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October 28, 2022

Sherry Loar-Trudell  
801 West Sheridan  
Petoskey, MI 49770

RE: License #: DG240247103  
Sherry Loar-Trudell  
801 West Sheridan  
Petoskey, MI 49770

Dear Ms. Loar-Trudell:

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](#).

As a result of the renewal inspection on 10/19/2022, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

<b>During calendar year 2021:</b>	<b>Total</b>
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 "DeAndre Lawson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

DeAndre Lawson, Licensing Consultant  
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enclosure

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

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DG240247103
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Sherry Loar-Trudell
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	801 West Sheridan Petoskey, MI 49770
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(231) 347-1504
<b>Licensee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Sherry Loar-Trudell
<b>Facility Address:</b>	801 West Sheridan Petoskey, MI 49770
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(231) 347-1504
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	04/25/2002
<b>Capacity:</b>	14
<b>Age Range:</b>	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 10/19/2022

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	10	10
No. of assistant caregivers employed	6	6
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	4	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	0	
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection	3	
Licensee present at time of inspection?	Yes	
Persons Interviewed:		
Licensee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Assistant Caregivers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Approved child use space: On the main level, the living room, the family room, the kitchen, the dining room, and three bedrooms are approved as child use space.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): The front entrance exits out into the mudroom which provides safe passage to the front and back yard. There is another exit adjacent to the three bedrooms which leads out to the yard facing West Sheridan Street.

Approved variances -  No  Yes Description: A variance was approved to increase compacity to seven (R 400.1910 Ratio of personnel to children).

Key Indicator Inspection: No.

### Additional information:

- Pets? No  Yes  If yes, describe.  
There are three dogs and two cats.
- Hot tubs or spa pool? No  Yes  If yes, are there appropriate barriers?  
There is a hot tub in the back yard adjacent to the outdoor play area. It is fenced in and properly locked.
- 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.  
The fireplace is not used during childcare hours.
- 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.

The facility is in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes.

#### IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of this license.



10/28/2022

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DeAndre Lawson  
Licensing Consultant

Date