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REDACTED REPORT

July 6, 2023

Walishya and Dietrich White
915 S Dort Hwy - Suite H
Flint, MI 48503

RE: License #: DC250360792
Investigation #: 2023D0125013
Kiddie Time Childcare Center II

Dear Ms. W. White and Ms. D. White:

I conducted a special investigation because the child care licensing division received information regarding your facility that related to licensing rules or law. The information was related to the following:

R 400.8140(2)(a) Discipline.

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

- I interviewed the person who made the complaint source, licensees, child care staff members, and a parent.
- I completed on-site inspections on the following dates: 05/12/2023.

As a result of this investigation, I recommend no change to the current license status. I did not find any violations. The special investigation report is attached.

During this special investigation:	Yes	No
A rule or law violation was found, and a serious injury or death occurred.	☐	☒
A rule or law violation was found and abuse and/or neglect of a child occurred.	☐	☒

You will be sent two copies of this report. One is **not for public disclosure**, and one is a **redacted report**.

- The report marked **not for public disclosure** is for your records only. This copy may contain legally protected information. It must not be placed in your licensing notebook.

The report marked **redacted report** may have some legally protected information blacked out. The **redacted report** and any related corrective action plans must be placed in your licensing notebook. The **redacted 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 the enclosed documentation for accuracy and contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available, and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the local office at (517) 284-9730.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Juli Gohl". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Juli" and last name "Gohl" clearly distinguishable.

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Enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
SPECIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC250360792
Investigation #:	2023D0125013
Complaint Receipt Date:	05/10/2023
Investigation Initiation Date:	05/11/2023
Report Due Date:	07/09/2023
Licensee Name:	Walishya and Dietrich White
Licensee Address:	915 S Dort Hwy - Suite H Flint, MI 48503
Licensee Telephone #:	(810) 458-8762
Administrator:	N/A
Licensee Designee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Kiddie Time Childcare Center II
Facility Address:	Ste K 915 S. Dort Hwy. Flint, MI 48503
Facility Telephone #:	(810) 780-4890
Original Issuance Date:	05/12/2015
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	11/13/2021
Expiration Date:	11/12/2023
Capacity:	45
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
On 05/08/2023, Child A (male, [REDACTED]) was sent home from the center for what appeared to be a [REDACTED] but later was confirmed to be [REDACTED].	No

III. METHODOLOGY

05/10/2023	Special Investigation Intake 2023D0125013
05/11/2023	Special Investigation Initiated - Telephone With [REDACTED]
05/12/2023	Inspection Completed On-site from 8:10 am – 1:30 pm With [REDACTED]. Interviewed licensees Walishya and Dietrich White and child care staff members (CCSM) 1-6.
05/16/2023	Contact - Telephone call received From [REDACTED]
06/09/2023	Contact - Telephone call made To [REDACTED]
06/09/2023	Contact - Telephone call made Voicemail message for the complaint source
06/09/2023	Contact - Telephone call received Interviewed the complaint source
06/09/2023	Contact - Telephone call made To Child A's Mother
06/09/2023	Exit Conference With Ms. W. White

ALLEGATION: On 05/08/2023, Child A (male, [REDACTED]) was sent home from the center for what appeared to be a [REDACTED] but later was confirmed to be [REDACTED].

INVESTIGATION: On 05/11/2023, I spoke with [REDACTED] and coordinated a time and date to complete an unannounced onsite inspection at the center.

On 05/12/2023, [REDACTED] and I completed an unannounced onsite inspection at the center from 8:10 am – 1:30 pm. Together we interviewed child care staff members (CCSM) 1-6, licensees Walishya and Dietrich White.

Ms. W. White stated that Child A was only at the center for approximately 3 hours on 05/08/2023. She confirmed via the Brightwheel application that he arrived at 8:30 am and left at 12:45 pm. She added that she observed that Child A was cranky on 05/08/2023, however it may have been expected as it was his first day transitioning from the infant room into the toddler room. None of the CCSM's have ever been disciplined for inappropriate discipline toward the children nor has she ever had a concern for such. She has never received any parent concerns regarding inappropriate discipline use from the CCSM's. CCSM's complete a health check with all children at the time of arrival to the center. The CCSM meets the parent outside of the center and retrieves the child and brings into the center. The CCSM visually looks over the child, while the parent is on the other side of the glass outside of the center. If any marks are observed, they address it with the parent prior to accepting the child for the day. CCSM1 was the one that completed the health check for Child A on 05/08/2023. To her knowledge, no marks were identified with the parent. She added that Child A has been sent home for allergy-type rashes quite frequently in the past.

Ms. W. White showed [REDACTED] and me the entire day via video, with the exception of approximately 1 hour (10:40 am – 11:37 am) as during this time he was outside on the playground and there are no cameras. At this time, she observed that CCSM1 was with Child A and three other children from the infant room in the fenced portion of the playground. She observed that Child A was crying so she took him from CCSM1 and brought him into the center at 11:37 am. She did not notice any marks on him at this time. None of the video during the time that Child A was present at the center showed any concerning behavior that could have caused the bruising. She became aware of the marks, which appeared to be a rash, after CCSM5 changed his diaper at approximately 11:59 am. She had a CCSM take a picture and text it to Child A's Father. She also had a CCSM call Child A's Father and notify him of the rash and that Child A needed to be picked up from the center.

