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RE: License #: DC330016459  
2022D0614012  
RE: SI LOG #: SonShine Early Childhood Center  
2418 N Aurelius Rd  
Holt, MI 48842

Dear Ms. Speers:

This letter is to advise you that the 07/06/2022 corrective action plan you submitted, regarding each rule violation cited in the recently completed Special Investigation Report, is approved.

You can find a copy of this corrective action approval letter and the associated report on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of each type of report and corrective action plans can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

| Violation cited                            | Noncompliance observed   | Plan to correct  | Date to be completed |
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| 400.8170(10)<br>Outdoor play area          | Child E injured his finger on an object that should not have been on the playground, therefore the outdoor play area was not maintained in a safe, condition and inspected daily to ensure hazards were present. | Ms. Speers have ensured child care staff members were trained to do a playground assessment before children are released to the playground. This is a part of their orientation when hired. Ms. Speers has sent a memo to remind child care staff members of this. | 07/06/2022           |
| 400.8125(1) Staff; volunteer; requirements | Child care staff members did not provide appropriate care and supervision as Child A and possibly other children put water beads in  | Ms. Speers has removed water beads from all classrooms and these are now banned at the center. Child care staff members were notified of this ban.   | 07/06/2022           |

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|  | <p>their mouths. Child A was seen at the hospital and no concerns were reported. The packaging on the water beads indicated this product is for children 3 years of age and older.</p>                                 |   |            |
| 400.8173(4)(a) Equipment                   | <p>The toddler classroom consists of children between the ages of 2 and 3 years. Water beads are designed for children over the age of 3 and therefore, are not appropriate for their age and developmental needs.</p> | <p>Ms. Speers has ensured every classroom has been assessed and all materials in each room are suitable and appropriate for the ages in those classrooms. This has been added to the center's orientation so child care staff members know when they begin employment that anything purchased for the classroom must be within the rooms age group.</p>   | 07/06/2022 |
| 400.8125(1) Staff; volunteer; requirements | <p>Child care staff members did not provide appropriate care when multiple infants received bleach stains on their clothing from the changing pad not being dry prior to a diaper change.</p>                          | <p>Ms. Speers has ensured child care staff members in all diapering classrooms were retrained on how to properly three step the changing areas. Diaper changing pads were purchased for all children enrolled in the infant and Walker classrooms. Each baby will have their own diaper changing pad that will be three stepped between usage. There are also 3 extra pads in each room in case a diaper needs to be changed before their pad is dry.</p> | 07/06/2022 |
| 400.8125(1) Staff; volunteer; requirements | <p>Appropriate care and supervision was not provided as multiple child care staff members reported concerns on how CCSM6 physically addresses children and how she speaks to the children.</p>                         | <p>Ms. Speers has ensured CCSM6 has been enrolled in "From Chaos to Connection: Positive Discipline Strategies" from AIR child care as well as "Dealing with personal stress" from ProSolutions Trainings." The classroom is also working with a social emotional consultant in the ARC program.</p>  | 07/06/2022 |

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| 400.8158(2)(b)<br>Incident, accident,<br>injury, illness,<br>death, fire reporting. | Ms. Speers did not notify licensing of the allegations regarding CCSM2 hitting Child D in the face.   | Ms. Speers will notify licensing within 24 hours and a written report will be made. She will not investigate the allegations of any inappropriate contact until licensing is notified.  | 07/06/2022 |
| 400.8158(4)<br>Incident, accident,<br>injury, illness,<br>death, fire reporting.    | Ms. Speers did not submit a written report to the department regarding CCSM2 hitting Child D in the face as required.   | Ms. Speers will notify licensing within 24 hours and a written report will be made. She will not investigate the allegations of any inappropriate contact until licensing is notified.  | 07/06/2022 |
| 400.8176(13)<br>Sleeping equipment  | During my onsite inspection I observed an 11 month old to be sleeping in a crib with a pacifier that had a small, stuffed animal as an attachment. Multiple child care staff members also reported that infants less than a year old transition to cots are allowed to sleep with blankets. | Ms. Speers will ensure the infant room no longer allows pacifiers with anything attached to them. The infant room will no longer aid in the transition to a cot. All children in the infant room will sleep in a crib. All child care staff members in the infant room will watch and complete safe sleep training with Ms. Speers or the assistant director. | 07/06/2022 |
| 400.8176(3)<br>Sleeping equipment   | Multiple child care staff members in the infant classroom stated infants sleep on a cot prior to turning a year old to help transition them into the walker classroom. All infants 12 months of age or younger, must sleep in a crib or porta-crib.   | Ms. Speers will ensure the infant classroom no longer aids in the transition to a cot. . All children in the infant room will sleep in a crib. All child care staff members in the infant room will watch and complete safe sleep training with Ms. Speers or the assistant director.   | 07/06/2022 |
| 400.8176(6)<br>Sleeping equipment   | During my onsite inspection, I observed an infant under 12 months of age to be sleeping in an infant bounce seat.   | Ms. Speers will have child care staff members in the infant room complete the Safe Sleep training with the director or assistant director. If bounce seats are misused they will be removed from the room.  | 07/06/2022 |

It is expected that the corrective action plan will be implemented within the time frames as outlined in your plan.

A follow-up evaluation may be made to verify compliance. Should the corrections not be implemented in the specified time, it may be necessary to reevaluate the status of your license.

The office provides technical assistance to meet the licensing requirements and consultation to improve services. Please contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, you may contact the local office at (517) 284-9730.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Samantha Struppa".

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