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6/12/2024

Margaret Vink
5425 Hilltop Dr.,
Bay City, MI, 48706

License Number: DG090413885
Special Investigation Number: SI-00121626

Dear Margaret Vink,

I conducted a special investigation because the child care licensing division received a complaint against your facility that related to licensing rules or law. The allegations were related to the following:

Rule/Law Number	Rule Description
R 400.1911(1)	A licensee shall ensure appropriate care and supervision of children at all times.

The details of the allegations are in the attached report. To investigate the allegations:

- I interviewed: licensee, child care staff members, Department of Health and Human Services social services worker and the assigned licensing consultant..
- I completed on-site inspections on the following dates: 4/10/2024

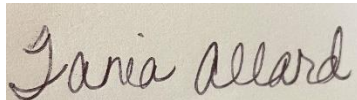
As a result of this investigation, I recommend no change to the current license status. I did not find any violations. The special investigation report is attached.

During this special investigation:	Yes	No
A rule or law violation was found and a serious injury or death occurred.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A rule or law violation was found and abuse and/or neglect of a child occurred.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

This report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your licensing notebook. This report and any related corrective action plans will be online for parents to review under the [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#).

Please review this report for accuracy and contact your consultant, Tania Allard at (231) 340-2138 or allardt@michigan.gov. In the event that Tania Allard is not available, and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

Sincerely,

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tania Allard".

Tania Allard, Licensing Consultant

Enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF
LIFELONG EDUCATION, ADVANCEMENT, AND POTENTIAL
CHILD CARE LICENSING**

Report Type: Special Investigation Report

Date of Report: 6/12/2024

Special Investigation Number	Complaint/Incident Receipt Date
SI-00121626/2024DO615275	04/10/2024
Investigation Initiation Date	Report Due Date
4/10/2024	06/16/2024
License Number	Licensee Name(s)
DG090413885	Margaret Vink
Capacity	Facility Name
14	Margaret Vink
Program Type	Mailing Address
Group Home	5425 Hilltop Dr., Bay City, MI, 48706
Facility Address	Facility Email Address
5425 Hilltop Dr., Bay City, MI, 48706	margievink@yahoo.com
Facility Phone Number	License Status:
989-414-0057	Regular
Original License Issuance Date	License Expiration Date:
8/23/2022	2/22/2025
License Effective Date:	
2/23/2023	

ALLEGATION(S)

Violation Established?

Child A (male/3 years old) presented with a broken clavicle.		No
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METHODOLOGY

Date	Activity
4/17/2024	Special Investigation Case Created SI-00121626
4/10/2024	Special Investigation Initiated via On-site 12 noon arrival; 3:45 PM departure.
4/10/2024	Special Investigation Initiated via On-site Arrived at noon; departed at 3:45 PM; interviewed licensee and child care staff members, reviewed attendance and child information card for Child A.
4/10/2024	Contact – Phone Call Made Attempted to interview guardian of Child A; left a message.

5/9/2024	Contact – Phone Call Made Supervision with area manager.
6/11/2024	Contact – Phone Call Made Interviewed child care staff member by telephone.
6/11/2024	Contact – Phone Call Made Collateral contact with Department of Health and Human Services
6/11/2024	Contact – Phone Call Made Attempted to interview guardian of Child A; left a message.
6/11/2024	Exit Conference conducted by telephone with licensee.

ALLEGATION: Child A (male/3 years old) presented with a broken clavicle.

INVESTIGATION:

On 4/10/2024 I initiated this investigation while onsite for a separate matter. The licensee brought to my attention an incident involving a child who arrived at her home with an injury. The licensee contacted the parents and advised that they take Child A (male/3 years old) in for treatment as the child demonstrated discomfort, could not raise his arm, and complained and cried. The licensee produced a text message chain from the parent questioning if the injury took place at child care. The parent was reassured that the child had arrived in that condition. The parent came and took Child A to the emergency room where he was treated for a broken clavicle.

I confirmed with the assigned licensing consultant that this had been reported. The licensee was advised to complete a formal notice of serious incident and submit it to her licensing consultant. The licensee and both child care staff members that were present that day participated in interviews and all confirmed the report that the child arrived to child care that day with an injury.

On 6/11/2024 I interviewed CCSM 1 by telephone to confirm she was present the day the child arrived with the injury. Child A complained about his arm hurting as soon as he arrived on 4/9/2024. Child A arrives early in the morning and typically lays back down until it is time for breakfast. On the morning of 4/9/2024 Child A had a hard time going back to sleep and was eventually able to lay on a cot. He had been in a pack and play and the CCSM took him out and decided to put him on a cot so they would not have to be moving his arm as much. Child A complained intermittently throughout the morning of pain. He ate breakfast and played outside all the while complaining about his arm hurting. CCSM 1 observed a red spot near his shoulder. The spot seemed to progressively get worse until the parent came to pick him up and take him for medical care.

On 6/11/2024 I completed a collateral contact with the Department of Health and Human Services social services worker. She was unaware that there was a child care investigation that corresponded to this incident. There were no concerns that anything

happened at child care, and it was her impression that it was the child care provider who noticed the injury, not that she was responsible for it. Law enforcement did not do a police report related to this matter.

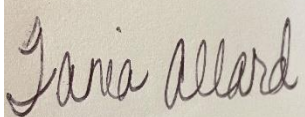

I attempted to call Child A's guardian and left two messages. The calls have not been returned to date.

RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS:

APPLICABLE RULES	
R 400.1911(1)	A licensee shall ensure appropriate care and supervision of children at all times.
ANALYSIS:	There is no evidence to support that Child A's clavicle was broken while he was under the care of the licensee or her child care staff members. Child A's parent could not definitively say that the injury did not occur while the child was with them outside of child care hours.
CONCLUSION:	Violation Not Established

BUREAU RECOMMENDATION

Bureau Recommendation
I recommend this complaint investigation be closed with no change to the status of the license.

Approved By:			
			
Tania Allard Consultant	06/12/2024 Date	Rose A Rafferty Area Manager	06/12/2024 Date