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November 15, 2022

Morgan Slater  
5704 Downing St  
Portage, MI 49024

RE: License #: DF390389690  
**Slater's Safari**  
**5704 Downing St**  
**Portage, MI 49024**

Dear Ms. Slater:

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 11/15/2022, I found seven violations. The violation is listed below and explained in the attached report:

- R400.1905 Training
- R400.1906 Records of a licensee; child care staff member; child care assistant
- R400.1907 Child's records
- R400.1925 Comprehensive background check; fingerprinting

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

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

Please contact me with any questions at (269) 568-2686. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roxanne Duckworth". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Roxanne Duckworth, Licensing Consultant  
Child Care Licensing Bureau  
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enclosure

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

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DF390389690
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Morgan Slater
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	5704 Downing St Portage, MI 49024
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(269) 532-2860
<b>Licensee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Slater's Safari
<b>Facility Address:</b>	5704 Downing St Portage, MI 49024
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(269) 532-2860
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	11/21/2017
<b>Capacity:</b>	6
<b>Age Range:</b>	Ages Birth Thru 12 years

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 11/15/2022

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care		5            5
No. of assistant caregivers employed		0            0
No. of child care children present at time of inspection		5
No. of other children present at time of inspection		1
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection		0
Licensee present at time of inspection?		Yes
Persons Interviewed:	Licensee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Assistant Caregivers	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approved child use space: The main level living room, kitchen/dining area, and two bedrooms used for sleeping only are approved for child use space. There is a full bathroom on the main level for children to use.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There are two remote exits on the main level, including the front door, and back sliding-glass door, both leading directly outside.

Approved variances -  No  Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: N/A

### Additional information:

- Pets? No  Yes  If yes, describe.  
There are two dogs and two turtles in the home.
- Hot tubs or spa pool? No  Yes  If yes, are there appropriate barriers?
- Swimming pool? No  Yes  If yes, describe pool and barriers.
- Other water hazards? No  Yes  If yes, describe.
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No  Yes  If yes, describe.
- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No  Yes  If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns.  
N/A

## III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

This renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care home 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 home's records, including staff records and children's records. Staff records include background checks, medical clearance information, and training information. Children's records include child information cards and child in care statements/receipts.

During the inspection, the child care home was found to be in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes except for the following violations:	
<b>R 400.1905</b>	<b>Training.</b>
	<b>(1) A licensee shall complete not less than 10 clock hours of training each calendar year related to child development, program planning, and administrative management for a child care business, not including CPR, first aid, and infectious disease, including immunizations, training.</b>
There was no verification of 10 hours of annual training in 2020 or 2021.	
<b>R 400.1905</b>	<b>Training.</b>
	<b>(4) Within 90 days after receiving a child care license or of being hired at a child care home, a licensee, a child care staff member, and a child care assistant shall complete training on all of the following topics: (a) Child development.</b>
The licensee has not completed the required health and safety trainings, courses 1 and 2.	
<b>R 400.1905</b>	<b>Training.</b>
	<b>(4) Within 90 days after receiving a child care license or of being hired at a child care home, a licensee, a child care staff member, and a child care assistant shall complete training on all of the following topics: (b) Administration of medication.</b>

The licensee has not completed the required health and safety trainings, courses 1 and 2.	
<b>R 400.1905</b>	<b>Training.</b>
	<b>(4) Within 90 days after receiving a child care license or of being hired at a child care home, a licensee, a child care staff member, and a child care assistant shall complete training on all of the following topics: (c) Prevention of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions.</b>
The licensee has not completed the required health and safety trainings, courses 1 and 2.	
<b>R 400.1905</b>	<b>Training.</b>
	<b>(4) Within 90 days after receiving a child care license or of being hired at a child care home, a licensee, a child care staff member, and a child care assistant shall complete training on all of the following topics: (d) Handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of biocontaminants.</b>
The licensee has not completed the required health and safety trainings, courses 1 and 2.	
<b>R 400.1905</b>	<b>Training.</b>
	<b>(4) Within 90 days after receiving a child care license or of being hired at a child care home, a licensee, a child care staff member, and a child care assistant shall complete training on all of the following topics: (e) Precautions in transporting children.</b>
The licensee has not completed the required health and safety trainings, courses 1 and 2.	
<b>R 400.1905</b>	<b>Training.</b>
	<b>(4) Within 90 days after receiving a child care license or of being hired at a child care home, a licensee, a child care staff member, and a child care assistant shall complete training on all of the following topics: (f) Building and physical premises safety.</b>

The licensee has not completed the required health and safety trainings, courses 1 and 2.	
<b>R 400.1905</b>	<b>Training.</b>
	<b>(4) Within 90 days after receiving a child care license or of being hired at a child care home, a licensee, a child care staff member, and a child care assistant shall complete training on all of the following topics: (g) All hazards emergency preparedness and response planning.</b>
The licensee has not completed the required health and safety trainings, courses 1 and 2.	
<b>R 400.1905</b>	<b>Training.</b>
	<b>(7) CPR and first aid training certification must be maintained according to the expiration dates on the individual's certification cards.</b>
The licensee had no verification of updated CPR and first aid training certification.	
<b>R 400.1905</b>	<b>Training</b>
	<b>(9) When the department of licensing and regulatory affairs or the department of education publishes a notice that a new health and safety update document or a new health and safety update training activity has been published on MiRegistry, the licensee shall ensure that all personnel read and acknowledge the document or complete the activity within 6 months of the notice.</b>
The licensee has not completed the required health and safety refresher trainings for 2020 and 2021.	
<b>R 400.1906</b>	<b>Records of a licensee; child care staff member; child care assistant.</b>
	<b>(1) A licensee shall maintain a file for each child care staff member and each child care assistant that includes all of the following:</b>

	<p><b>(c) A statement signed by a licensed physician or his or her designee that attests to the individual's mental and physical health., and which must be updated as follows:</b></p> <p><b>(i) For an applicant or licensee, within 1 year before issuance of the initial license and at the time of subsequent renewals.</b></p>
<p>The licensee did not have an updated medical clearance signed by a physician.</p>	
<b>R 400.1907</b>	<b>Child's records.</b>
	<p><b>(3) Dated daily attendance records of children in care must be maintained and include the child's first and last name and the time of arrival and departure. Electronic records may be used. If electronic records are used, they must be available to the department at the time of the inspection. If electronic attendance records are not available during an on-site inspection, the child care home is in violation of this rule.</b></p>
<p>The licensee had no daily attendance records for children in care.</p>	
<b>R 400.1925</b>	<b>Comprehensive background check; fingerprinting.</b>
	<p><b>(2) An applicant or licensee shall do all of the following:</b></p> <p><b>(b) Maintain a copy of the completed and signed form(s) for each individual entered into the child care background check system under the license.</b></p>
<p>The licensee and one adult household member did not have a copy of their completed and signed consent and disclosure forms for fingerprinting.</p>	

A corrective action plan was requested and approved on 11/15/2022. 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 family home (capacity 1-6).

*Roxanne Duckworth*

11/15/2022

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Roxanne Duckworth  
Licensing Consultant

Date