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Dear Child Care Provider:

This letter is in regards to the follow up at your child care home conducted on 02/07/2018. Iowa Code Chapter 237A and 441 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 120, describes specific requirements that must be met by a child care home that has a child care assistance provider agreement. The following areas were out of compliance at the time of the visit:

441 IAC 120.9 **Children's Files**

441 IAC 120.9(2)

The file shall contain:

- 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.
- b. Emergency information including, at a minimum, where the parent can be reached, the name, street address, city and telephone number of the child's regular source of health care, and the name, telephone number, and relationship to the child of another adult available in case of emergency.
- c. A signed medical consent from the parent authorizing emergency treatment.
- d. An admission physical examination report signed by a licensed physician or designee in a clinic supervised by a licensed physician
- e. For children under the age of six, a statement of health condition signed by a physician or designee submitted annually from the date of the admission physical. For a child who is five years of age or older and enrolled in school, a statement of health status signed by the parent or legal guardian may be substituted for the physician statement.
- f. Documentation signed by the parent which names persons authorized to pick up the child. The authorization shall include the name, telephone number, and relationship of the authorized person to the child.
- g. A signed and dated immunization certificate provided by the state department of public health. For the school-age child, a copy of the most recent immunization record shall be acceptable.
- h. For any child with allergies, a written emergency plan in the case of an allergic reaction. A copy of this information shall accompany the child if the child leaves the premises
- i. Written permission from the parent for the child to attend activities away from the child development home.
- j. If the child meets the definition of homelessness as defined by section 725(2) of the McKinney Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act, the family shall receive a 60-day grace period to obtain medical documentation.

Findings:

Lisa Hilsenbeck, Child Care Compliance Auditor, completed a follow up visit on 2/7/18 checking the following regulations:

441 IAC 120.8(1)"g" Laura needs a 2A 10BC rated fire extinguisher. Viewed a 2A 10BC rated fire extinguisher.

441 IAC 120.8(1)"h" Laura needs to install a smoke detector at the top of every stairway. Viewed a smoke detector at the top of the stairway.

441 IAC 120.8(1)"n" Laura needs an annual pet examination record documented on required form 470-5153 (Veterinary Health Certificate). Viewed annual pet examination record documented on required form 470-5153 (Veterinary Health Certificate).

441 IAC 120.8(4) Laura needs to complete and post emergency plans at primary and secondary exits. The emergency plans must clearly map evacuation routes. Viewed Emergency Plans posted by primary and secondary exits.

441 IAC 120.9 Children's Files

Laura needs a physical for RW. Laura reports physical is scheduled for 2/28/18.

Items of non-compliance after the follow up visit:

441 IAC 120.9 Children's Files

Laura needs a physical for RW.

Suggestions for Improvement:

Recommendation:

Laura needs to send a copy of her non-compliance paperwork to Lisa Hilsenbeck (lhilsen@dhs.state.ia.us).

[] Is the recommendation to terminate a provider agreement or revoke a registration?

Non-compliance with any of the mandated requirements listed above may lead to the cancellation of your Child Care Assistance Provider Agreement. Please take whatever steps are necessary to completely address each of the violations noted above. It is essential you correct all above-mentioned violations.

Based on the items out of compliance listed above, you will not be required to have a recheck or follow up visit to your home.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at DHS at 563-557-8251 or gcurrie@dhs.state.ia.us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Glenda Currier

Social Worker II

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Social Work Supervisor

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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 563-324-3236