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Janel Boulis
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5827 Orleans Rd.
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RE: License # DC290404965
Alma College Child Development Center
270 Purdy Drive
Alma, MI 48801

Dear Ms. Boulis:

This letter is a follow-up to the on-site inspection conducted at your center on 04/25/2023. This inspection was completed as a follow-up inspection to the Corrective Action Plan dated 04/19/2023.

When I arrived on-site, program director/lead caregiver Ms. Dora Omans was present; along with child care staff members Ms. Robin Town, Ms. Heather Weaver and Ms. Raelyn Alward. There were ten children in attendance.

The children were observed during choice/work time, clean up and circle time. Ms. Weaver was mainly focused on preparing lunch but would step in to assist with children as needed. Ms. Omans, Ms. Town and Ms. Alward all worked well together to provide supervision of all the children throughout the entire classroom. Ms. Omans was seen on several occasions consoling children with a hug or softly spoken words. Ms. Town listened to the children's statements and asked clarifying questions. She expressed how their behaviors or choices made her feel and she encouraged them to be kind to one another and to understand the other child's perspective. Ms. Alward used language to explain and validate what she was doing, she encouraged children to participate in playing and problem solving, she used positive words and positive reinforcement, she caught behaviors before they occurred and addressed the behavior immediately with the child, then she encouraged them to make a better choice. All of the child care staff members modeled appropriate play, encouraged children to use their words to clarify their wants and feelings and then they provided them with the language needed to communicate that to the other children.

Overall, there was a drastic change in the behaviors in the classroom. The children who were able to function in the classroom without one-on-one support appeared much more relaxed and comfortable. Since the renewal inspection, licensee designee, Ms. Janel Boulis, has observed the classroom on a regular basis. She has adjusted the environment of the classroom so it can function more effectively and she has put in some very effective supports for both the students and the child care staff members.

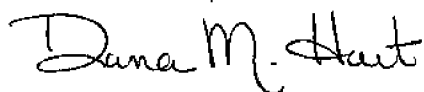
As a result of the inspection, I did not find any rule or law violations. Due to the school year ending soon, I will not be making another follow-up visit. I did speak with Ms. Boulis about some classroom strategies that can be carried over into the next school year.

You can find a copy of this confirming letter and any associated corrective action plans on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of when confirming letters are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

Please 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.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dana M. Hart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "D" and "H".

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