Iowa Department of Human Services

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Dear Child Care Provider,

This letter is in regards to the 8-27-2014 compliance check of your Level B, Registered Child Development Home. Iowa Code Chapter 237A and 441 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, describes specific requirements that must be met by a Registered Child Development Home. The following areas were out of compliance at the time of my visit:

☐ 110.5(1)f Combustible materials are kept away from furnaces, stoves, gas dryers, or water heaters. **(a few things need moved)**

☒ 110.5(2) A provider file is maintained and contains:

☐ 110.5(2)a A physician's signed statement of health and immunization status on the provider and all members of the household who may be present when children are in the home. Statements must be obtained at the time of initial registration and updated every two years. **(needs both 9-5-2014)**

☒ 110.5(8) Children's Files

☐ 110.5(8) An individual file is maintained for each child and updated annually or when there are changes. Each file contains: **(McKenna, Isiaha)**

☐ 110.5(8)a Identifying information including, at a minimum, the child's name, birth date, parent's name, address, telephone number, special needs of the child and the parent's work address and telephone number. **(McKenna, Isiaha)**

☐ 110.5(8)b Emergency information including where the parent can be reached, the name, street address, city and telephone of the child's regular doctor, and the name number, telephone number, and relationship to the child of another adult available in case of emergency. **(McKenna, Isiaha)**

☐110.5(8)c A signed medical consent from the parent authorizing emergency treatment. **(McKenna, Isiaha)**

☐110.5(8)e For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually. **(Kale, Ali, Kendall, Petyton)**

☐110.5(8)e For school aged children: An annual statement of health condition signed by the parent or legal guardian, annually from date of admission physical. **(Emma, Lauren)**

☐110.5(8)g A signed and dated immunization certificate provided by the state department of public health. **(Kale)**

☐110.5(8)h For each school-age child, record of a physical exam completed at the time of school enrollment or since.

CCRR: Please check to see if there are smoke detectors in each of the spare bedrooms on the main floor.

Non-compliance with any of the mandated regulatory requirements listed above may lead to the cancellation or revocation of your Child Development Home Registration. **Please take whatever steps are necessary to completely address each of the violations noted above. It is essential you correct all above-mentioned violations within the next 45 days.**

☒Based on the items out of compliance listed above, a recheck or follow up visit to your home is not necessary. However, it is essential you provide documentation to the Department that certifies you have corrected each of the identified regulatory violations and are now in complete compliance with all Departmental regulatory mandates. **Please check mark each of the boxes listed above when the necessary corrections have been completed. By doing so, you certify that you have completed all of the mandated regulatory requirements contained within each identified section.**

I certify that I have taken all of the steps necessary to correct each of the identified violations noted above and am now in complete compliance with all of the Departmental mandated regulatory rules.

Please sign and date below, and return this form in the provided envelope by: October 11, 2014

X_____ _____

Signature Date

Please do not hesitate to contact me at DHS at 515-573-1640 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Joni Duffy

Social Worker II

Natalie Clapp

Social Work Supervisor

Always Remember:

Child Care Resource and Referral is an excellent resource for providers to access training options and support in your area. You can reach Child Care Resource and Referral at 1-515-573-0029.

As you plan your future trainings to meet your 24 hours of training requirement, please remember that you need to use only DHS approved training and only 12 hours can be by self-study. You can access the approved training by going to http://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/CC_Professional_Development.pdf and you can sign up for training at http://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/trainingregistry/.

All providers need to maintain compliance with rules set out in Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, which includes: 441 IAC 110.5(1): Check with the appropriate authorities to determine how the following local, state, or federal laws apply to you: • Zoning code • Building code • Fire code • Business license • State and federal income tax • Unemployment insurance • Worker's Compensation • Minimum wage and hour requirements • OSHA • Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).