance. Our review has included careful consideration of the extensive materials submitted by both parties and internal discussion among the NARR Board of Directors.
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> > First and foremost, we want to reaffirm the importance of the work being done by both organizations to support individuals in recovery. Certified recovery residences are a cornerstone of safe, accountable, and peer-supported recovery environments. As NARR affiliates, we are all bound by a shared responsibility to uphold the highest standards while also fostering transparency, collaboration, and continuous improvement across our networks.
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> > As it pertains to the grievance submitted by VSL, the NARR Board acknowledges the complexity of the issues raised, including questions related to grant compliance, certification process integrity, and the importance of due process. We also recognize the critical importance of applying certification standards in a fair and timely manner while maintaining public trust in the affiliate's oversight role.
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> > Recommendation:
> > NARR recommends that MASH either:
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> > 1. Establish a defined and reasonable timeframe for resuming certification reviews of VSL-operated recovery residences; or
> > 2. Provide VSL—and NARR—with specific evidence that clearly outlines why these residences do not meet NARR Standard 3.0 requirements.

This recommendation is intended to promote procedural clarity, protect the rights of recovery housing operators, and support alignment with NARR's core values of fairness, integrity, and accountability. Ensuring that certification decisions are timely, transparent, and based solely on adherence to objective standards is essential to sustaining the credibility of the NARR framework.

We also encourage both parties to engage in a collaborative dialogue going forward, grounded in mutual respect and a shared commitment to the wellbeing of those we serve. Recovery housing works best when operators and certifying bodies work together to raise the bar—not when conflict undermines trust in the system.

We thank you both for your continued service and dedication to this field. Please do not hesitate to reach out should you require further clarification or support in navigating next steps.

With respect and in solidarity,
NARR Leadership

Anthony Grimes
Vice President

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