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**Inspection Report**

<b>Provider Name:</b> Kare Bears	<b>Provider Information</b>	<b>CLR No:</b> L358318
<b>Provider Address:</b> 3155 Custer Drive, Suite A, Lexington, KY, 40517	<b>Provider Type:</b> LICENSED TYPE I	<b>Capacity:</b> 76
<b>Owner(s):</b> Peh, Inc.		<b>Director(s):</b> Oabel, Maricor Almadvones

<b>Inspection Type:</b> Investigation	<b>Inspection Information</b>	<b>Inspection No:</b> 220965
<b>Date Initiated:</b> 07/13/2017 8:34 AM	<b>Date Concluded:</b> 08/11/2017 10:37 AM	
	<b>No. of Children Present:</b> 32	

Inspection Report	
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>In Compliance</b>
<b>Staffing Requirements</b>	<b>In Compliance</b>
<b>General Administration</b>	<b>Not In Compliance</b>

**165 - Child Abuse/Neglect Report** **Not In Compliance**

**922 KAR 2:110. Section 6. Reports.**  
**(2) An incident of child abuse or neglect shall be reported to the cabinet pursuant to KRS 620.030.**

**Findings:**

General: Based on Interview, it was found that on 7/11/17 the mother of a three-year-old child reported to the facility that the child's sibling informed her he had seen his sister crying in the hallway and his sister stated that a staff person hit her. It was reported that the staff person pulled both children into the kitchen and asked the female child, "Did I hit you?" The mother reported that she observed a red mark on the child's neck that appeared to be a burise and that the child also reported to the mother that a staff person hit her. The mother took a picture of the mark and contacted the director facility the same day. The mother of the child also sent the picture to the director. On the morning of 7/12/17 the mother of the child, the director and the staff person in question had a meeting at the facility. During the meeting it was indicated by the staff person that she was trying to get the child back into the classroom and grabbed the female child by the neck, possibly too hard. At the time of the investigation on 7/13/17 during an interview with the director when asked why the facility did not report the allegation of abuse by a staff person it was indicated that through discussion with the owner it had been determined that they felt it was an accident.

<b>Director Requirements</b>	<b>Not In Compliance</b>
<b>250 - Staff Management/Policy Development/Supervision</b>	<b>Not In Compliance</b>

**922 KAR 2:110. Section 4. Director Requirements and Responsibilities.**  
**(1) Effective with the adoption of this administrative regulation, a director shall:**  
**(e) Manage the staff in their individual job descriptions;**  
**(f) Develop child-care center plans, policies, and procedures;**  
**(g) Supervise staff conduct to ensure implementation of program policies and procedures;**

**Findings:**

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**922 KAR 2:110. Section 4. Director Requirements and Responsibilities.**

**(1) Effective with the adoption of this administrative regulation, a director shall:**

**(l) Provide for the health, safety, and comfort of each child;**

**Findings:**

General: Based on Interview, it was found that on 7/11/17 the mother of a three-year-old child reported to the facility that the child's sibling informed her he had seen his sister crying in the hallway and his sister stated that a staff person hit her. It was reported that the staff person pulled both children into the kitchen and asked the female child, "Did I hit you?" The mother reported that she observed a red mark on the child's neck that appeared to be a burise and that the child also reported to the mother that a staff person hit her. The mother took a picture of the mark and contacted the director facility the same day. The mother of the child also sent the picture to the director. On the morning of 7/12/17 the mother of the child, the director and the staff person in question had a meeting at the facility. During the meeting it was indicated by the staff person that she was trying to get the child back into the classroom and grabbed the female child by the neck, possibly too hard. At the time of the investigation on 7/13/17 during an interview with the director when asked why the facility did not report the allegation of abuse by a staff person it was indicated that through discussion with the owner it had been determined that they felt it was an accident. Interviews also found that staff are not educated on the facility's written policy for reporting abuse and neglect.

Signature of Provider/Representative

Title

Date