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Peggy Kuhlman
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Traverse City, MI 49685

RE: License #: DG280060577
Kuhlman, Peggy
10842 Heather Ridge
Traverse City, MI 49685

Dear Ms. Kuhlman:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 12/06/2022. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Family and Group Child Care Homes.

There were ten children present with two child care staff members and one child care assistant. While onsite, I observed snack, nap time, and free play. She was compliant with ratio requirements. Ms. Kuhlman and her staff were observed being nurturing toward the children. Ms. Kuhlman does not utilize a specific curriculum to support early education with the children. She incorporates learning into play. To support early math, Ms. Kuhlman engages the children with puzzles, counting blocks, shape identification lessons, and board games. To support early science, the children complete season themed art projects, they learn about plants, weather, and animals, and they engage in gardening. To support language development, Ms. Kuhlman does alphabet bingo and story time with the children. The outdoor play area is located in the back yard. It features a sandbox, swings, a playhouse, and various other equipment. There was adequate sand surfacing under elevated equipment.

The violations that were found are:

R 400.1918

Medication; administration; procedures.

(6) A licensee or child care staff member shall give or apply prescription or nonprescription medication according to the

directions on the original container unless otherwise authorized by a written order of the child's physician.

Ms. Kuhlman did not ensure to have plans for how children with chronic medical conditions will be accommodated. During the inspection, there was a child with a peanut and penicillin allergy, a child with a penicillin allergy, and a child with an allergy to peanut butter. There was no plan on file for each of the three children indicating how their chronic medical condition will be accommodated during each type of emergency.

R 400.1945 Emergency; plan; drill.

- (2) The written plan must include all of the following:
 - (i) A plan for how children with chronic medical conditions will be accommodated in all types of emergencies.

Ms. Kuhlman did not ensure that to give or apply prescription or nonprescription medication according to the directions on the original container unless otherwise authorized by a written order of the child's physician. During the inspection, I found an 18-month-old child with Children's Tylenol which indicates that it should not be given to a child under two years old without written order from a physician. There was no written order from this child's physician.

Technical Assistance and Consultation were provided on the following:

- I provided guidance on emergency plans, an individualized plan template for children with chronic medical conditions, and I provided guidance on chronic medical conditions including allergies.
- Ms. Kuhlman needs to submit an updated radon test. She reported that it had been previously submitted to the last consultant.
- **R 400.1907(2)- Technical Assistance:** Records in subrule(1) of this rule must be reviewed and updated annually or when information changes.
- **R 400.1913(1)(b)- Technical Assistance:** Personnel shall not do any of the following: (b) use any substance in a child's mouth such as, but not limited to, soap, hot sauce, or vinegar.
- **R 400.1915(3)- Technical Assistance:** A variety of easily accessible activity choices must be available to a child that are safe and appropriate for a child at his or her stage of development. The number of choices must be based on the number of children who are permitted to attend the licensed child care home.

On 12/06/2022, 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,



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