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Samantha Michael  
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RE: License #: DC390017443  
2023D0248009  
RE: SI LOG #: **The Discovery Center  
4102 W Michigan  
Kalamazoo, MI 49006**

Dear Ms. Michael:

This letter is to advise you that the 05/16/2023 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
8125(1)	CCSM 1 did not provide appropriate care to Child A when child care staff members witnessed CCSM 1 "laying on" Child A to get him to lay still, and telling Child A she was going to put her leg on him.	The staff member was fired	4/19/2023
8140(1)	Positive methods of discipline were not used when child care	The staff member was fired	4/19/2023

	staff members witnessed CCSM 1 "laying on" Child A to get him to lay still, and telling Child A she was going to put her leg on him.		
8140(2)	Developmentally appropriate discipline or restraint was not used when CCSM 1 was "laying on" Child A to get him to lay still.	The staff member was fired	4/19/2023

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,



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