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Rebecca Cochrane
7540 Crego Rd.
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RE: License #: DG380244581
Cochrane, Rebecca
7540 Crego Road
Brooklyn, MI 49230

Dear Ms. Cochrane:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 10/24/2017. 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 400.1910 Ratio of caregiving staff to children.

(1) The ratio of caregiving staff to children present in the home at any 1 time shall be not less than 1 caregiving staff person to 6 children. The ratio shall include all unrelated children in care and any of the following children who are less than 7 years of age:

- (a) Children of the caregiver.
- (b) Children of the assistant caregiver.
- (c) Children related to any member of the child care home family by blood, marriage, or adoption.

During the onsite inspection there was one assistant caregiver present with seven children.

R 400.1944 Smoke detectors; fire extinguishers.

(1) Operable smoke detectors approved by a nationally recognized testing laboratory shall 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.

During the onsite inspection there was a child sleeping in a pack n play in the dining room. There was no smoke detector located in the dining room.

R400.1941(2)

Heat-producing equipment.

(2) Combustible materials and equipment shall not be stored within 4 feet of furnaces, other flame or heat-producing equipment, or fuel-fired water heaters.

I observed several combustible and flammable items, including boxes and clothes, within 4 feet of the furnace and water heater.

Due to the violations identified in the report, **a written corrective action plan** is required. The corrective action plan is due 15 days from the date of this letter and must include the following:

- How compliance with each rule will be achieved.
- Who is directly responsible for implementing the corrective action for each violation.
- Specific time frames for each violation as to when the correction will be completed or implemented.
- How continuing compliance will be maintained once compliance is achieved.
- The signature of the responsible party and a date.

A follow-up inspection may be made to verify compliance. Should the corrections not be made in the specified time, it may be necessary to reevaluate the status of your license.

The Department provides technical assistance to meet the licensing requirements and consultation to improve services.

Technical assistance was provided for the following topics:

- Infant safe sleep and appropriate safe sleep equipment
- Smoke detector placement

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) 284-9720.

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

Sincerely,



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