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September 18, 2023

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RE: License # DC630298828
Premier Academy - Oakland
44 W. Snell Rd.
Oakland Township, MI 48306

Dear Ms. Scott:

This letter is a follow-up to the incident that occurred at the child care center on September 13, 2023. Ms. Stephanie Kline, the program director, self-reported an incident involving Child A (female, 20 months old) and a child care staff member (CCSM). Child A (female, 20 months old) was under a table in the classroom. When a child care staff member (CCSM) went to get Child A from out under the table, she pulled Child A's right arm. Child A cried out in pain.

Ms. Kline called and informed Child A's Mother regarding the incident. Child A's Father picked up Child A from the center.

On September 13, 2023, the department received a copy of the incident report. According to the report, the incident occurred on September 13, 2023, at 3:05 pm in the classroom. "Child A was crawling under the table during afternoon circle time. A staff member attempted to remove her from under the table to ensure her safety in the classroom. The staff member grabbed Child A's arms and pulled outward from under the table, causing her to cry out in pain."

On September 14, 2023, I called and spoke with licensee designee, Ms. Rochelle Scott. Ms. Scott said she wasn't in the building when the incident occurred. However, she is aware of the incident.

Ms. Scott said Ms. Kline was with a parent and that she will return my phone call shortly.

On September 14, 2023, I received a telephone call from Ms. Kline. Ms. Kline said she reviewed the video footage of the incident which occurred during circle time. Child A was

under a table. CCSM asked Child A to “come on out.” CCSM removed Child A from under the table. CCSM pulled Child A’s right arm instead of under her armpits or waist. Child A started to cry.

Child A was brought to the office. Ms. Kline said she tried to touch Child A’s right arm but she cried out in pain. Ms. Kline said she called and spoke with Child A’s Mother regarding the incident and that Child A’s Father arrived at the center shortly and picked up Child A.

Ms. Kline said Child A suffered nursemaid elbow.

On September 14, 2023, I called and spoke with Child A’s Father. Child A’s Father said Child A is doing fine. He said Child A was seen at Beaumont Hospital where x-rays were taken and determined that Child A suffered from nursemaid elbow. Her right arm was popped into place. Child A’s Father believes that it was an accident. He does not have any complaints or concerns regarding supervision.

On September 14, 2023, I completed an exit telephone conference with Ms. Kline. Ms. Kline said it was an accident but she wanted the CCSM to know the severity of the incident. CCSM was written up for the incident, and reminded that when handling children, to hold around the waist or under the arms.

The violations that were found are:

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.8125	Staff; volunteer; requirements
	(1) All staff and volunteers shall provide appropriate care and supervision of children at all times.
ANALYSIS:	On September 13, 2023, CCSM did not provide appropriate care of Child A. Child A was under a table in the classroom. When the CCSM went to get Child A from out under the table, she pulled Child A’s right arm. Child A cried out in pain. Child A suffered nursemaid elbow.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION ESTABLISHED

Due to the violations, you must send us a corrective action plan by October 9, 2023. You can use our [corrective action plan](#) form or create your own. If you need help writing the corrective action plan, please contact me. If you do not send a corrective action plan, you may face disciplinary action. The corrective action plan must include the following:

- How compliance with each rule will be achieved.

- Who is directly responsible for implementing the corrective action for each violation.
- Specific time frames for each violation as to when the correction will be completed or implemented.
- How continuing compliance will be maintained once compliance is achieved.
- The signature of the responsible party and a date.

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, there will be no change to your license status.

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.

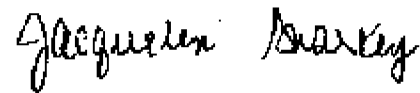
Per MCL 722.113g, this report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.

Sincerely,



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Approved By:



09/18/2023

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Date