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Michelle Nicholas
1352 Falcon Ave
Grayling, MI 49738

RE: License #: DF200388811
Nicholas, Michelle
1352 Falcon Ave
Grayling, MI 49738

Dear Ms. Nicholas:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 05/17/2022. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Family and Group Child Care Homes.

When I arrived on-site, Ms. Michelle Nicholas was present; along with six unrelated children in care. The children were sitting on the couches in the living room, watching an educational program, as Ms. Nicholas was in the process of fixing lunch. A five-month-old infant was observed sleeping in a bassinet that was in the living room. Ms. Nicholas and I reviewed the safe sleep rules and the approved spaces where an infant can sleep: a play yard or crib. We also discussed the "sleeping only" use of the master bedroom. Ms. Nicholas was informed that all approved child use spaces have to be within compliance at all times and that there is no rule that states rooms can be used for "sleeping only".

The violations that were found are:

R 400.1916 Bedding and sleeping equipment.

(13) None of the following are approved sleeping equipment for children 24 months of age or younger:

(d) Bassinets.

A five-month-old infant was observed sleeping in a bassinet that was in the living room.

On 05/17/2022, you gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan.

Technical assistance and consultation were provided to Ms. Nicholas in the following areas:

- **R400.1907 Child's record.** Update child information cards and child in care statements.
- A completed and signed **Michigan Child Care Background Check Consent and Disclosure form** must be kept on file for all adult household members.

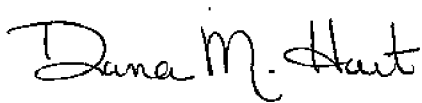
During calendar year 2021:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	0
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	0
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	0

You can find a copy of this inspection letter and any associated corrective action plans on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of when inspection 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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