Notice of Findings

Notice To: Casey J Geho - Director

Facility Name: WEE CARE / COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Owner:

Site Address: 2000 CAMPBELL DRIVE

City/State/Zip: Torrington, WY 82240

The Department of Family Services has completed the investigation regarding alleged violation(s) of the Wyoming Child Care Rules received on 03/15/2022, and investigated by Kathy Geringer

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-48721, was provided on 03/18/2022.

The finding is listed below for each individual alleged violation of the Wyoming Child Care Licensing Rules:

1. Finding: Non-Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 4. General Requirements Section 2. Capacity/Supervision Requirements (e) When age groups are combined the following staff:child ratios and group sizes for the youngest age group present shall apply. These options represent maximum numbers of children per youngest age group and total.

(ii) When one (1) staff person is present, if there are only two (2) children under the age of two (2), the maximum group size can be increased to ten (10) children and no more than five (5) children shall be present in the 24-36 month age group.

Explanation of Findings: 11 children were outside with one staff at the time the Licenser arrived at 10:35am on 3/15/22. The children included 1- one year old, 5- three year olds, 3- four year olds, 1- five year old, and 1-two year old.

Action Required: The ratio was corrected during the Licensing visit. Please submit a corrective action plan stating how you will ensure the ratios will be maintained in all areas.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 03/29/2022 Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date: Compliance Due Date: 03/15/2022 Compliance Achieved Date: 03/15/2022 Action Met Comments: Compliance achieved by ratios being corrected during the visit of 3/15/22. The Department requests your cooperation in ensuring compliance is met. In the absence of cooperation, the Department may take whatever steps are necessary to ensure the safety of children.

The Department's information may be shared with authorized individuals or agencies, which include, but are not limited to, the Attorney General, County Attorney, and law enforcement.

If you disagree with the Department's finding of a non-compliance violation, you may request an Administrative hearing within (10) days of your receipt of this letter (W.S. 14–4–108). Administrative hearing procedures are included in the Wyoming Department of Family Services Contested Case Hearing Rules, Chapter 2, Substitute Care and Child Care Licensing and based on the above statute. If you need a copy of the Rules, or assistance in requesting an Administrative hearing, you may contact the Department of Family Services Field Office in the county where you live.

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Date: 03/18/2022

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