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DIRECTOR

August 31, 2021

Jaimee Becker
380 Ferry Lane
Saint Ignace, MI 49781

RE: License #: DG490395332
Investigation #: 2021D0687008
Becker Daycare

Dear Mrs. Becker:

I conducted a special investigation because the child care licensing division received a complaint against your facility that related to licensing rules or law. The allegations were related to the following:

R 400.1911(1)	Care; supervision; children.
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The details of the allegations are in the attached report. To investigate the allegations, I completed an onsite inspection on 08/09/2021. I interviewed the person who made the complaint, licensee, witnesses and parents.

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.

	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"/>

This report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your licensing notebook. This 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chere Crudo".

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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
SPECIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG490395332
Investigation #:	2021D0687008
Complaint Receipt Date:	08/05/2021
Investigation Initiation Date:	08/05/2021
Report Due Date:	10/04/2021
Licensee Name:	Jaimee Becker
Licensee Address:	380 Ferry Lane Saint Ignace, MI 49781
Licensee Telephone #:	(906) 430-7020
Administrator:	N/A
Licensee Designee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Becker Daycare
Facility Address:	380 Ferry Lane Saint Ignace, MI 49781
Facility Telephone #:	(906) 430-7020
Original Issuance Date:	08/30/2018
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	02/28/2021
Expiration Date:	02/27/2023
Capacity:	12
Program Type:	CHILD CARE GROUP HOME (CAPACITY 7-12)

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
Child A(female, 7 years)'s hair was cut by another child. There is concern with the supervision of the children.	No

III. METHODOLOGY

08/05/2021	Special Investigation Intake 2021D0687008
08/05/2021	Special Investigation Initiated - Telephone Interview with complainant
08/09/2021	Inspection Completed On-site On-site 12:51pm - 1:15pm
08/25/2021	Contact - Telephone call made Interview with Child A, B and C's father.
08/25/2021	Contact - Telephone call made Interview with Child F and G's mother
08/25/2021	Contact - Telephone call made Interview with Child D and E's mother
08/25/2021	Contact - Telephone call made Interview with Adult Household Member (AHM) [REDACTED]
08/30/2021	Exit Conference with Ms. Becker via telephone.

ALLEGATION: Child A(female, 7 years)'s hair was cut by another child. There is concern with the supervision of the children.

INVESTIGATION: On 08/05/2021 I interviewed the complainant via telephone. Child A(female, 7 years) had her hair cut while attending child care at Jaimee Becker's home. Ms. Becker was not aware that the incident occurred. Child A and some other child care children were outside in a fort in the woods with scissors when the incident occurred. Child A first reported that another child care child cut her hair. A few days later Child A stated that she cut her own hair.

On 08/09/2021 I completed an on-site inspection at the Becker child care home. I interviewed licensee Jaimee Becker. On 08/02/2021 there were five child care children present ranging in age from 5 years to 8 years. Minor Household Member

(MHM)1(female, 8 years), MHM2(male, 6 years), MHM3(female, 4 years) and MHM4 (male, 18 months) were also present with Adult Household Member [REDACTED] present as well. Everyone was outside and the five girls were all at the picnic table doing crafts with two pair of child size scissors. Jaimee was present in the outdoor play area supervising the children. She did not see Child A cut her hair and none of the children reported the incident to her. She had no prior issues with any of the children misusing scissors. It was not until Child A's father messaged her that she found out about the incident. She did not feel comfortable meeting with Child A's mother and father, as Child A's father was aggressive in his text messages. She advised Child A's mother and father that she did not feel trusted as a provider and that they should find alternative care.

I inspected the outdoor play area during the on-site inspection. I observed no blind spots. I observed the "fort" in the woods to be a sitting area within the outdoor play area. Ms. Becker would have had an unobstructed view of the children in the fort.

On 08/25/2021 I interviewed Child A, Child B(male, 5 years) and Child C(male, 8 years)'s father via telephone. This incident was blown way out of proportion. Child A admitted to cutting her own hair while at Ms. Becker's child care. He does not hold it against Ms. Becker, things happen and it could have happened to him. He does not feel it needed to be a child care licensing complaint. The only issue he had was how the incident was handled, Ms. Becker would not meet with him or Child A's mother to discuss the incident. There were no previous issues with Ms. Becker's care.

On 08/25/2021 I interviewed Child D(female, 7 years) and Child E(female, 6 years)'s mother vis telephone. She is aware of the incident that occurred with Child A, Child E was initially blamed. Child E reported that Child A cut her own hair. She has no concerns with the care and supervision provided by Ms. Becker. Child D and Child E are able to use scissors with indirect supervision. She does not sit with Child D and E at home during craft time.

On 08/25/2021 I interviewed Child F(female, 33 months) and Child G(male, 4 years)'s mother vis telephone. She has no concerns with the care Ms. Becker provides to Child F and Child G.

On 08/25/2021 I interviewed AHM [REDACTED] via telephone. He was present on 08/02/2021 and was outside when the children were playing outside. When he is home during child care hours he helps supervise his own children. He did not see Child A cut her hair and none of the children said anything about it. He has no concerns with the care and supervision his [REDACTED] provides to the child care children.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.1911	Care; supervision; children.
	(1) A licensee shall ensure appropriate care and supervision of children at all times.
ANALYSIS:	On 08/02/2021 Child A (female, 7 years) did cut her own hair using child scissors while in the care of licensee Jaimee Becker. Due to Child A's age it would be developmentally appropriate for Child A to use child scissors with indirect supervision. Ms. Becker was providing supervision to the children during outdoor play when Child A cut her hair. There is not a preponderance of evidence to suggest that Ms. Becker provided inappropriate care and supervision to children.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend no change to the current license status.

Chere Crudo

08/31/2021

Cheree Crudo
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

Rose A. Rafferty

08/31/2021

Rose A. Rafferty
Area Manager

Date