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DIRECTOR

September 15, 2020

Angela Harker
105 Mechanic
Sturgis, MI 49091

RE: License #: DG750082892
Harkers Day Care
105 Mechanic
Sturgis, MI 49091

Dear Angela Harker:

Attached is your renewal inspection report. You can find a copy of this renewal inspection report and any associated corrective action plans on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of when renewal inspection reports are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

During the renewal inspection on 09/11/2020, I found one violation(s) listed below and explained in the attached report:

R 400.1944(1) Smoke detectors; fire extinguishers.

You gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan. We will send you a regular license in the mail.

During calendar year 2019:	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

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 (616) 356-0183.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.

Sincerely,

Carrie Harris

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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG750082892
Licensee Name:	Angela Harker
Licensee Address:	105 Mechanic Sturgis, MI 49091
Licensee Telephone #:	(269) 689-8818
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Harkers Day Care
Facility Address:	105 Mechanic Sturgis, MI 49091
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 625-3389
Original Issuance Date:	09/13/1998
Capacity:	12
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 09/11/2020

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	15	15
No. of assistant caregivers employed	2	2
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	9	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	5	
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection	2	
Licensee present at time of inspection?	Yes	
Persons Interviewed:		
Licensee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Assistant Caregivers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Approved child use space: The main floor living room, middle family room, toy room, kitchen, dining room, child care room, and two bathrooms are approved for child care use.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): The main level of the home has three standard door exits all properly terminated to grade. There is a front door, a side door, and a back door.

Approved variances - No Yes Description: A variance is pending for R 400.1922(4), Nighttime care. Ms. Harker was previously approved to use cots and porta-cribs between the hours of 4:30 AM and 6:00 AM which is still considered nighttime care.

Key Indicator Inspection: No.

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
The provider has two dogs.
- Hot tubs or spa pool? No Yes If yes, are there appropriate barriers?
- Swimming pool? No Yes If yes, describe pool and barriers.
- Other water hazards? No Yes If yes, describe.
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No Yes If yes, describe.
- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No Yes If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns.

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

This renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care home administrative rules and statutes. Verification of compliance included direct observations of the physical environment and the program, discussions with staff, and a review of the home's records, including staff records and children's records. Staff records include background checks, medical clearance information, and training information. Children's records include child information cards and child in care statements/receipts.

During the inspection, the child care home was found to be in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes except for the following violations:

R 400.1944 Smoke detectors; fire extinguishers.

(1) Operable smoke detectors approved by a nationally recognized testing laboratory must be installed and maintained on each floor of the home, including the basement, and in all sleeping areas and bedrooms used by children in care.

An operable smoke detector was not installed and maintained in the front living room/office where two children were napping.

A corrective action plan was requested and approved on 09/11/2020. It is expected that the corrective action plan be implemented within the specified time frames as outlined in the approved plan. A follow-up evaluation may be made to verify compliance. Should the corrections not be implemented in the specified time, it may be necessary to reevaluate the status of your license.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care group home (capacity 7-12).

Carrie Harris

09/15/2020

Carrie Harris
Licensing Consultant

Date