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August 21, 2019

Barbara Blystone
204 W Seventh Street
Clare, MI 48617

RE: License #: DG180071533
Blystone Barbara
204 W Seventh Street
Clare, MI 48617

Dear Ms. Blystone:

Attached is the Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. Due to one or more rule violations, 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.

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, a regular license will be issued. If you fail to submit an acceptable corrective action plan, disciplinary action will result.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald W. Vita". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and "V".

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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 #:	DG180071533
Licensee Name:	Barbara Blystone
Licensee Address:	204 W Seventh Street Clare, MI 48617
Licensee Telephone #:	(989) 386-2672
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Blystone Barbara
Facility Address:	204 W Seventh Street Clare, MI 48617
Facility Telephone #:	(989) 386-2672
Original Issuance Date:	05/31/1996
Capacity:	12
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 08/19/2019

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	15	10
No. of assistant caregivers employed	2	2
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	12	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	0	
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection	1	
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 living room, kitchen/dining area, and three bedrooms on the main floor are approved for child care use.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): Exiting is available via two doors located on the sides of the home.

Approved variances - No Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
Four cats
- 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 400.1904 Assistant caregivers.

(1) An assistant caregiver shall meet all of the following requirements:

(c) Have proof of valid infant/child/adult CPR, first aid, and blood-borne pathogen training within 90 days of hire.

When I arrived for the renewal inspection, Ms. Blystone was caring for 12 unrelated children with the help of Mr. Steve Blystone and no other caregivers. A review of Mr. Blystone's file showed that he has currently certified in CPR or first aid.

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:

(c) Be placed at least 6 feet from the perimeter of other play structures or obstacles.

Ms. Blystone utilizes a large composite swing/climber/slide structure in her outdoor play area. At the time of the renewal inspection, the structure was placed within 6 feet of the concrete boarder of the sand/cushioning material. The play surface and swings extended above the 30 inch height limit.

R 400.1932 Home maintenance and safety.

(2) All dangerous and hazardous materials or items shall be stored securely and out of the reach of children.

During the renewal inspection, I found unsecured, hazardous products within reach and accessible to children in the bathroom and in the kitchen. These products included, but are not limited to:

- Bottle of hemp oil on bathroom shelf,
- Two pump style dispensers of Gold Bond lotion on bathroom shelf,
- Two cans of pressurized shaving cream in tub surround,
- Shaving razor on edge of tub surround,
- Raid aerosol bug spray under kitchen sink,
- Clorox with bleach cleaning spray.

The labels of all listed items included a “KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN” manufactures warning.

REPEAT VIOLATION ESTABLISHED
See 8/31/2017 Renewal report
8/25/2017 Corrective Action Plan

R 400.1936 Animals and pets.

(4) Animals and pets shall not be allowed in food preparation and eating areas during meal or snack time.

During the renewal inspection, I observed pet food and water in the child use areas. There was also a litter box located in a child use area. No children were using the areas at the time of inspection; however, I noted no way to restrict children from accessing the pet food, water, or litter box.

R400.1920(1) Outdoor play area and equipment.

(1) A child care home shall provide a clean, safe, and hazard free outdoor play area, on the premises or within a reasonable walking distance of the home.

Ms. Blystone utilizes a large composite swing/climber/slide structure in her outdoor play area. At the time of the renewal inspection, the structure was not anchored and could be easily lifted on the end where the swings were located.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, I recommend renewal of this child care group (7-12 children) home.



8/21/2019

Donald W. Vita
Licensing Consultant

Date