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October 14, 2013

Date Complaint Received: 10/8/13
Complaint Received By: Chad Reckling, SW II
Provider Name and Location: Barb Johnson 1605 Willow St Muscatine IA 52761
Complaint: It was reported that the provider is over numbers for the amount of children they are supposed to have at any given time.
Rule basis: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IAC 110.4 No more children are in care than the rules for the specific category will allow.• IAC 110.5(1) Conditions in the home are safe, sanitary, and free of hazards.• IAC 110.5(9) The provider meets the following requirements:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A. Gives careful supervision at all times.
Findings: <p>10/11/13 This worker met with Barb at her registered daycare location and confronted her on the allegations before the department. There were three daycare children present when this worker was at the house for the visit. Barb Johnson denied that she would have ever been over numbers for children in her care. She reported that at most she would have 8 or 9 children present at any given time and that her co-provider, her daughter would be there to help her with them. Jennifer Kranz, her co-provider was present during the visit. This worker preformed a full compliance visit of the home today. Non-compliance items were noted. Please refer to letter and completed checklist in the file for further information. This worker would note that Barb's total number of children enrolled in her daycare is 15 children and that the Central Registration Unit state that she is currently being paid for 12 children. These numbers would place her within numbers for her category C two provider certificate of registration. This worker did not observe the provider to be outside of her acceptable number of children that she was legally allowed to have today. This complaint is unsubstantiated.</p>
Resolution: Barb will resolve all areas of non-compliance noted from the 10/11/13 visit by 11/25/13 . This worker will conduct a follow up visit to the home to insure that these items have been addressed.

If you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to contact me at (319) 208-5521 or creckli@dhs.state.ia.us.

Sincerely,

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