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June 30, 2020

Samantha Peery
 5521 N.Edwards
 Lake City, MI 49651

RE: License #: DG570400853
Little Ducklings
5521 N.Edwards
Lake City, MI 49651

Dear Ms. Peery:

Attached is your renewal inspection report. You can find a copy of this renewal inspection report and any associated corrective action plans on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of when renewal inspection reports are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

During the renewal inspection on 6/24/2020, I found 1 violation. The violation is listed below and explained in the attached report:

R 400.1935 (2) Firearms

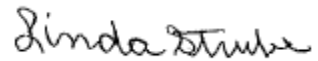
You gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan. We will send you a regular license in the mail.

During calendar year 2019:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	0
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	0
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	0

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 (616) 353-0100.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Strube".

Linda Strube, Licensing Consultant
Bureau of Community and Health Systems
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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 #:	DG570400853
Licensee Name:	Samantha Peery
Licensee Address:	5521 N.Edwards Lake City, MI 49651
Licensee Telephone #:	(231) 920-2134
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Little Ducklings
Facility Address:	5521 N.Edwards Lake City, MI 49651
Facility Telephone #:	(231) 920-2134
Original Issuance Date:	10/21/2019
Capacity:	12
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 12 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 06/24/2020

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	13	10
No. of assistant caregivers employed	1	1
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	5	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	1	
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection	0	
Licensee present at time of inspection?	Yes	
Persons Interviewed:	Licensee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Assistant Caregivers <input type="checkbox"/>	

Approved child use space: Rooms number one and two in the basement are approved for child use space.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): The home is exited from an egress window located in room 2, and stairs leading from room 1 to the main level back door.

Approved variances - No Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
The family has two dogs, one rabbit, chickens, ducks, goats, and two cows.
- 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 400.1935 Firearms.

- (1) All firearms must be unloaded and properly stored in a secure, safe, locked environment inaccessible to children during hours of operation or while children are in care at a child care home. A secure and locked environment means a locked commercial gun safe, or a trigger lock installed and locked according to the manufacturer's recommendations to prevent discharge.**

Ms. Peery did not ensure that all firearms were properly stored in a secure, safe, locked environment inaccessible to children during hours of operation or while children are in care at the child care home. The firearms are located in a safe in the master bedroom. At the time of this inspection, the safe was unlocked.

A corrective action plan was requested and approved on 06/24/2020. It is expected that the corrective action plan be implemented within the specified time frames as outlined in the approved plan. A follow-up evaluation may be made to verify compliance. Should the corrections not be implemented in the specified time, it may be necessary to reevaluate the status of your license.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

Linda Strube

06/30/20

Linda Strube
Licensing Consultant

Date

