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Yvonne Hardiman  
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RE: License #: DF410256998  
Yvonne Hardiman  
443 Gilbert Street, SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49507-1841

Dear Ms. Hardiman:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 04/12/2023. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Family and Group Child Care Homes.

During my on-site inspection there were four children in care engaged in free play. There was one infant in care. Ms. Hardiman interacted with children in a positive manner and used redirection as a positive discipline strategy. Home and child records were organized and made readily available.

I provided technical assistance and consultation on the following rules:

- R 400.1907(1) & (2) Child's record; ensuring child information cards include all required information and that the cards are updated annually.
- R 400.1916(9) Bedding and sleeping equipment; ensuring infants over two months of age are not swaddled when put down for naps.
- R 400.1903(9) & (10) Licensee responsibilities; we discussed requirements for notifying the bureau when adult household members are moving into the child care home. And who can be present during operating hours.

The violations that were found are:

**MCL 722.115n Application for or renewal of license to operate child care center, group child care home, or family child care home; household member or child care staff member; criminal history check; requirements; duties of department.**

(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (13), when a person, partnership, firm, corporation, association, governmental organization, or nongovernmental organization applies for or applies to renew a license to operate a child care center, group child care home, or family child care home under section 5m and before a group child care home or family child care home allows an individual to be a member of the household...

During my on-site inspection AHM 1 was present in the child care home while children were in care. AHM 1 has previously been determined ineligible by the bureau.

**R 400.1905(4)(e) Training.**

(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.

Ms. Hardiman has not completed training on precautions in transporting children. I provided consultation that this training is included in Course 2 of the Health and Safety Trainings that is found on MiRegistry.

**REPEAT VIOLATION ESTABLISHED**  
**LSR Dated 04/08/2022**  
**Corrective Action Plan Dated 05/16/2022**

**R 400.1905(4)(f) Training.**

(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.

Ms. Hardiman has not completed training on building and physical premises safety. I provided consultation that this training is included in Course 2 of the Health and Safety Trainings that is found on MiRegistry.

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**R 400.1925(4)(a) Comprehensive background check; fingerprinting.**

- (4) For an individual who is determined ineligible by the department, a licensee shall immediately do all of the following:
- (a) Prohibit the individual from being on the premises of the child care home.

During my on-site inspection AHM 1 was present in the child care home while children were in care. AHM 1 has previously been determined ineligible by the bureau.

**R 400.1932(3) Home maintenance and safety.**

- (3) All steps, stairs, porches, and elevated structures to which children in care have access must be protected to prevent falls, and must be free of ice and snow accumulation.

During my on-site inspection the stairs leading from the upper level of the room did not have a gate to protect against falls.

**REPEAT VIOLATIONS ESTABLISHED**

**LSR Dated 04/08/2022**

**Corrective Action Plan Dated 05/16/2022**

**LSR Dated 9/28/2020**

**Corrective Action Plan Dated 9/28/2020**

Violations were identified at the time of the inspection. You have provided an acceptable written corrective action plan.

A six-month provisional license is recommended. If you do not contest the issuance of a provisional license, you must indicate so in writing; this may be included in your corrective action plan or in a separate document. If you contest the issuance of a provisional license, you must notify this office in writing and an administrative hearing will be scheduled. Even if you contest the issuance of a provisional license, you must still submit an acceptable corrective action plan.

Your facility was found to be in compliance with the requirements of Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1979, as amended, Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended, and the applicable Administrative Rules.

The Department 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, please contact the local office at (517) 284-9730.

Sincerely,



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Approved by:



04/20/2023

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Date