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Lauren Alexander  
6378 Crooked River Circle  
Alanson, MI 49706

RE: License #: DG240387082  
2021D0790012  
RE: SI LOG #: **Alexander, Lauren**  
**6378 Crooked River Circle**  
**Alanson, MI 49706**

Dear Ms. Alexander:

This letter is to advise you that the 06/23/2021 corrective action plan you submitted, regarding each rule violation cited in the recently completed Special Investigation Report, 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
MCL 722.115n	Ms. Alexander did not have a comprehensive background check completed for an individual meeting the definition of a household member.	Ms. Alexander reported that the individual (AG) has completed a comprehensive background check. Going forward, Ms. Alexander will ensure all individuals required to have a comprehensive background check complete one prior to having contact with children. To maintain compliance, Ms. Alexander will review all background checks to ensure compliance prior to any individual	04/22/2021

		residing at her home or having a reoccurring presence.	
R 400.1903(8)(c)	On 05/24/2021, Ms. Lauren Alexander reported that she has never informed parents of enrolled children that smoking or vaping occurs on the premises when children are not in care.	Ms. Alexander reported that she has updated her child in care statement forms notifying parents that smoking occurs on the premises. To maintain compliance, Ms. Alexander will review child records twice a year.	06/25/2021
R 400.1932(2)	There were two glass pipes used for smoking marijuana on a table, cigarette butts, and empty wine bottles accessible to children in Ms. Alexander's garage.	Ms. Alexander reported that she will ensure the garage door is always closed and she will ensure that marijuana paraphernalia is locked up. She also reported that she has cleaned up the garage, so these items are no longer accessible to children. To maintain compliance, Ms. Alexander will check child use space daily to ensure all dangerous and hazardous materials are not accessible to children on her property.	04/26/2021
R 400.1944(1)	On 04/20/2021, I observed children sleeping in the playroom with no operable smoke detector.	Ms. Alexander reported that she replaced the batteries in the smoke detector and placed it back in the playroom. She stated that she will keep extra smoke detector batteries present in the home. To maintain compliance, she will check the smoke detectors every three months.	04/23/2021

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 me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, you may contact the local office at (231) 922-5309.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Codie Mayhew".

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