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

RE: License #: DG190293475
Marietta Chamberlain
401 Daisy Dr.
St. Johns, MI 48879

Dear Ms. Chamberlain:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 03/27/2023. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Family and Group Child Care Homes.

When I arrived for the onsite, Ms. Chamberlain was providing care to two unrelated children: an infant and two-year-old. The infant was sleeping in the play yard in the living room but was woken up by the commotion of my arrival and Ms. Chamberlain's three dogs barking. The two-year-old child was playing with various toys. Ms. Chamberlain had lunch prepared for him; however, he would not sit at the table for food. Ms. Chamberlain and I discussed her discipline policy. I reminded her she must follow her discipline policy redirecting inappropriate behavior appropriately. We also discussed providing appropriate care and supervision to each child at all times.

While onsite I reviewed the following:

- Ms. Chamberlain's paper work
- Enrolled children's paper work
- Capacity of staff/children ratio. At this time, Ms. Chamberlain does not have a child care staff member and stated she does not exceed a ratio of 1 child care staff member/six children. Even though her capacity is 12 she understands she may not have more than six children in care without a child care staff member that meets all requirements.
- Emergency Plans
- Home maintenance

- Outdoor play area – Ms. Chamberlain stated she cleans up the play area each morning prior to children playing due to having three dogs that exit her home to use the play area for toileting.
- Transportation – Ms. Chamberlain stated she does not transport children in her vehicle.
- Appropriate care and supervision of all children at all times.
- Discipline techniques.
- Fire safety.
- Heating equipment – furnace and hot water heater.
- Bedding and sleeping equipment.
- Diapering and maintaining diapering area using three step (wash, rinse, disinfect) technique.
- Safe sleep requirements.

Technical assistance for the following: A reminder that all pet dishes, pet food, pet toys, pet beds, pet crates, leashes, and other various pet items must be kept out of approved spaces. Dogs must not be present in the kitchen while food is prepared or served.

The violations that were found are:

R 400.1905

Training

(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.

Ms. Chamberlain did not complete Health and Safety Refresher training in 2022.

R 400.1907

Child's records.

(2) Records in subrule (1) of this rule must be reviewed and updated annually or when information changes.

Ms. Chamberlain did not ensure parents updated five child information cards and two child in care statements annually.

R 400.1916

Bedding and sleeping equipment.

(4) All cribs, play yards, or porta-cribs must be equipped with a firm, tight-fitting mattress with a waterproof, washable covering,

as recommended and approved by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Ms. Chamberlain did not ensure the mattress was tight fitting. The mattress in the play yard was not attached to the frame creating an entrapment hazard for the infant in care.

R 400.1916 Bedding and sleeping equipment.

(5) Play yard mattresses must be purchased from the manufacturer of the play yard and be manufactured after February 19, 2014. Play yards must meet the Consumer Product Safety Commission safety standards for play yards, 16 CFR part 1221 (2019). Licensees shall comply with this subrule by December 31, 2019. These standards are available at <http://www.cpsc.gov>. They are also available for inspection and distribution at the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Community and Health Systems, Child Care Licensing Division, 611 W Ottawa, Lansing, MI 48933-1070.

Ms. Chamberlain did not ensure the play yard used for an infant in care was manufactured after February 19, 2014. The play yard she used for an infant in care was manufactured in 2011 and is not in compliance with Consumer Product Safety Commission safety standards.

R 400.1916 Bedding and sleeping equipment.

(8) Soft objects, bumper pads, stuffed toys, blankets, quilts or comforters, pillows, and other objects that could smother an infant must not be placed with, under, or within reach of a resting or sleeping infant.

Ms. Chamberlain had an infant sleeping in the play yard with the pacifier attached to her outfit posing a risk to the infant. Ms. Chamberlain stated she puts the infant in the play yard with the pacifier attached like the parent does. I provided technical assistance to Ms. Chamberlain reminding her of safe sleep requirements. She must ensure safety of the infant always following safe sleep requirements.

R 400.1931 Food preparation and service.

(8) Bottles used for feeding must be labeled with the child's first and last name and date, refrigerated, and served only to the child on the label.

Ms. Chamberlain did not ensure the bottle used for the infant was labeled with the child's first and last name and date.

R 400.1932 Home maintenance and safety.

(1) The structure, premises, and furnishings of a child care home must be in good repair and maintained in a clean, safe, and comfortable condition.

Ms. Chamberlain's home is not maintained in a clean, safe, and comfortable condition. The approved spaces used for child care are extremely cluttered with papers, shoes, appliances, food, furniture, and knick-knacks. The kitchen table used for food service was extremely cluttered with miscellaneous papers and such making it difficult to sit at or wash thoroughly for food service.

R 400.1932 Home maintenance and safety.

(2) All dangerous and hazardous materials or items must be stored securely and out of the reach of children.

Ms. Chamberlain did not ensure all dangerous and hazardous materials or items are stored securely and out of the reach of children. Ms. Chamberlain had personal medication on the kitchen table accessible to children. In addition, disinfectant wipes with bleach were on the table accessible to children in care.

On **03/27/2023**, you gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan.

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.

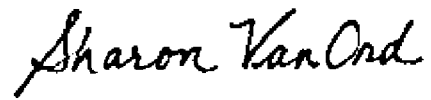
During calendar year 2022:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	0
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	0
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	0

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon VanOrd". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S' and a distinct 'V'.

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