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Karen Craven-Bates
5519 22 Mile Road
Homer, MI 49245

RE: License #: DG130094748
Karen Craven-Bates
5519 22 Mile Road
Homer, MI 49245

Dear Ms. Craven-Bates:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department’s findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 11/03/2022. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Family and Group Child Care Homes.

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, or a child care center, group child care home, or family child care home allows an individual to become a child care staff member, the department shall do all of the following:

	<p>(a) Review its database of individuals with previous disciplinary action within a child care center, group child care home, or family child care home or an adult foster care facility.</p> <p>(b) Conduct a search of the individual through the national sex offender registry.</p> <p>(c) Request a search of the individual through all state criminal registries or repositories for any states of residence in the past 5 years.</p> <p>(d) Request that the department of state police perform a criminal history check on the individual, child care staff member, or adult member of the household.</p>
<p>One adult household member has not completed a comprehensive fingerprint background check.</p>	
<p>R 400.1905</p>	<p>Training</p>
	<p>(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.</p>
<p>The licensee and one child care staff member have not completed required health and safety refresher trainings.</p>	
<p>R 400.1944</p>	<p>Smoke detectors; fire extinguishers.</p>
	<p>(1) Operable smoke detectors approved by a nationally recognized testing laboratory must be installed and maintained on each floor of the home, including the basement, and in all sleeping areas and bedrooms used by children in care.</p>

The smoke detectors were pulled off the wall in two of the bedrooms where children were napping.

On 11/3/2022, you gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan.

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 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,



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