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REDACTED REPORT

January 17, 2023

May Babahaami
5596 Earliglow Lane
Haslett, MI 48840

RE: License #: DG330391813
Investigation #: 2023D0185004
Mays Flowers Childcare

Dear Ms. Babahaami:

I conducted a special investigation because the child care licensing bureau received information regarding your facility that related to licensing rules or law. The information was related to the following:

R400.1911(1) Care; supervision; children

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

- I interviewed the licensee, child care staff member, parents, and children.
- I completed on-site inspections on the following date: 11/30/2022

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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A rule or law violation was found and abuse and/or neglect of a child occurred.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

You will be sent two copies of this report. One is ***not for public disclosure*** and one is a ***redacted report***.

- The report marked ***not for public disclosure*** is for your records only. This copy may contain legally protected information. It must not be placed in your licensing notebook.
- The report marked ***redacted report*** may have some legally protected information blacked out. The ***redacted report*** and any related corrective action plans must be placed in your licensing notebook. The ***redacted 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 the enclosed documentation for accuracy and 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.

Sincerely,



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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
SPECIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT**

THIS REPORT CONTAINS QUOTED PROFANITY AND/OR SEXUALLY EXPLICIT LANGUAGE

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG330391813
Investigation #:	2023D0185004
Complaint Receipt Date:	11/29/2022
Investigation Initiation Date:	11/30/2022
Report Due Date:	01/28/2023
Licensee Name:	May Babahaami
Licensee Address:	5596 Earliglow Lane Haslett, MI 48840
Licensee Telephone #:	(517) 894-9528
Administrator:	N/A
Licensee Designee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Mays Flowers Childcare
Facility Address:	5596 Earliglow Lane Haslett, MI 48840
Facility Telephone #:	(517) 894-9528
Original Issuance Date:	03/28/2018
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	09/28/2022
Expiration Date:	09/27/2024
Capacity:	14
Program Type:	CHILD CARE GROUP HOME (CAPACITY 7-12)

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
Child A (3 years, female) has [REDACTED]. There is concern that there is [REDACTED] at the home.	No

III. METHODOLOGY

11/29/2022	Special Investigation Intake 2023D0185004
11/29/2022	Contact - Telephone call made Attempted coordination with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Left message.
11/30/2022	Special Investigation Initiated - On Site Arrived at 10:10a.m. Inspection conducted with Karen Woodman, child care licensing consultant Interview with Ms. Babahaami and Adult Household Member 1 Departed at 10:50a.m.
11/30/2022	Contact - Telephone call made Attempted interview with Child A and B's Mother. Left message for her to call.
12/01/2022	Contact - Telephone call received Interview with Child A and B's Mother and Father
12/01/2022	Contact - Face to Face Forensic interview with Child A and Child B. Follow-up interview with Child A and B's Mother and Father
01/13/2023	Contact - Telephone call made Attempted interview with Child C's Mother. Left message for her to call.
01/13/2023	Contact - Telephone call made Interview with Child D's Mother
01/13/2023	Contact - Telephone call received Interview with Child C's Mother

01/13/2023	Exit Conference Interview with Ms. Babahaami
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ALLEGATION: Child A (3 years, female) has [REDACTED]. There is concern that there is [REDACTED] at the home.

INVESTIGATION: On 11/29/2022, it was alleged that for the past week Child A (3 years, female) has been complaining about the [REDACTED] after returning from the child care. Child A has seemed hesitant to attend the child care recently. There is concern that Child A's [REDACTED] may have been [REDACTED] at the child care. On 11/25/2022, Child A was examined at [REDACTED] and her [REDACTED]. There were no signs of assault. Child A is no longer attending the child care.

Child A and B's Mother and Father stated that recently during a diaper change at home, Child A indicated that she hurt. Child A pointed to her [REDACTED] area as the place she was hurt. She also recently said stated "up into" and then a word they did not recognize but sounded like "poi poi" Child A made a motion like she was putting her finger up [REDACTED]. Child A and B's Mother and Father spoke to Child A's pediatrician and the doctor told them to take Child A to the hospital. Child A and B's Mother and Father took Child A to [REDACTED] on 11/25/2022, where she was examined. It was noted that Child A had [REDACTED] area. There was no indication of any trauma. The nurse took a urine sample. Child A's Mother stated that the medical professional did not check for any other cause of [REDACTED]. Child A's Mother was not aware of Child A's [REDACTED]. Child A and B's Mother and Father indicated that Child A was last at the child care on 11/22/2022. Child A's Mother added that Child A has sensitive skin and has allergies that have caused her skin to become irritated. This has never happened in her [REDACTED] before though.

Child A and B's Mother and Father stated that Child A used to be very easy going at drop off, but in the last several weeks she has not been happy to be at the child care. One morning she cried at drop off. They also added that Child B (5 years, female) used to attend the home as well. Recently Child B seemed to not want to be near Adult Household Member 1, who also works at the child care, when she was at the home. This made Child A and B's Mother and Father concerned that there may be something inappropriate happening at the home. They stated that Child A will no longer be attending the child care.

