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February 23, 2023

Catherine Hunt
Ionia Public Schools
250 E. Tuttle Rd.
Ionia, MI 48846

RE: License #: DC340411994
Bulldog Beginnings
250 East Tuttle Road
Ionia, MI 48846

Dear Ms. Hunt:

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

During the renewal inspection on 2/16/2023, I found 2 violations. The violation is listed below and explained in the attached report:

- R 400.8131(3) Professional development requirements.
- R 400.8131(5)(a-g) Professional development requirements.

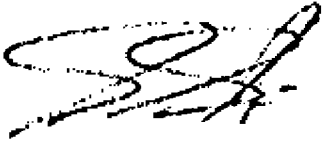
You gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan. We will send you a regular license in the mail.

During calendar year 2022:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	0
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	0
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	0

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 (616) 356-0100.

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, appearing to read 'S. Shankin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sean Shankin, Licensing Consultant
Bureau of Community and Health Systems
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350 Ottawa, N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
LICENSE RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC340411994
Licensee Name:	Ionia Public Schools
Licensee Address:	250 E. Tuttle Rd. Ionia, MI 48846
Licensee Telephone #:	(616) 527-9280
Licensee/Designee:	Catherine Hunt, Designee
Name of Facility:	Bulldog Beginnings
Facility Address:	250 East Tuttle Road Ionia, MI 48846
Facility Telephone #:	(616) 527-9280
Original Issuance Date:	08/26/2022
Capacity:	34
Age Range:	Ages 2 years 6 months Thru 4 years 9 months
Program Components:	PRESCHOOL

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 02/16/2023
 Date of Environmental Health Inspection: N/A
 Date of Fire Safety Inspection: N/A – signed statement
 Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable: N/A
 Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable: 8/10/2022

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	21	21
No. of staff employed	4	4
No. of volunteers	0	0
No. of children present at time of inspection	15	
No. of staff present at time of inspection	4	
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	0	
No. of children interviewed/observed	15	
Persons Interviewed:		
Licensee/Licensee Designee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Program Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Caregiving staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Approved Child Use Space: Rooms 118, 120, and 121 are approved for child care use.
 Approved Program Director: Ms. Catherine Hunt
 Approved Central Administrator: Mr. Wayne Piercefield
 Approved Variances: N/A
 Key Indicator Inspection: No

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

This renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care center administrative rules and statutes. Verification of compliance included direct observations of the physical environment and the program, discussions with staff, and a review of the center's records, including staff records and children's records. Staff records include background checks and training information. Children's records include child information cards, physical examination dates, and immunizations.

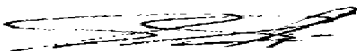
During the inspection, the center was found to be in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes except for the following violations:

R 400.8131	Professional development requirements.
	(3) Before caring for children, all child care staff members and unsupervised volunteers who work directly with children shall be trained on prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma and child maltreatment, and recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect.
3 of 3 child care staff members (CCSM) and the program director (PD) were not trained on the prevention of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma; 1 CCSM did not complete recognition and reporting of child abuse/neglect prior to providing care to children.	
R 400.8131	Professional development requirements.
	(5) Within 90 days of being hired, or the first day as an unsupervised volunteer, all child care staff members and unsupervised volunteers who work directly with children shall complete the following trainings, which may count toward annual professional development hours and are available at MiRegistry: (a) Administration of medication. (b) Prevention of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions. (c) Building and physical premises safety. (d) Emergency preparedness and response planning. (e) Handling and storage of hazardous materials and appropriate disposal of bio-contaminants. (f) Precautions in transporting children, if applicable. (g) Child development.
3 of 3 CCSMs and the PD did not complete Course 1 and Course 2 of the Health and Safety trainings, located on the MiRegistry within 90 days of being hired.	

A corrective action plan was requested and approved on 02/16/2023. It is expected that the corrective action plan be implemented within the specified time frames as outlined in the approved 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.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care center.



2/17/2023

Sean Shankin
Licensing Consultant

Date