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5/21/2024

Valorie Sensat
28 Pleasant Street
Quincy, MI 49082

License Number: DG120257571
Special Investigation Number: SI-00121723

Dear Valorie Sensat,

I conducted a special investigation because the child care licensing bureau 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: licensees, children, and parents.
- I completed on-site inspections on the following dates: 4/25/2024

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"/>

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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](#).

You will be sent two copies of this report. One is **not for public disclosure** and one is a **redacted report**.

- The report marked **not for public disclosure** is for your records only. This copy may contain legally protected information. It must not be placed in your licensing notebook.
- The report marked **redacted report** may have some legally protected information blacked out. If you do not have internet available for online review, **redacted report** and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your licensing notebook. The **redacted 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, Kari Shepherd at (517) 582-8039 or shepherdk6@michigan.gov. In the event that Kari Shepherd is not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

Sincerely,



Kari Shepherd, Licensing Consultant

Enclosure

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

Report Type: Special Investigation Report

Date of Report: 5/21/2024

Special Investigation Number	Complaint/Incident Receipt Date
SI-00121723	4/18/2024
Investigation Initiation Date	Report Due Date
4/19/2024	6/18/2024
License Number	Licensee Name(s)
DG120257571	Valorie Sensat
Capacity	Facility Name
12	Susan Webb
Program Type	Mailing Address
Group Home	28 Pleasant Street Quincy, MI 49082
Facility Address	Facility Email Address
28 Pleasant St., Quincy, MI, 49082	valsensat@hotmail.com
Facility Phone Number	License Status:
5176779034	Regular
Original License Issuance Date	License Expiration Date:
7/25/2003	1/3/2026
License Effective Date:	
1/4/2024	

ALLEGATION(S)

Violation Established?

Children are drugged to sleep and starved throughout the day.		No
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METHODOLOGY

Date	Activity
4/19/2024	Special Investigation Case Created SI-00121723
4/19/2024	Special Investigation Initiated via Phone Call Interviewed Licensee, Valorie Sensat, and explained allegations via telephone. Provider stated she is closed today, 4/19, and Monday, 4/22.
4/19/2024	Contact – Phone Call Made Discussed interview with Child A's Mother with M.I.C. Worker, Alicia Flotte, via telephone.

4/19/2024	Contact – Email Received Report from M.I.C Worker, Alicia Flotte, regarding interview with Child A's Mother.
4/22/2024	Contact – Email Received Report from M.I.C Worker, Alicia Flotte, regarding interview with a friend of Child A's Grandmother.
4/25/2024	Inspection Completed On-Site Onsite from approximately 1:30 to 2:45 PM with M.I.C. worker, Alicia Flotte. Interviewed licensees, Child C, Child D., and Child E, F, & G's Mother.
5/1/2024	Contact – Phone Call Made Interviewed Child C and D's Mother via telephone with M.I.C. Worker, Alicia Flotte.
5/16/2024	Exit Conference Conducted exit conference with Licensee, Valorie Sensat, via telephone.

ALLEGATION: Children are drugged to sleep and starved throughout the day.

INVESTIGATION:

On 4/19/2024, Valorie Sensat, Licensee, contacted me by telephone to discuss a separate issue. I discussed the allegations made against Pleasant Street Daycare. Valorie Sensat stated that she would never drug a child, and that she and Susan Webb, licensee, rarely give any medication at the child care home. They strongly encourage families to give medications at home before attending the child care. Valorie Sensat also stated that there is no withholding of food from children at their program. They make sure that the children always have enough to eat.

On 4/19/2024, I discussed the allegations with M.I.C. Worker, Alicia Flotte, via telephone. Alicia Flotte had reached out to Child A's Mother and recommended to her that she get Child A drug-screened for any substances.

On 4/22/2024, I received a report from Alicia Flotte's telephone contact with a friend of Child A's Grandmother. The friend of Child A's Grandmother stated that one of her family members had attended the program before 2011 and that a child had urinated on the floor. The child's face was then pushed into the urine. The friend of Child A's Grandmother also stated that Valorie Sensat had given one child's prescription medication to another child. These situations were discussed with Valorie Sensat at the onsite inspection completed on 4/25/2024 and all allegations were denied.

On 4/25/2024, I conducted an onsite inspection with Alicia Flotte. We discussed the allegations with Valorie Sensat and Susan Webb. We also forensically interviewed Child C and attempted to forensically interview Child D. We interviewed Child E, F, and G's Mother.

Valorie Sensat stated that they very rarely give any medication to the children because it requires so much paperwork and if the children are sick enough to require medication, they should be resting at home. Valorie Sensat stated that Child A's Mother often gives him a chewable allergy medication upon arrival at the program in the mornings. These tablets oftentimes make him sleepy throughout the day. Valorie Sensat stated that on 4/17/2024, the children ate waffles, sausage links, peaches, carrots, and milk for lunch. All of the children ate very well as they love all of those food items.

Alicia Flotte wrote a Safety Plan with Valorie Sensat and Susan Webb, and had both of them sign and date the document. The Safety Plan stated that the licensees will only give medication to the child it is prescribed for. Over the counter medication will only be given if directed by the parent and following the directions on the counter for that age/size of child. The licensees will follow all child care licensing rules in regards to administration of medication. They also agree to provide the children with adequate food and water throughout the day.

Child C was forensically interviewed. Child C stated that he likes to play with blocks and taking naps at daycare. He enjoys naptimes in the garage. When asked what happens before they go to nap, Child C stated that they go to the garage and lay down. This happens after lunch, and they go potty before nap. When asked what they eat after nap, Child C stated that they eat snack and waffles.

We attempted to forensically interview Child D but we were unsuccessful.

Child E, F, and G's Mother stated that she has no concerns about the care her children receive at the program. She stated that they seem to eat well and are not hungry when she picks them up.

The drug screen for Child A was negative for all substances.

On 5/1/2024, Alicia Flotte and I interviewed Child C and D's Mother via telephone. She stated that her children have attended the program for a little over a year. Child C and D's Mother has not had any recent concerns and believes that her children are well taken care of. Child C and D enjoy going to the program. She stated that her children do not seem hungry when they are picked up from the program. She also stated that Valorie Sensat and Susan Webb ask the families not to bring the children if they are ill. She stated that they do not want to give any medication so they ask that the children are kept home to rest. Child C and D's Mother stated that she has never experienced her children being unusually tired or lethargic in the afternoons when they are picked up.

On 5/16/2024, I conducted an exit conference with Valorie Sensat via telephone. We discussed that there were no findings in this case and the case will be closed.

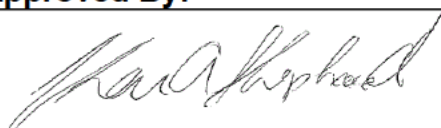

On 5/17/2024, I attended a Predisposition Conference to discuss the case with Alicia Flotte, Alicia Flotte and her department agree that this case will be closed without any findings.

RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS:

APPLICABLE RULES	
R 400.1911(1)	A licensee shall ensure appropriate care and supervision of children at all times.
ANALYSIS:	Licensees provide appropriate care and supervision to all children in the home.
CONCLUSION:	Violation Not Established

BUREAU RECOMMENDATION

Bureau Recommendation
I recommend no change in the status of the license.

Approved By:	
 Kari Shepherd 05/21/2024 Consultant Date	 for Charnell Lennox Charnell Lennox 05/21/2024 Area Manager Date