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February 5, 2020

Kerry Horton  
 Me, Myself & I Childcare Preschool Center LLC  
 1084 Royal Crest Drive  
 Flint, MI 48532

RE: License #: DC250384812  
 Investigation #: 2020D0125008  
 Bri'elle's Learning Center

Dear Mr. Horton:

I conducted a special investigation because the child care licensing division received a complaint against your facility that related to licensing rules or law. The allegations were related to the following:

R 400.8125(1) Staff and Volunteers.

The details of the allegations are in the attached report. To investigate the allegations:

- I interviewed the program director, caregivers, and parents,
- I completed on-site inspections on the following dates: 12/20/2019.

As a result of this investigation, I recommend no change to the current license status. I did not find any violations. The special investigation report is attached.

During this special investigation: 2019	Yes	No
A rule or law violation was found and a serious injury or death occurred.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A rule or law violation was found and abuse and/or neglect of a child occurred.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

This report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your licensing notebook. This report and any related corrective action plans will be online for parents to review under the [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#).

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 (810) 787-7031.

Sincerely,

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

Juli Gohl, Licensing Consultant  
Bureau of Community and Health Systems  
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(810) 423-2832

Enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS  
SPECIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DC250384812
<b>Investigation #:</b>	2020D0125008
<b>Complaint Receipt Date:</b>	12/19/2019
<b>Investigation Initiation Date:</b>	12/20/2019
<b>Report Due Date:</b>	02/17/2020
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Me, Myself & I Childcare Preschool Center LLC
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	1084 Royal Crest Drive Flint, MI 48532
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(810) 820-7723
<b>Administrator:</b>	Kerry Horton, Designee
<b>Licensee Designee:</b>	Kerry Horton, Designee
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Bri'elle's Learning Center
<b>Facility Address:</b>	4087 S. Center Road Burton, MI 48519
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(810) 820-7723
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	11/02/2016
<b>License Status:</b>	REGULAR
<b>Effective Date:</b>	11/24/2017
<b>Expiration Date:</b>	11/23/2019
<b>Capacity:</b>	44
<b>Program Type:</b>	CHILD CARE CENTER

## II. ALLEGATION(S)

	<b>Violation Established?</b>
Caregivers are spraying children with spray bottles. It is unknown what is in these bottles.	No

## III. METHODOLOGY

12/19/2019	Special Investigation Intake 2020D0125008
12/20/2019	Special Investigation Initiated - On Site 1:25-2:40 pm Interviewed program director Terrie Stretton and caregivers Shawnvea Brown and Samantha Miller.
02/03/2020	Contact - Telephone call made Re-interviewed Ms. Stretton; interviewed caregivers Destiny Johnson and Kyah Johnson
02/03/2020	Contact - Telephone call made Voicemail message for caregiver Myah Ortiz
02/03/2020	Contact - Telephone call made Voicemail message for caregiver Rhaisa Morris
02/03/2020	Contact - Telephone call made Voicemail message for caregiver Melissa Blaton
02/03/2020	Contact - Telephone call made Voicemail message for caregiver Mykala Ortiz
02/03/2020	Contact - Telephone call made Voicemail message for caregiver Christine French
02/03/2020	Contact - Telephone call made Voicemail message for caregiver Breana Sloan
02/03/2020	Contact - Telephone call made Voicemail message for caregiver Alissa Allen
02/03/2020	Contact - Telephone call received Interviewed caregiver Ms. Blaton
02/03/2020	Contact - Telephone call received

	Interviewed caregiver Mykala Ortiz
02/03/2020	Contact - Telephone call received Interviewed caregiver Ms. Allen
02/03/2020	Contact - Telephone call made Interviewed Child A's mother
02/03/2020	Contact - Document Sent E-mail to Ms. Stretton
02/03/2020	Contact - Document Received E-mail from Ms. Stretton
02/03/2020	Contact - Telephone call made To caregiver Sasha Penn
02/03/2020	Contact - Telephone call made To Child B's mother
02/03/2020	Contact - Telephone call made Interviewed Child C and D's mother
02/03/2020	Contact - Telephone call made Voicemail for Child E and F's mother
02/03/2020	Contact - Telephone call received Interviewed Child E and F's mother
02/03/2020	Exit Conference Voicemail message for Mr. Horton
04/04/2020	Contact – Telephone call received Interviewed Ms. French

