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Michelle Richard
ACTING DIRECTOR

4/1/2024

Lori Carollo
673 Brookfield Street,
Kingsford, MI, 49802

License Number: DG220317677
Special Investigation Number: SI-00081256

Dear Lori Carollo,

I conducted a special investigation because the child care licensing division received a complaint against your facility that related to licensing rules or law. The allegations were related to the following:

Rule/Law Number	Rule Description
R 400.1918	Medication; administration; procedures.

The details of the allegations are in the attached report. To investigate the allegations:

- I interviewed: the licensee, the Adult Household Member (AHM) and Child D's mother.
- I completed on-site inspection on the following date: 01/05/2024

As a result of this investigation, I recommend no change to the current license status. I did not find any violations. The special investigation report is attached.

During this special investigation:	Yes	No
A rule or law violation was found and a serious injury or death occurred.	☐	☒

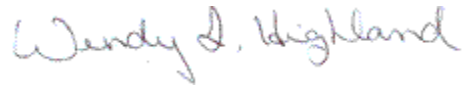
A rule or law violation was found and abuse and/or neglect of a child occurred.	☐	☒
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This report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your licensing notebook. This report and any related corrective action plans will be online for parents to review under the [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#).

Please review this report for accuracy and contact your consultant, Wendy Highland at 906.290.4937 or highlandw@michigan.gov. In the event that Wendy Highland is not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

Sincerely,



Wendy Highland, Licensing Consultant

Enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF
LIFELONG EDUCATION, ADVANCEMENT, AND POTENTIAL
CHILD CARE LICENSING**

Report Type: Special Investigation Report

Date of Report: 4/1/2024

Special Investigation Number	Complaint/Incident Receipt Date
SI-00081256	11/20/2023
Investigation Initiation Date	Report Due Date
1/5/2024	5/28/2024
License Number	Licensee Name(s)
DG220317677	Lori Carollo
Capacity	Facility Name
12	Lori Carollo
Program Type	Mailing Address
Group Home	673 Brookfield Street, Kingsford, MI, 49802
Facility Address	Facility Email Address
673 Brookfield St., Kingsford, MI, 49802	lcarollo62@gmail.com
Facility Phone Number	License Status:
9062820688	Regular
Original License Issuance Date	License Expiration Date:
4/6/2012	10/8/2024
License Effective Date:	
10/9/2022	

ALLEGATION(S)

Violation Established?

Ms. Carollo and the Adult Household Member (AHM) gave Child A, male 2 years old, medication in order to make him sleep while in care.		No
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METHODOLOGY

Date	Activity
1/5/2024	Special Investigation Case Created SI-00081256
1/5/2024	Special Investigation Initiated via On-site With Lori Carollo on site 12:19pm-1:21pm
1/5/2024	Exit Conference With Lori Carollo
1/5/2024	Contact-Email sent Sent to complainant
1/8/2024	Contact-Phone Call Made Left voicemail for Child B's mother.
1/8/2024	Contact-Phone Call Made

	Left voicemail for Child C's mother.
1/8/2024	Contact-Phone Call Made Left voicemail for Child D's mother.
1/24/2024	Contact – Email Sent 2 nd email sent to complainant.
2/16/2024	Contact – Phone Call Made 2 nd voicemail left for Child B's mother.
2/16/2024	Contact – Phone Call Made 2 nd voicemail left for Child C's mother.
2/16/2024	Contact-Phone Call Made 2 nd voicemail left for Child D's mother.
3/26/2024	Contact – Email Sent 3rd email sent to complainant
3/26/2024	Contact – Phone Call Made 3rd voicemail left for Child B's mother.
3/26/2024	Contact – Phone Call Made 3rd voicemail left for Child C's mother.
3/26/2024	Contact – Phone Call Made 3rd voicemail left for Child D's mother.
3/29/2024	Contact – Phone Call Made Child D's mother 4:02pm

ALLEGATION: Ms. Carollo and the Adult Household Member (AHM) gave Child A, male 2 years old, medication in order to make him sleep while in care.

INVESTIGATION: An on site inspection was conducted on 01/05/2024. Ms Carollo was not initially home. The Adult Household Member (AHM) stated that she was at a doctor's appointment. The AHM stated that he does not give the children medication, that Ms. Carollo does when needed. He takes care of the children and "that's all." A request to review attendance and children's files was made. The AHM was able to provide only some of the information, consequently Ms. Carollo was telephoned. She arrived shortly after the phone call. When asked about medicating the children, she stated, "I swear on my dad's grave" that I wouldn't do that. Medication is given only when requested by parents. Child A typically arrives tired and naps for approximately 2 hours while in care and is a relatively quiet child while in care. At the time of this inspection, Child A was no longer enrolled. Both Ms. Carollo and the AHM were visibly upset throughout the inspection.

Files for the six children enrolled were reviewed.

Attendance records for December 2023 and January 2024 were reviewed.

Three attempts were made via email to contact the complainant: 1/5/24, 1/24/24, 3/26/24.

Three voicemails were left for Child B's mother: 1/8/24, 2/16/24, 3/26/24.

Two voicemails were left for Child D's mother: 1/8/24, 2/16/24.

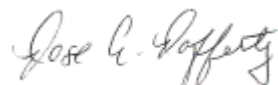
A phone interview was conducted with Child D's mother on 3/29/24. She stated that Child D had recently been disenrolled from Ms. Carollo's. She had no specific complaints and had "nothing against Lori". Child D is currently enrolled in another child care in the area.

RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS:

APPLICABLE RULES	
R 400.1918	Medication; administration; procedures
ANALYSIS	There is insufficient evidence to support the allegation that Ms. Carollo and the AHM gave Child A medication in order to make him sleep.
CONCLUSION	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

BUREAU RECOMMENDATION

Bureau Recommendation
I recommend no change in the status of the license.

Approved By:	
 Wendy Highland 04/01/2024 Consultant Date	 Rose A. Rafferty 04/01/2024 Area Manager Date