I conducted an interview with Child A using the forensic interview protocol. Child A was able to tell me her age. She was able to distinguish between a truth and a lie but guessed at a question she did not know the answer to. Child A was difficult to understand. I tried to ask questions, but I had difficulty understanding Child A's speech, so I terminated the interview.

I also conducted an interview of Child B using the forensic interview protocol. Child B was able to distinguish between the truth and a lie and did not guess at a question she did not know the answer to. She agreed to tell the truth and to correct me if I stated something incorrect. After rapport was established, I spoke to Child B about the child care. She remembered attending there. I asked her what she liked about Ms. Babahaami. She said, "nothing." I asked what she doesn't like about Ms. Babahaami, and she stated that she can't understand what she says. She also added that Ms. Babahaami won't let Child A color. I asked Child B what she likes about Adult Household Member 1, and she said, "nothing." I asked what she doesn't like about Adult Household Member 1, and she stated that she doesn't like when he hugs her. I asked Child B what happens when Adult Household Member 1 hugs her and she replied that he "squeezes" her and she doesn't like it.

I spoke to Child B about [REDACTED]. She was able to show what areas of her body her [REDACTED] are located. I asked who is allowed to [REDACTED] and she replied, her mother and father. I asked Child B if anyone else has ever [REDACTED] and she replied, no. I asked her what she would do if someone ever [REDACTED] that wasn't supposed to. She replied that she would tell her mother and father. The topic was changed to something light-hearted, and I terminated the interview.

Upon arrival at the child care home, Adult Household Member 1 was in the process of changing a diaper for a male child. The door to the bathroom was open. The diaper change appeared to be conducted properly.

Ms. Babahaami stated that she was not aware that Child A had [REDACTED]. Child A was not present the last few days because her family is ill. She stated that she usually assists Child A with potty training. Adult Household Member 1 will assist with changing or helping the male children with toilet needs, but she will primarily assist the females. Occasionally there will be a situation where a female child may need help and Ms. Babahaami cannot assist her, so Adult Household Member 1 will assist. This does not happen often. Ms. Babahaami also stated that the door is always open when children are in the bathroom so that they can be properly supervised. Sometimes Child A wipes after she finishes going to the bathroom and sometimes Ms. Babahaami wipes her. Ms. Babahaami stated that Child A usually has a bowel movement in her pull-up, so she usually changes her lying down. Ms. Babahaami stated that she always wipes front to back when changing a diaper to ensure that there is no irritation.

Ms. Babahaami stated that Child A always seems to be happy at the child care. She does have sensitive skin with some allergies, so it is not unusual for her to have a rash or irritated skin. This is usually on her legs. Ms. Babahaami stated that Child A used to arrive at the child care with a urine-soaked diaper in the morning. Child A's [REDACTED] would be irritated, but it would go away quickly after she was changed. Ms. Babahaami stated that Child A did not say anything about her [REDACTED].

██████████ when she last attended. She also did not observe Child A scratching the area or seeming to be uncomfortable. Ms. Babahaami also did not notice any rash or any other irritation.

Adult Household Member 1 stated that Ms. Babahaami primarily changes the diapers and assists with potty training with the female children. He stated that it has been a long time since he has assisted a female child. He stated that he has overheard Ms. Babahaami and Child A and B’s Mother discussing Child A having red skin. He was aware of Child A having a cat allergy. He did not witness Child A indicate that she ██████████ and did not observe her scratching the area. Adult Household Member 1 stated that Child A is always happy, and he did not observe a change in her behavior recently. He also stated that the door to the bathroom is always open during toileting or diapering.

Child C’s Mother stated that Child C (3 years, male) was potty trained at the child care. Both Ms. Babahaami and Adult Household Member 1 participated in potty-training Child C. Child C’s Mother stated that she has been very satisfied with how they have potty trained Child C. They were very helpful during the process and did a great job. She has never noticed any rashes or indication that Child C was not cleaned properly. She has never noticed any unexplained marks or injuries. Child C’s Mother stated that she has been very satisfied with the care that Ms. Babahaami and Adult Household Member 1 provides.

Child D’s Mother stated that Child D (3 years, female) was potty-trained at the child care. She stated that she has had no concerns with the potty-training process at the home. There have never been any issues or concerns. Ms. Babahaami assists Child D with potty-training, and she was very helpful in helping Child D get potty-trained. She had no concerns regarding the care that Ms. Babahaami and Adult Household Member 1 provide.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.1911	Care; supervision; children.
	(1) A licensee shall ensure appropriate care and supervision of children at all times.
ANALYSIS:	Ms. Babahaami and her child care staff member provide appropriate care and supervision of the children in care.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that the status of this license remain unchanged.

Jessica Rindfleisch

01/13/2023

Jessica Rindfleisch
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

Darlese McConnell

01/17/2023

Darlese McConnell
Area Manager

Date