

Dr. McCann from the CPC was consulted regarding the child's injury. The injury is not self-inflicted and is not the result of another child scratching the child in question do to the spacing between the scratch marks. The scratch/claw marks on the underside of the child's arm are believed to be those of an adult. The child has been consistent in her remarks that Megan is the one that caused the injury. Again, Megan and Andrea both stated that the child sometimes has to be directed physically by staff to the time-out area. During the visit, it was noticed that Megan has longer fingernails and Andrea does not

It is believed that a staff member in most likely became upset with the child and although maybe not intentionally, caused the injury to the child. This would be considered excessive force to use on a three year old and therefore, the center is in violation of the licensing rules and regulations regarding discipline.

Special Notes and Action Required:

The director should review with all staff what are appropriate forms of discipline and what are not appropriate forms of discipline. The center does have this information in their written handbooks, but the licensing manual can also be used for reference starting on page 140 of the licensing manual.

If the center believes any of this information is incorrect or wishes to add something additional, they should submit it in writing and it will be attached to this report and placed in the center licensing file.

Consultant's Signature:

Date:

06/04/2014

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nate Ferguson".