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1/3/2024

Khaled Mheisen  
 Imagination Station One LLC  
 906 N Beck Rd,  
 Canton, MI, 48187

License Number: DC820410014  
 Special Investigation Number: SI-00079316

Dear Mr. Mheisen:

I conducted a special investigation because the child care licensing division received a complaint against your facility that related to licensing rules or law. The allegations were related to the following:

Rule/Law Number	Rule Description
R 400.8125(2)	All staff and volunteers shall act in a manner that is conducive to the welfare of children.

The details of the allegations are in the attached report. To investigate the allegations:

- I interviewed: Licensee, program director, CCSM, parents.
- I completed on-site inspections on the following dates: 11/13/2023

During this special investigation:	Yes	No
A rule or law violation was found and a serious injury or death occurred.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A rule or law violation was found and abuse and/or neglect of a child occurred.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

This report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your licensing notebook. This report and any related corrective action plans will be online for parents to review under the [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#).

Please review this report for accuracy and contact your consultant, Janeiro Byrd at (313) 938-5385 or byrdj4@michigan.gov. In the event that Janeiro Byrd is not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janeiro Byrd". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J".

Janeiro Byrd, Licensing Consultant

Enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU**

**Report Type:** Special Investigation Report

**Date of Report:** 1/3/2024

<b>Special Investigation Number</b>	<b>Complaint/Incident Receipt Date</b>
SI-00079316	11/7/2023
<b>Investigation Initiation Date</b>	<b>Report Due Date</b>
11/9/2023	1/8/2024
<b>License Number</b>	<b>Licensee Name(s)</b>
DC820410014	Imagination Station One LLC
<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>Licensee Designee(s)</b>
Ready, Step, Grow	Khaled Belal Mheisen Hoda Awad Mheisen
<b>Program Type</b>	<b>Central Administrator(s)</b>
Center	
<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Program Director(s) Name</b>
41	None <b>Qualifications:</b> <b>Date PD Approved:</b>
<b>Facility Address</b>	<b>Mailing Address</b>
906 N Beck Rd. Canton, MI 48187	906 N Beck Rd. Canton, MI 48187
<b>Facility Phone Number</b>	<b>Facility Email Address</b>
7346353507	hawad0208@gmail.com
<b>Original License Issuance Date</b>	<b>License Status:</b>
2/1/2022	Regular
<b>License Effective Date:</b>	<b>License Expiration Date:</b>
8/1/2022	7/31/2024

**ALLEGATION(S)**

	<b>Violation Established?</b>
Program director, Brandi Hurst appeared to be under the influence of alcohol or possibly has a medical condition. Brandi did not smell of alcohol.	No

**METHODOLOGY**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
11/9/2023	Special Investigation Case Created SI-00079316
11/9/2023	Special Investigation Initiated via Phone Call I interviewed complainant.
11/13/2023	Contact – Face to Face From 11:44 AM to 12:45 PM.

	I interviewed owner, Khaled Mheisen, program director, Brandi Hurst and child care staff members 1, 2, 3, and 4.
11/29/2023	Contact – Phone Call Made I interviewed Child A's Mother and Child B's Mother.

**ALLEGATION:** Program director, Brandi Hurst appeared to be under the influence of alcohol or possibly has a medical condition. Brandi did not smell of alcohol.

**INVESTIGATION:** On 11/09/2023, I interviewed complainant regarding the allegation. Complainant stated that she and her partner arrived at the facility for a tour. The appointment was scheduled for 5:00 p.m. The tour was scheduled with the previous program director who was no longer working there. Complainant said she met with new program director, Brandi Hurst. During the tour, Ms. Hurst appeared to be under the influence of something. She did not smell like alcohol or appear to be on drugs, but she could have been on some sort of medication. Ms. Hurst informed the complainant that staff and the previous program director left, and she was in the process of hiring and changing the center around. Complainant contacted licensee, Khaled Mheisen the following day regarding her concerns. Mr. Mheisen informed Complainant that he conducted drug testing upon hiring. He also informed Complainant that Ms. Hurst has been working late hours until 1:00 a.m., trying to get the center in order. He asked Complainant if she would be interested in returning for a meeting with the three of them and Complainant declined.

On 11/13/2023, I conducted an unannounced inspection at the child care center. I interviewed Ms. Hurst regarding the allegation against her. She stated that she was not under the influence of anything, but tired from working two jobs. She stated that she had been using a laptop for over an hour and her eyes were tired. She had only been at the center two weeks and was working late hours trying to get the center in order. The tour caught her off guard because she was not made aware by the previous program director. Ms. Hurst was in the middle of a task when family arrived, so she was not prepared. Mr. Mheisen reached out to Ms. Hurst informing her of the complaint. He asked her to call and reach back out to the potential family. Ms. Hurst stated that she felt like she was being judged during the tour. She stated that she had not been drinking or under the influence of any drugs.



On 11/13/2023, I interviewed Mr. Mheisen by phone. He stated that the previous program director scheduled a tour with a potential family to be enrolled in the center. Ms. Hurst was working until 2:00 a.m. and he was tired and caught by surprise. The previous program director failed to inform her about the scheduled tour. He received a message from the family regarding the allegations. He called the family back and was told that Ms. Hurst appeared to be exhausted and frantic during the tour. He spoke with Ms. Hurst and told Ms. Hurst that he did not want her working overtime like that anymore.

On 11/13/2023, I interviewed CCSM 1, CCSM 2, CCSM 3, CCSM 4, and CCSM 5. They all stated that they have never smelled alcohol on Ms. Hurst. They stated that she speaks slow and stares before she responds but they did not feel she was under the influence of anything. All CCSMs said Ms. Hurst appeared to be “standoffish” at times, but she is nice and really good with the children. They do not have any concerns regarding Ms. Hurst.

On 11/29/2023, I interviewed Child A's Mother and Child B's Mother. They did not have any concerns at the moment and stated everything is good.

**RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS:**

APPLICABLE RULES	
R 400.8125(2)	All staff and volunteers shall act in a manner that is conducive to the welfare of children.
ANALYSIS:	Based on interviews conducted, there is insufficient evidence to support the allegation that program director, Brandi Hurst was under the influence while working.
CONCLUSION:	<b>Violation Not Established</b>

 <b>Approved By:</b>			
Janeiro Byrd <b>Consultant</b>	1/3/2024 <b>Date</b>	LaTanya Ellington <b>Area Manager</b>	1/3/2024 <b>Date</b>