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Krystin Valentine
1013 E. Walker Street
St Johns, MI 48879

RE: License #: DG190401834
Cuddles & Puddles Child Care
1013 E. Walker Street
St Johns, MI 48879

Dear Ms. Valentine:

Attached is your renewal inspection report. You can find a copy of this renewal inspection report and any associated corrective action plans on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of when renewal inspection reports are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

During the renewal inspection on 03/09/2022, I found 1 violation(s) listed below and explained in the attached report:

R 400.1907(1)(a) Child's records.

You gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan. We will send you a regular license in the mail.

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

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 'V'.

Sharon VanOrd, Licensing Consultant
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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG190401834
Licensee Name:	Krystin Valentine
Licensee Address:	1013 E. Walker Street St Johns, MI 48879
Licensee Telephone #:	(517) 420-1267
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Cuddles & Puddles Child Care
Facility Address:	1013 E. Walker Street St Johns, MI 48879
Facility Telephone #:	(517) 420-1267
Original Issuance Date:	08/30/2021
Capacity:	12
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s):

02/15/2022, 03/09/2022

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	6	6
No. of assistant caregivers employed	0	0
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	2	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	2	
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection	0	
Licensee present at time of inspection?	Yes	
Persons Interviewed:	Licensee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Assistant Caregivers	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approved child use space: On the main level of the home the living room, kitchen, dining area and one bedroom (SE) are approved for child care use. Basement, master bedroom (SW) and one additional bedroom (NW) are not approved for child care use. Exiting information (including second floor and basement): On the main level of the home there is a front door, sliding door off the dining room, and a garage door that can be used for emergency escape.

Approved variances - No Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
Ms. Valentine has three cats which interact with the children.
- Hot tubs or spa pool? No Yes If yes, are there appropriate barriers?
There is a hot tub in the back yard off the deck. The hot tub is currently broken and does not contain any water. Ms. Valentine has wood drilled into the top and secured into the ground preventing access to the hot tub. Ms. Valentine understands that before removing the secured wood, she must replace the damaged locks with functional locks prior to repairing the hot tub.
- Swimming pool? No Yes If yes, describe pool and barriers.
- Other water hazards? No Yes If yes, describe.
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No Yes If yes, describe.
- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No Yes If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns.

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

This renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care home administrative rules and statutes. Verification of compliance included direct observations of the physical environment and the program, discussions with staff, and a review of the home's records, including staff records and children's records. Staff records include background checks, medical clearance information, and training information. Children's records include child information cards and child in care statements/receipts.

When I arrived, Ms. Valentine was providing care to four children; two related under six years of age and two unrelated children. Three children were engaged in play while the infant was drinking a bottle.

During the inspection, the child care home was found to be in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes except for the following violations:

R 400.1907 Child's records.

(1) Prior to a child's initial attendance, a licensee shall obtain the following documents:

(a) A completed child information card on a form provided by the department or a comparable substitute approved by the department.

Six child information cards were reviewed. The following information was missing:

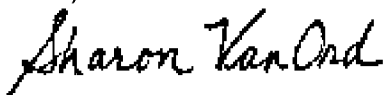
- Four cards had blank allergy sections and one card had "N/A"
- All cards were missing date of admission
- Two cards were missing parent work phone numbers
- One card was missing physician's phone number
- One card was missing emergency phone numbers

Technical assistance was provided for the following:

- Paint around from door frame, outside, when weather warms
- Remove water from the backyard due to recent snow melting

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care group home (capacity 7-12).



03/11/2022

Sharon VanOrd
Licensing Consultant

Date