**ALLEGATION: Caregivers are spraying children with spray bottles. It is unknown what is in these bottles.**

**INVESTIGATION:** On 12/20/2019 I completed an unannounced onsite inspection at the center from 1:25-2:40 pm and interviewed program director Terrie Stratten and caregivers Samantha Miller and Shawnvea Brown. Ms. Stratten, Ms. Miller and Ms. Brown all stated that they were not aware of any child care staff member spraying a child with a bottle, they have not done so themselves, they have not witnessed such and no parents or children have notified them of such.

On 02/03/2020 I re-interviewed Ms. Stratten who confirmed that she has not obtained any additional information. Ms. Stratten reported that Ms. Brown no longer works at the center and caregiver Rhaisa Morris does not either. I interviewed caregivers Kyah Johnson and Destiny Johnson who stated that they were not aware of any child care staff member spraying a child with a bottle, they have not done so themselves, they have not witnessed such and no parents or children have notified them of such. Ms. Destiny Johnson added that in the toddler room they have a water sensory table and they used to use a spray bottle with such. She clarified that they would spray the water from a small spray bottle labeled "sensory" up into the air for the children to experience the sensation of rain. She also explained that they removed the sensory spray water bottle from the room on 12/20/2019. I re-interviewed Ms. Stratten who clarified that after I left the center on 12/20/2019, she was trying to think of how this concern came about and recalled the sensory spray water bottle in the toddler room. Ms. Stratten explained that she has observed water play time and it has always been appropriate and a caregiver has never sprayed the water onto a child, rather the spray is into the air for the children to experience the sensation of rain. To prevent any further concerns MMs. Stratten removed the sensory spray water bottle from the toddler room on 12/20/2019.

Caregivers Myah Ortiz, Melissa Blaton, Mykala Ortiz, Alissa Allen and ex-caregiver Ms. Morris all stated that they were not aware of any child care staff member spraying a child with a bottle, they have not done so themselves, they have not witnessed such and no parents or children have notified them of such. The caregivers that were aware of the water sensory table in the toddler room and clarified that they would spray the water from a small spray bottle labeled "sensory" up into the air for the children to experience the sensation of rain.

Child A's mother stated that she was aware of the water sensory table in the toddler room and does not have any concerns with the center.

Child B's mother stated that she would call me back on 02/04/2020. I did not hear back from her.

Child C and D's mother stated that she had a few concerns in the past that she has been working with Mr. Horton. Child C and D's mother stated that she was not aware of the water sensory table in the toddler room and does not have any current concerns with the center.


Child E and F's mother stated that she was not aware of the water sensory table in the toddler room and does not have any current concerns with the center.

On 02/04/2020 Ms. French stated that she was not aware of any child care staff member spraying a child with a bottle, she has not done so herself, she has not witnessed such and no parents or children have notified her of such. Ms. French was aware of the water sensory table in the toddler room and clarified she was not aware of anyone spraying the water from a small spray bottle labeled "sensory" up into the air for the children to experience the sensation of rain.

<b>APPLICABLE RULE</b>	
<b>R 400.8125</b>	<b>Staff and Volunteers.</b>
	<b>(1) All staff and volunteers shall provide appropriate care and supervision of children at all times.</b>
<b>ANALYSIS:</b>	Child care staff members did not spray children with a bottle of an unknown substance.
<b>CONCLUSION:</b>	<b>VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED</b>

#### IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend no change in the status of the license.

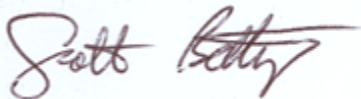


02/05/2020

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 Juli Gohl  
 Licensing Consultant

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Approved By:



02/05/2020

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 Scott W. Bettys  
 Area Manager

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