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Barbara VanHorn  
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RE: License #: DG560311394  
**Van Horn, Barbara J**  
**214 Federal Street**  
**Midland, MI 48642**

Dear Ms VanHorn:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 10/23/2018. 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 400.1920 Outdoor play area and equipment.**

- (5) When swings, climbers, slides, and other similar play equipment with a designated play surface above 30 inches are used, they shall:
- (a) Not be placed over concrete, asphalt, or a similar surface, such as hard-packed dirt or grass.

Surfacing was needed under the swing set, as there was very little on the ground.

**R 400.1944 Smoke detectors; fire extinguishers.**

- (3) A home shall have at least 1 functioning multipurpose fire extinguisher, with a rating of 2A-10BC or larger, properly mounted not higher than 5 feet from the floor to the top of the fire extinguisher, on each floor level approved for child use.

The fire extinguisher on the main level needed to be charged.

Violations were identified at the time of the inspection. You have provided an acceptable written corrective action plan.

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.

Your facility was found to be in compliance with the requirements of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1973, as amended and the applicable Administrative Rules.

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 (989) 732-8062.

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

Sincerely,



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