



July 29, 2025

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Free Rein Inc  
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Dear Free Rein Inc,

Thank you for your interest in partnering with us as a contracted equine therapy provider. After reviewing your application, we have found that you do not meet the requirements put forth in the Application for 1915(c) HCBS Waiver: Draft MI.012.07.00 - Oct 01, 2024, Appendix C: Participant Services, which states in part, "An equine therapist must hold a current license in the State of Michigan as an occupational therapist, physical therapist, speech pathologist, clinical social worker, psychologist, or professional counselor. The equine therapist must have appropriate specialized training and experience and must deliver services within their scope of practice. Specialized training includes (but is not limited to) the following credentials: • Certification by the American Hippotherapy Certification Board • Certification by other MDHHS-approved certification boards • Completion of documented coursework in an applicable training program that is administered by an accredited university and approved by MDHHS."

DATE OF DENIAL: July 25, 2025

If you wish to file a grievance regarding this decision, please send a written notice to: Brian Babbitt, CEO, NCCMH, 1420 Plaza Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at: [klarence@norcocmh.org](mailto:klarence@norcocmh.org)

Sincerely,

**Katie Lorence**

Katie Lorence, Contract Manager

cc: Provider Application File