

Department of

**SOCIAL SERVICES**

*Community Care Licensing*

***FACILITY EVALUATION REPORT***

**Facility Number:** 019200879

**Report Date:** 01/14/2026

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA - HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY	CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING DIVISION OAKLAND ASC, 1515 CLAY STREET, STE. 310 OAKLAND, CA 94612
<b>FACILITY EVALUATION REPORT</b>	

FACILITY NAME:	MERRILL GARDENS AT ROCKRIDGE	FACILITY NUMBER:	019200879
ADMINISTRATOR/NIARE DAWN FEASTER DIRECTOR:		FACILITY TYPE:	740
ADDRESS:	5238 CORONADO AVE	TELEPHONE:	(510) 338-4543
CITY:	OAKLAND	STATE: CA	ZIP CODE: 94618
CAPACITY:	150	CENSUS: 134	DATE: 01/14/2026
TYPE OF VISIT:	Required - 1 Year	UNANNOUNCED TIME VISIT/ INSPECTION	BEGAN: 01:00 PM
MET WITH:	General Manager Niare Feaster	TIME VISIT/ INSPECTION	COMPLETED: 03:00 PM

**NARRATIVE**

1 On 01/14/2026 at 01:00 PM, Licensing Program Analysts (LPA) David Doidge arrived unannounced to  
2 conduct 1-Year Annual Required inspection. LPA met with General Manager Niare Feaster and  
3 explained the purpose of the visit.  
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5 LPA toured the facility including but not limited to, bedrooms, bathrooms, multiple activity rooms, kitchen,  
6 and common area. LPA observe lighting in all rooms are adequate for the comfort and safety of the  
7 residents. Hallway temperature was maintained at 72 degrees Fahrenheit. The hot water temperature in  
8 a common bathroom was measured at 120 degrees Fahrenheit. There is a minimum of one week supply  
9 of nonperishable and 2-day of perishable foods. Centrally stored medications, sharps are locked and  
10 inaccessible to residents in care.  
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12 Smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors were in operating condition during visit. Fire  
13 extinguisher was last serviced on 11/12/2025 Emergency disaster drills are conducted monthly, with the  
14 last one conducted on 12/23/2025. First aid kit was observed to be complete.  
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16 LPA reviewed five (5) resident records and six (6) staff records, all were complete.  
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18 No deficiencies observed or cited during this visit.  
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20 Exit interview conducted and a copy of this report provided  
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**NAME OF LICENSING PROGRAM MANAGER:** Bennett Fong  
**NAME OF LICENSING PROGRAM ANALYST:** David Doidge

**LICENSING PROGRAM ANALYST SIGNATURE:**


DATE: 01/14/2026

**I acknowledge receipt of this form and understand my licensing appeal rights as explained and received.**

**FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:**


DATE: 01/14/2026

**This report must be available at Child Care and Group Home facilities for public review for 3 years.**

**FACILITY EVALUATION REPORT** California law requires a public report of each licensing visit/inspection. This report is a record for the facility and the licensing agency. This report is available for public review; therefore, care is taken not to disclose personal or confidential information. Inquiries concerning the location, maintenance, and contents of these reports may be directed to the Licensing Program Analyst or Regional Office whose address and telephone number are listed on the front of this form.

**DEFICIENCIES** A deficiency is an instance of noncompliance with licensing requirements, including applicable statutes, regulations, interim licensing standards, operating standards, and written directives. Applicants/ licensees must be notified in writing of all licensing deficiencies. Deficiencies are listed on the left side of this form, and the applicable licensing requirement upon which the deficiency is identified. There are two types of deficiencies:

- Type A deficiencies are violations of licensing requirements that, if not corrected, have a direct and immediate risk to the health, safety, or personal rights of persons in care.
- Type B deficiencies are violations of licensing requirements that, without correction, could become a risk to the health, safety, or personal rights of persons in care, a recordkeeping violation that could impact the care of said persons and/or protection of their resources, or a violation that could impact those services required to meet the needs of persons in care.

**PLANS OF CORRECTION (POCs)** The licensing agency is required to establish a reasonable length of time to correct a deficiency. In order to set the time, the licensing agency must take into consideration the seriousness of the violation, the number of persons in care involved, and the availability of equipment and personnel necessary to correct the violation. Applicants/licensees are requested to provide a specific plan for each violation on the right side of the form across from each deficiency. The more specific the plan, the less chance exists for any misunderstanding in setting time limits and reviewing corrections. The applicant/licensee who encounters problems beyond their control in completing the corrections within the specified time frame may request and may be granted an extension of the correction due date by the licensing agency.

**CORRECTION NOTIFICATION** The applicant/licensee is responsible for completing all corrections and promptly notifying the licensing agency of corrections. Applicants/licensees are advised to keep a dated copy of any correspondence sent to the licensing agency concerning corrections, or if corrections are telephoned to the licensing agency, the date, person contacted, and information given.

**CIVIL PENALTIES** The licensing agency is required by law to issue a Penalty Notice, when applicable, to all facilities holding a license issued by the licensing agency, or subject to licensure, except Certified Family Homes, Resource Families, and Foster Family Homes, or any governmental entity.

**PENALTY NOTICE GIVEN** The statement concerning civil penalties serves as a penalty notice on this Licensing Report and failure to correct cited licensing deficiencies will result in civil penalties. Applicants/ licensees are required to pay civil penalties when administrative appeals have been exhausted and in accordance with any payment arrangements made with the licensing agency.

**APPEAL RIGHTS** The applicant/licensee has a right without prejudice to discuss any disagreement in this report with the licensing agency concerning the proper application of licensing requirements. The applicant/ licensee may request a formal review by the licensing agency to amend or dismiss the notice of deficiency and/ or civil penalty. Requests for review shall be made in writing within 15 business days of receipt of a deficiency notification or civil penalty assessment. Licensing deficiencies may be appealed pursuant to the procedures in the LIC 9058 Applicant/Licensee Rights.

**AGENCY REVIEW** The licensing agency review of an appeal may be conducted based upon information provided in writing by the applicant/licensee. The applicant/licensee may request an office meeting to provide additional information. The applicant/licensee will be notified in writing of the results of the agency review within 60 business days of the date when all necessary information has been provided to the licensing agency.

**EMAIL REQUIREMENT** Adult Community Care Facilities, Residential Care Facilities for the Chronically Ill, and Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly are required to provide and maintain an active email address of record with the licensing agency.