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September 18, 2023

Gwennika Rohelia
 610 S. 17th St
 Saginaw, MI 48601

RE: License #: DG730412574
 Investigation #: 2023D0213010
 Rohelia, Gwennika

Dear Ms. Rohelia:

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

R400.1911 Care; supervision; children

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

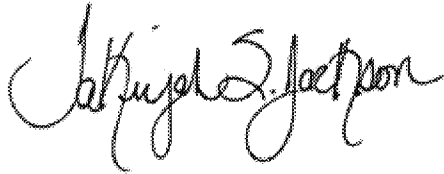
- I interviewed the licensee, child care staff members, and parents.
- I completed on-site inspections on the following dates: 08/08/2023 and 08/18/2023.

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"/>

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 black ink, appearing to read "Takiyah Jackson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG730412574
Investigation #:	2023D0213010
Complaint Receipt Date:	08/07/2023
Investigation Initiation Date:	08/08/2023
Report Due Date:	10/06/2023
Licensee Name:	Gwennika Rohelia
Licensee Address:	610 S. 17th St Saginaw, MI 48601
Licensee Telephone #:	(989) 443-5485
Administrator:	N/A
Licensee Designee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Rohelia, Gwennika
Facility Address:	610 S. 17th St Saginaw, MI 48601
Facility Telephone #:	(989) 443-5485
Original Issuance Date:	10/05/2022
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	04/05/2023
Expiration Date:	04/04/2025
Capacity:	12
Program Type:	CHILD CARE GROUP HOME (CAPACITY 7-12)

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
The fence in the back yard has holes in it that the children could get out of if not being supervised. The children are outside all day long every day. It is unknown if they are even allowed in the home. There is a port-a-potty in the yard that provider can be heard telling the children to use when they have to go to the bathroom. Children are improperly supervised. Provider takes children across the street to ride scooters in the parking lot and lets them cross street before she is ready.	No

III. METHODOLOGY

08/07/2023	Special Investigation Intake 2023D0213010
08/08/2023	Special Investigation Initiated - Face to Face Face to Face contact made with relative. Daycare was closed. Relative to inform Ms. Rohelia of special investigation
08/08/2023	Contact - Telephone call received Interviewed Llicensee, Gwennika Rohelia
08/18/2023	Inspection Completed On-site Interviewed child care staff member Chaka McMillian 12:45 p.m. - 12:55 p.m.
08/18/2023	Contact - Telephone call received Interviewed child care staff member, Anhelica Crockett
09/05/2023	Contact - Telephone call made Interviewed child care staff member, Sabrina Crockett
09/11/2023	Contact - Telephone call made Interviewed Child A's and Child B's mother.
09/11/2023	Contact - Telephone call made Interviewed Child C's and Child D's mother.
09/11/2023	Contact - Telephone call made Interviewed Child E's and Child F's mother
09/11/2023	Contact - Telephone call made Interview Child G's and Child H's mother.

09/18/2023	Exit Conference Exit Conference held with Ms. Rohelia via telephone.

ALLEGATION: The fence in the back yard has holes in it that the children could get out of if not being supervised. The children are outside all day long every day. It is unknown if they are even allowed in the home. There is a port-a-potty in the yard that provider can be heard telling the children to use when they have to go to the bathroom. Children are improperly supervised. Provider takes children across the street to ride scooters in the parking lot and lets them cross street before she is ready.

INVESTIGATION: On 8/8/2023, I interviewed licensee, Gwennika Rohelia. Ms. Rohelia reported she has a wire fence so there are going to be holes in it. Ms. Rohelia also just got a new fence put up in her backyard. The children are not outside all day long and go out for their daily schedule. Children do not use port-a-potty in backyard and use the bathroom inside. Children in care are supervised at all times and children are not darting out in the middle of the street. Ms. Rohelia believes there is an upset parent who called in false allegations because she would no longer let her child attend due to allergies. Ms. Rohelia requested parent to bring food due to allergies and parent would not.

On 8/18/2023 I conducted an interview with child care staff member, Chaka McMillian. Ms. McMillian reported she is not aware of a hole being in the fence in the backyard. Children in care are taken outside but not “from sun up to sun down.” Port-a-potty is not being used and is chained up. Children in care are supervised at all times including when taken across the street.

On 8/18/2023, I interviewed child care staff member, Anhelica Crockett. Ms. Crockett stated there was a hole in the fence that was replaced. Children are not outside all day. There are times when children are taken outside as a part of the daily schedule. Children are not using port-a-potty and use the bathroom inside. Ms. Rohelia is not on her phone and supervising children when going across the street to ride little scooters. Children are supervised at all times.

On 09/05/2023, I interviewed child care staff member, Sabrina Crockett. Ms. Crockett reported children use the restroom inside the home. Port-a-potty is not being used for children. There are time frames in the daily schedule when children are taken outside. “I don’t know where it’s possible for a hole in the fence to be big enough for children to get out.” Children are supervised at all times. When riding little scooters across the street children are always supervised and not put at risk for being hit by a car. Ms. Crockett has never witnessed any children dart out in the street and almost be hit by a car.

On 09/11/2023, I interviewed Child A’s and Child B’s mother. She did not have any concerns and feels her children are safe attending Ms. Rohelia’s child care group home.

On 09/11/2023, I conducted an interview with Child C’s and Child D’s mother. She reported, “I think that’s so weird someone would call in a complaint.” She did not have any concerns and her children are safe while in Ms. Rohelia’s child care group home.

On 09/11/2023, I interviewed Child E’s and Child F’s mother. She not have any concerns for her children’s safety. She reported, “They go above and beyond and treat me and my children just like family.”

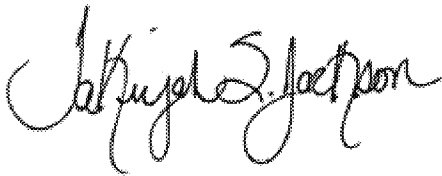
On 09/11/2023, I interviewed Child G's and Child H's mother. She did not have any concerns at all with her children's safety. "My kids love attending."

On 09/18/2023, I contacted Ms. Rohelia via telephone and an exit interview was conducted.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.1911	Care; supervision; children.
	(1) A licensee shall ensure appropriate care and supervision of children at all times.
ANALYSIS:	There are no findings that Ms. Rohelia improperly supervised children, nor were there any findings children in care were only allowed outside of the home and used a port-a-potty. After interviewing the parents of children in care, no parents had any concerns with the quality of care provided.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend no change in the status of this license.



09/18/2023

Takiyah Jackson
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



09/18/2023

Rose A. Rafferty
Area Manager

Date