

Notice of Findings

Notice To: Casey J Geho - Director
Facility Name: WEE CARE / COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
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: 04/11/2019, and investigated by Kathy Geringer

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

Reported Allegation:

1. Finding: Non-Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 4. General Requirements
Section 14. Health and Safety Requirements

(e) If infant care is included in the same building as a facility caring for children of other ages, infants shall be provided with a designated and safe play area.

Reason: A report has been received the infants are crawling in areas where the older children are tracking in dirt, mud and debris from the play ground.

Explanation of Findings: When the Licensor arrived at the facility on 4/16/19 at 1:05PM there was an eleven and a half month old infant crawling freely on the floor in the main child care area. There were small pieces of construction paper, tiny paper smile faces, and small pieces of playground rubber surfacing on the floor in the main child care area. Infants are to be provided a designated and safe play area, and should not have access to the debris on the floor. The investigation of this allegation has resulted in a finding of non-compliance.

Compliance Action Required: Please complete a Corrective Action Plan, (CAP) form and include all the required information to insure that before infants are placed on a floor debris have been; picked-up, swept-up, or vacuumed up.

Compliance Due Date: 05/27/2019

Compliance Achieved Date: 05/23/2019

2. Finding: Non-Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 8. Health and Sanitation
Section 5. Health Requirements for all Child Care Facilities

(a) Communicable diseases

(iv) Exclusion of children:

(B) A facility serving well children may not admit a child who has any of the illnesses/symptoms of illness specified below:

(XII) Purulent conjunctivitis;

Reason: A report has been received of a child in care on 4/8/19, having pus in his eyes.

Explanation of Findings: During the investigation Mrs. Geho said between late March and early April; two infants and one toddler had pus in their eyes. Two of the children were not taken to a physician because the problems were thought to be allergies, the parent of one of these two did consult with a physician by phone and followed a prescribed treatment. One of the infants was taken to a physician after having pus in the eyes for two days. Children who have purulent conjunctivitis, (pus discharging from the eye), are to be excluded from child care while the discharge is present.

Compliance Action Required: Please submit a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) form stating what procedures have been implemented to ensure that children with purulent discharge will not be admitted for care.

Compliance Due Date: 05/27/2019

Compliance Achieved Date: 05/23/2019

3. Finding: Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 4. General Requirements

Section 14. Health and Safety Requirements

(c) The overall condition of the child care facility and grounds, including play areas, equipment, and toys, shall be maintained in a clean, uncluttered, safe condition and free of hazards.

Reason: A report has been received that floors in the child care are not being cleaned when they are dirty.

Explanation of Findings: During the investigation interview, Director Casey Geho stated that on or around 4/9/19, Environmental Services (EVS), who are responsible for cleaning the floors at night, did not clean the facility's floors one night. Mrs. Geho said the floors were cleaned approximately mid morning by her and another staff, and have been cleaned nightly since. Mrs. Geho said the staff do sweep and clean the floors throughout the day as needed. The investigation has resulted in a finding of compliance for this allegation.

Compliance Action Required: No compliance required.

Compliance Due Date: 05/13/2019

Compliance Achieved Date: 05/13/2019

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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