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8/13/2024

Marietta Chamberlain  
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401 Daisy Dr., St. Johns, MI, 48879

License Number: DG190293475

Dear Marietta Chamberlain,

This letter is to advise you that the 8/12/2024 corrective action plan you submitted, regarding each rule violation cited in the recently completed Inspection, is approved.

You can find a copy of this corrective action approval letter and the associated report on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of each type of report and corrective action plans can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

Violation cited	Noncompliance observed	Plan to correct	Date to be completed
R 400.1920(1)	A piece of wood fencing was observed under the swings. There is a small wooden house that has a hole in the front porch decking.	Wood picked up and moved. Will check daily.	8/12/2024
R 400.1932(1)	The kitchen, eating area, living room, and play room were excessively cluttered making it difficult to cook, eat at the table, play in the play room, and move around the living room. The yard had dog waste on the grass.	Decluttered kitchen, living room, dining area. Will check each morning before children arrive.	8/12/2024
R 400.1932(2)	Marietta Chamberlain had prescription medication and vitamins in a cart adjacent to the kitchen table. These hazards were accessible to children in care.	All medication has been moved to a container and moved to a counter inaccessible to children.	8/12/2024

R 400.1942(2)	Marietta Chamberlain did not ensure all plugs had safety covers. One outlet in the living room did not have a safety cover.	Put safety covers on missing plugs. Will check daily.	8/12/2024
R 400.1942(3)	Electrical cords were sitting above the couch in the living room, accessible to children in care.	Cords were moved. Will check daily.	8/12/2024
R 400.1936(5)	Marietta Chamberlain did not ensure dog toys, beds, and food were inaccessible to children in care. Dog toys, beds, and food were in the eating area and living room. Dog dishes with water and food were on the deck.	Keep dog toys, beds, and food inaccessible to children when present.	8/12/2024
R 400.1936(4)	Marietta Chamberlain did not ensure two dogs remained out of the kitchen when children had snack.	Dogs are now kept out of the kitchen during meal time and snack time.	8/12/2024
R 400.1925(2)(b)	Marietta Chamberlain did not maintain a copy of the consent and disclosure form.	Will fill the form out and keep it in file box.	8/20/2024
R 400.1905(1)	Marietta Chamberlain did not ensure she completed 10 hours of training annually. She completed 0/10 hours in 2022 and 7.5/10 hours in 2023.	Will complete 10 hours each year and keep a log,	8/12/2024
R 400.1907(2)	Child in care statements were not updated annually.	Will have parents update next week.	8/20/2024
R 400.1923(2)(a)	Marietta Chamberlain did not ensure the diapering area was used exclusively for diapering. There was a bag of clothes inside the tub. There were toys on top of the tub. Diapering was located in the living room.	Will use tub for diapering with three step and supplies inside.	8/12/2024

R 400.1923(2)(d)	The pad used for diapering was torn and absorbent.	Will use a disposable pad for each diaper change and throw it away.	8/12/2024
R 400.1923(2)(f)	Marietta Chamberlain stated she uses the garbage container in the bathroom. Three step for cleaning is also located in the bathroom. These are not located near the diapering area.	Diapers will be placed in the closed garbage can in the bathroom. Three step and supplies are kept in the tub.	8/12/2024
R 400.1923(2)(g)	The container used for diapers was also used for miscellaneous items in the bathroom.	Can in the bathroom is used only for diapers and emptied and cleaned each day.	8/12/2024
R 400.1924(2)(a)	Children were served snack without washing hands.	Children will wash hands before eating.	8/12/2024
R 400.1907(3)	Marietta Chamberlain did not ensure daily child attendance was completed. She was unsure of when she stopped recording attendance but thought it was around March 2024.	Taking attendance daily and will continue.	8/12/2024

It is expected that the corrective action plan will be implemented within the time frames as outlined in your plan.

A follow-up evaluation may be made to verify compliance. Should the corrections not be implemented in the specified time, it may be necessary to reevaluate the status of your license.

The office provides technical assistance to meet the licensing requirements and consultation to improve services. Please contact Sharon VanOrd at (517) 242-5029 or vanords@michigan.gov. In the event that Sharon VanOrd is not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

Sincerely,



**Sharon VanOrd, Licensing Consultant**