During the interview with CCSM1, she confirmed that she completed the health check in the morning with Child A and he did not have any marks. She became of the marks when CCSM5 showed them to her after a diaper change. She stated that they looked like [REDACTED]. She recalled changing his

diaper two times that day and did not lift his shirt to see if there were any marks. He was very fussy that day, as it was his first day transitioning into the toddler room. After approximately 1 ½ hours, Ms. W. White had him go back into the infant room.

During the interview with CCSM2, she confirmed that she was Child A's primary caregiver in the infant room. She was not working with him on this day as he was transitioning to the toddler room from the infant room. She recalled that she took Child A for a buggy ride on 05/08/2023 with she thinks 3 other children. She observed Ms. W. White take Child A into the center from the playground as he was crying a lot. Prior to going outside, she observed Child A playing with his shirt, and occasionally lifting it. When he did so, she noticed [REDACTED] from across the room. She did not report it or bring it to the attention of any personnel as she thought it was a [REDACTED] that CCSM1 would have noticed during the morning health check. She added that Child A often had [REDACTED] in the past as he is sensitive to many things.

During the interview with CCSM3, she confirmed that she worked in the infant room on 05/08/2023. She became aware of the [REDACTED] when CCSM5 showed her after a diaper change. She added that [REDACTED] are pretty typical for Child A and he had been sent home for such in the past.

During the interview with CCSM4, she confirmed that she worked in the infant room on 05/08/2023. She has not worked directly with Child A a lot in the past. She became aware of the red marks when CCSM5 showed her after changing his diaper. She noticed [REDACTED] on him a lot in the past and they were always documented as being bug bites.

During the interview with CCSM5, she confirmed that she worked in the toddler room on 05/08/2023. She noticed a lot of [REDACTED] on Child A's [REDACTED] as she was changing his diaper at approximately 12:00 pm. She showed Child A's Mother, who works at the center, who stated that he did not have the [REDACTED] at home prior to arriving to the center. She then showed the [REDACTED] to Ms. W. White, and a picture was taken. She thinks Ms. W. White sent the picture to Child A's Father and called him. Child A often had [REDACTED] as he has very sensitive skin. He had been sent home for such in the past.

During the interview with CCSM6, she confirmed that she is a trainer/curriculum specialist and was only observing on 05/08/2023. She saw Child A throughout the day in both the toddler and infant rooms. She only observed appropriate interactions between the CCSM's and Child A. Ms. W. White showed her what she thought was a [REDACTED] and was made aware that a picture was sent to Child A's Father. She called Child A's Father to come and pick him up. He agreed that the [REDACTED] looked bad. She has witnessed [REDACTED] on Child A in the past.

[REDACTED] and I interviewed Ms. D. White who confirmed that Ms. W. White handled this scenario. None of the CCSM's have ever been disciplined for inappropriate discipline toward the children nor has she ever had a concern for such.

She has never received any parent concerns regarding inappropriate discipline use from the CCSM's. She added that Child A has been sent home for allergy-type rashes quite frequently in the past.

██████████ showed all personnel the pictures of Child A's injuries for a comparison to what they actually observed. None of the personnel agreed that the pictures were what they witnessed at the center. All personnel stated that the marks appeared to be a ██████████ when he was sent home from the center on 05/08/2023, yet the pictures she showed definitely appeared to be ██████████. None of the personnel felt that the injuries occurred at the center. None of the personnel witnessed any CCSM inappropriately discipline Child A, nor did they observe him get injured by falling or another child. All personnel denied doing any actions that would have caused the injuries to Child A.

On 05/16/2023, I received a telephone call from ██████████ stating that she was going to Child A's Mother and Father's home for completion of interviews.

On 06/09/2023, I called ██████████ who stated that her investigation remains active, however based on the current information, the injuries to Child A did not occur at the center by personnel. She will update me with any changes to this decision. Her investigation remains open.

On 06/09/2023, I interviewed the compliant source who described the injuries that she observed. She stated there were ██████████ that appeared to be made ██████████. The location of such was his ██████████.

On 06/09/2023, I interviewed Child A's Mother who notified me that the investigation is still open with ██████████.

On 06/09/2023, I completed the exit conference with Ms. W. White.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.8140	Discipline.
	(2) All of the following means of punishment are prohibited: (a) Hitting, spanking, shaking, biting, pinching, or inflicting other forms of corporal punishment.
ANALYSIS:	There is not sufficient evidence to determine if the injuries were caused by center personnel at the center.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend closure of the special investigation based on the current information. If relevant information is received from the MDHHS this recommendation may be changed.



06/21/2023

Juli Gohl
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



07/06/2023

Crecendra Boone
Area Manager

Date