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Christina Blocker
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RE: License #: DG250305092
Christina Blocker
7237 W. Vienna Rd.
Clio, MI 48420

Dear Ms. Blocker:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 06/29/2022. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Family and Group Child Care Homes.

The violations that were found are:

R 400.1904a **Child care staff member; employment requirements.**

(2) Before caring for children at a child care home, an individual shall provide the licensee with all of the following:

(c) Proof of training in the prevention of infectious disease, including immunizations. Hours of training in the prevention of infectious disease from MiRegistry will be allowed to count for training hours to meet this requirement.

Child care staff member Christine Emmendorfer was not trained in the prevention of infectious disease, including immunizations before caring for children. This training is available via MiRegistry Health and Safety 1&2.

R 400.1905 **Training.**

(3) A licensee shall ensure that child care staff members and child care assistants, prior to caring for children, have training that includes information on all of the following:

(a) Safe sleep practices to prevent sudden infant death syndrome.

(b) Recognition of and the reporting of child abuse and neglect.

(c) Prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma, and child maltreatment.

Ms. Emmendorfer was not trained on safe sleep practices to prevent sudden infant death syndrome, recognition of and the reporting of child abuse and neglect, or prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma, and child maltreatment prior to caring for children. This training, with the exception of safe sleep practices, is available via MiRegistry Health and Safety 1&2.

R 400.1905 Training.

(4) Within 90 days after receiving a child care license or of being hired at a child care home, a licensee, a child care staff member, and a child care assistant shall complete training on all of the following topics:

(a) Child development.

(b) Administration of medication.

(c) Prevention of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions.

(d) Handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of biocontaminants.

(e) Precautions in transporting children.

(f) Building and physical premises safety.

(g) All hazards emergency preparedness and response planning.

Ms. Emmendorfer was not trained on the subjects above within 90 days of her date of hire. These trainings are available via MiRegistry Health and Safety 1&2.

R 400.1906 Records of a licensee; child care staff member; child care assistant.

(1) A licensee shall maintain a file for each child care staff member and each child care assistant that includes all of the following:

(g) A written statement, signed and dated by the child care staff member or child care assistant at the time of hiring, indicating all of the following information:

- (i) The individual is aware that abuse and neglect of children is unlawful.
- (ii) The individual knows that he or she is mandated by law to report child abuse and neglect.
- (iii) The individual has received a copy of the licensee's discipline policy.

Ms. Blocker did not have a written statement signed and dated by Ms. Emmendorfer regarding the above information.

R 400.1931 Food preparation and service.

(1) A licensee shall ensure that all of the following requirements are met:

(a) Each child shall be provided with nutritional and sufficient food pursuant to the minimum meal requirements of the child care food program, as administered by the Michigan department of education. These minimum meal requirements are based on the dietary guidelines for Americans made by the National Academy of Medicine, which are available at <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/meals-and-snacks>. This subrule does not apply to children whose parents provide their food.

Area manager Crecendra Brown and I observed that Ms. Blocker did not have low-fat milk available to serve the children over the age of 2 with their lunch.

R 400.1932 Home maintenance and safety.

(6) There must be no flaking or deteriorating paint on interior and exterior surfaces, equipment, and toys accessible to children.

Ms. Brown and I observed that the large play structure and the swing set had a large amount of flaking paint that was accessible to the children.

R 400.1935 Firearms.

(1) All firearms must be unloaded and properly stored in a secure, safe, locked environment inaccessible to children during hours of operation or while children are in care at a child care home. A secure and locked environment means a locked commercial gun safe, or a trigger lock installed and locked according to the manufacturer's recommendations to prevent discharge.

Ms. Brown and I observed 2 handguns lying in an open drawer on the upper level of the home. Mr. Blocker confirmed that they were unloaded and upon my request he installed a trigger lock onto each.

R 400.1935 Firearms.

(2) Ammunition must be stored in a separate locked location inaccessible to children during hours of operation or while children are in care at a child care home.

Ms. Brown and I observed that the ammunition for the 2 handguns was in an unlocked wooden box in the same room as the handguns. Upon my request, Mr. Blocker locked the ammunition in a fire safe within the room.

R 400.1941 Heat-producing equipment.

(2) Combustible materials and equipment must not be stored within 4 feet of furnaces, other flame or heat-producing equipment, or fuel-fired water heaters.

Ms. Brown and I observed combustibles within 4 feet of the furnace and fuel-fired water heater. I advised that they measure 4 feet in circumference and tape it off as a reminder.

On 06/29/2022, you gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan.

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

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, appearing to read "Juli Gohl". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

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