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Janis Akers
Kearsley Comm Schools
4396 Underhill Dr
Flint, MI 48506

RE: License #: DC250314209
Pumpkin Patch Early Childhood Center
4235 Crosby Rd
Flint, MI 48506

Dear Ms. Akers:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your center on 01/24/2019. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Child Care Centers.

The violations that were found are:

R 400.8131 Professional development requirements.

(2) Caregivers shall have training that includes information about infant safe sleep and shaken baby syndrome before caring for infants and toddlers.

At the time of the onsite inspection, the center did not have verification that infant/toddler caregivers Lisa Krause, Anne Smith, Kaitlyn Alburteus, Kasey Howarth, Emma Boychuk, Rebecca Litteral or Ashley Pettengill had training that includes information about infant safe sleep and/or shaken baby syndrome before caring for infants and toddlers (they were missing verification that the caregiver had taken one or both of these trainings).

R 400.8131 Professional development requirements.

(7) All program directors, lead caregivers and at least 1 caregiver on duty at the center at all times in programs serving preschool age children and younger shall have current first aid and infant, child and adult CPR training.

The center did not have verification onsite for my review confirming that lead caregiver Lisa Krause was current with her first aid and infant, child and adult CPR training.

R 400.8520 Interior finishes.

(14) Combustible materials and decorations may be displayed on walls, not to exceed 20% of each wall in each room. Combustible materials and decorations suspended from or near the ceiling are prohibited.

I observed paper artwork hanging from the ceiling in the latchkey room. I notified Ms. Akers that this was not allowed and she had the items removed.

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.

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 (810) 787-7031.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Juli Gohl". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Juli Gohl, Licensing Consultant
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