IOWA HHS **Iowa Department of Health And Human Services**

## CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

| Name of Provider | County | |
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| Kat's Around the Clock Childcare, LLC | Webster | |
| **Care Address** | **City** | **Zip Code** |
| 1415 N 14th ST | Fort Dodge | 50501 |
| **Mailing Address** | **Mailing City** | **Mailing Zip Code** |
| 1415 N 14th ST | Fort Dodge | 50501 |
| **Phone** | **Email** | |
| 515-570-9421 | | |

| Date of Complaint: | 02/22/2024 | Date of Visit: | 02/27/2024 |
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**Type of Visit**

[X] Scheduled [ ] Unannounced [ ] N/A

**Compliance Regulation**

[X] Non-Compliance with Regulations Found [ ] Compliance with Regulations Found

**Recommendation for Registration:**

[X] No Changes to registration status recommended

[ ] Revocation of Registration

[ ] Cancellation of Child Care Assistance Provider Agreement

**Category of Care:**

[ ] Category A

[ ] Category B

[ ] Category C (with no co-provider)

[X] Category C (with co-provider)

[ ] Non-registered Child Care Home with CCA Provider Agreement

**Complaint Details:**

Did this complaint result in a serious injury? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Did this complaint result in a death to a child? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**Summary of Complaint:**

Katrina did not adequately secure her dog. The dog got loose and bit a two-year-old child on the face, causing a puncture mark that required medical attention.

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**Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):**

110.8 Conditions in the home shall be safe, sanitary, and free from hazards.

I met with Katrina on 2/27/24 at 10:00AM in order to discuss the allegations. Katrina did confirm that the child was bitten by the dog. The dog belongs to Katrina's daughter, who is her assistant/substitute and resides in a different home. It is not known how the dog got into the area where the children were. It was speculated that a child left the gate open, however, according to records the children present at the time were all two years old, which makes it unlikely they could have opened the gate. Katrina reports she contacted the child's mother right away following the incident; however, she did fail to fill out an injury incident report and have the parent sign off.

**Resolution and Action Required:**

Katrina and Josh agreed to abide by the terms of the safety plan whereby the dogs will be kept separate from the children at all hours of daycare operations. Also, the dog that bit the child will not be allowed back in the home during day care hours of operation.

No further action is required at this time.

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| **Consultant's Signature:** | Dave Jaehrling | **Date of Visit:** | 02/05/2024 |
| **Supervisor Signature:** | Sheila Aunspach | **Date of Visit:** | 04/01/2024 |