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Karen Edwards
719 Mcpherson St.
Howell, MI 48843

RE: License #: DG470402208
Mrs. Karen's Pumpkin Patch
719 Mcpherson St.
Howell, MI 48843

Dear Ms. Edwards:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 08/07/2023. 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 400.1905 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.

Three of the five child care staff members (R.Z., R.C., and A.W.) did not complete safe sleep training.

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:

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

Two of the five child care staff members (R.Z. and R.C.) did not complete the Health and Safety Part II training which includes the prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma, and child maltreatment.

R.Z. and R.C. both completed the Health and Safety Part II training on August 7, 2023.

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.

Two of the five child care staff members (R.Z. and R.C.) did not complete the Health and Safety Part II training which includes child development.

R.Z. and R.C. both completed the Health and Safety Part II training on August 7, 2023.

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:

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

Two of the five child care staff members (R.Z. and R.C.) did not complete the Health and Safety Part II training which includes handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of biocontaminants.

R.Z. and R.C. both completed the Health and Safety Part II training on August 7, 2023.

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:

(e) Precautions in transporting children.

Two of the five child care staff members (R.Z. and R.C.) did not complete the Health and Safety Part II training which includes precautions in transporting children.

R.Z. and R.C. both completed the Health and Safety Part II training on August 7, 2023.

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:

(f) Building and physical premises safety.

Two of the five child care staff members (R.Z. and R.C.) did not complete the Health and Safety Part II training which includes building and physical premises safety.

R.Z. and R.C. both completed the Health and Safety Part II training on August 7, 2023.

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:

(g) All hazards emergency preparedness and response planning.

Two of the five child care staff members (R.Z. and R.C.) did not complete the Health and Safety Part II training which includes all hazards emergency preparedness and response planning.

R.Z. and R.C. both completed the Health and Safety Part II training on August 7, 2023.

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.

One of the five child care staff members (R.Z.) did not have a signed and dated written statement indicating that the individual is aware that abuse and neglect of children is unlawful, that the individual knows that he or she is mandated by law to report child abuse and neglect, and that the individual has received a copy of the licensee's discipline policy.

R 400.1945

Emergency; plan; drill.

(4) Fire drills must be practiced while children are in care at least once quarterly, and a written record that includes the date and time it takes to evacuate must be maintained.

The child care home did not complete fire drills quarterly.

For 2022, the child care home completed drills on January 10, 2022, April 1, 2022, June 3, 2022, and October 3, 2022.

For 2023, the fire drills were completed on April 10, 2023, and June 21, 2023.

On August 7, 2023, you gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan.

During calendar year 2022:	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 that reads "Thanh C. Biehl". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T' and a distinct 'C'.

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