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Barbara Blystone
204 W Seventh Street
Clare, MI 48617

RE: License #: DG180071533
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204 W Seventh Street
Clare, MI 48617

Dear Ms. Blystone:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 02/14/2023. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Family and Group Child Care Homes.

The licensee, Ms. Blystone, and child care staff member, Kristine White, were present during the inspection. I observed Ms. Blystone and Ms. White being attentive to the children and responding to their needs. Two infants, both 5 months old, were in attendance and were held and rocked when they cried. There was a sufficient amount of developmentally appropriate toys available to the children for play.

The violations that were found are:

R 400.1903 Licensee responsibilities.

(1) A licensee shall be responsible for all of the following provisions:

(f) Post the current license in a conspicuous place within the child care home during the hours of operation.

The licensee, Ms. Blystone, did not ensure a current license was posted in a conspicuous place during hours of operation.

R 400.1916

Bedding and sleeping equipment.

(6) Infants, birth to 12 months of age, shall rest or sleep alone in an approved crib, play yard, or porta-crib. This equipment must meet all of the following requirements:

(b) A tightly fitted or snug bottom sheet must cover the crib or porta-crib mattress with no additional padding placed between the sheet and the mattress.

The licensee, Ms. Blystone did not ensure the porta-crib had a tight-fitting sheet. I observed a mattress pad that was bunched up on a porta-crib.

R 400.1945

Emergency; plan; drill.

(1) An applicant or licensee shall have a written emergency response plan for the care of children that must be posted in a conspicuous location within the child care home. The plan must address the following types of emergencies:

(a) Fire evacuation.

The licensee, Ms. Blystone, did not ensure a fire evacuation plan is posted in a conspicuous location within the child care home.

R 400.1945

Emergency; plan; drill.

(1) An applicant or licensee shall have a written emergency response plan for the care of children that must be posted in a conspicuous location within the child care home.

The plan must address the following types of emergencies:

(b) Tornado watches and warnings.

The licensee, Ms. Blystone, did not ensure a written response plan for a tornado is posted in a conspicuous location within the child care home.

R 400.1945

Emergency; plan; drill.

(1) An applicant or licensee shall have a written emergency response plan for the care of children that must be posted in a conspicuous location within the child care home.

The plan must address the following types of emergencies:

(c) Serious accident or injury.

The licensee, Ms. Blystone, did not ensure an emergency response plan for serious accident or injury is posted in a conspicuous location within the child care home.

R 400.1945 Emergency; plan; drill.

1) An applicant or licensee shall have a written emergency response plan for the care of children that must be posted in a conspicuous location within the child care home.

The plan must address the following types of emergencies:

(e) Crisis management including, but not limited to, all of the following:

- (i) Intruders.
- (ii) Active shooters.
- (iii) Bomb threats.
- (iv) Other man- or woman-caused events.

Ms. Blystone did not ensure a crisis management plan, including intruders, active shooters, bomb threats, and other man or woman caused events, is posted in a conspicuous place in the child care home.

R 400.1945 Emergency; plan; drill.

(2) The written plan must include all of the following:

- (a) A plan for evacuation.

The licensee, Ms. Blystone, did not ensure a written plan for evacuation is posted in a conspicuous location in the child care home.

R 400.1945 Emergency; plan; drill.

(2) The written plan must include all of the following:

- (b) A plan for safely moving children to a relocation site.

The licensee, Ms. Blystone, did not ensure a plan for safely moving children to a relocation site is posted in a conspicuous place in the child care home.

R 400.1945 Emergency; plan; drill.

(2) The written plan must include all of the following:

- (c) A plan for shelter-in-place.

The licensee, Ms. Blystone, did not ensure a written plan including a plan for shelter in place is posted in a conspicuous location in the child care home.

R 400.1945 Emergency; plan; drill.

(2) The written plan must include all of the following:

- (d) A plan for lockdown.

The licensee, Ms. Blystone, did not ensure a written plan including a plan for lockdown is posted in a conspicuous location in the child care home.

R 400.1945 Emergency; plan; drill.

- (2) The written plan must include all of the following:
 - (e) A plan for contacting parents and reuniting families.

The licensee, Ms. Blystone, did not ensure a written plan including a plan for contacting parents and reuniting families is posted in a conspicuous location in the child care home.

R 400.1945 Emergency; plan; drill.

- (2) The written plan must include all of the following:
 - (f) A plan for continuing operations during or after a disaster.

The licensee, Ms. Blystone, did not ensure a written plan including a plan for continuing operations during or after a disaster is posted in a conspicuous location in the child care home.

R 400.1945 Emergency; plan; drill.

- (2) The written plan must include all of the following:
 - (g) A plan for how infants and toddlers will be accommodated in all types of emergencies.

The licensee, Ms. Blystone, did not ensure a written plan including a plan for how infants and toddlers will be accommodated in all types of emergencies is posted in a conspicuous location in the child care home.

R 400.1945 Emergency; plan; drill.

- (2) The written plan must include all of the following:
 - (h) A plan for how children with special needs will be accommodated in all types of emergencies.

The licensee, Ms. Blystone, did not ensure a written plan including a plan for how children with special needs will be accommodated in all types of emergencies is posted in a conspicuous location in the child care home.

R 400.1945 Emergency; plan; drill.

- (2) The written plan must include all of the following:

(i) A plan for how children with chronic medical conditions will be accommodated in all types of emergencies.

The licensee, Ms. Blystone, did not ensure a written plan including a plan for children with chronic medical conditions will be accommodated in all types of emergencies is posted in a conspicuous location in the child care home.

Due to the violations, you must send us a corrective action plan by 3/20/2023. You can use our [corrective action plan](#) form or create your own.

If you need help writing the corrective action plan, please contact me. If you do not send a corrective action plan, you may face disciplinary action. The corrective action plan must include the following:

- How compliance with each rule will be achieved.
- Who is directly responsible for implementing the corrective action for each violation.
- Specific time frames for each violation as to when the correction will be completed or implemented.
- How continuing compliance will be maintained once compliance is achieved.
- The signature of the responsible party and a date.

Due to the infant safe sleep violation(s), all of your infant caregivers must take training on infant safe sleep. This must be included in your corrective action plan. In addition, a follow up inspection may be made to check compliance with the infant safe sleep rules.

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, there will be no change to your license status.

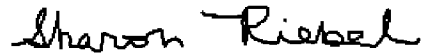
During calendar year 2022:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	0
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	0
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	0

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. 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, if applicable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon Riebel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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