

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
BUREAU OF CHILDREN AND ADULT LICENSING

In the matter of

License #: DG110309838  
SIR #: 2014D0298023

Christina King

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ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION  
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE LICENSE

The Michigan Department of Human Services, by Jerry Hendrick, Director, Child Care Licensing Division, Bureau of Children and Adult Licensing, Orders the Summary Suspension and provides notice of the Intent to revoke the license of Licensee, Christina King, to operate a group child care home pursuant to the authority of the Child Care Organizations Act, 1973 PA 116, as amended, MCL 722.111 et seq., for the following reasons:

1. On or about December 13, 2011, Licensee was issued a license to operate a group child care home with a licensed capacity of 12 at 1231 Otis Drive, Niles, MI 49120.
2. Licensee and her husband, Christopher King, were previously issued license #DG110288217. On April 12, 2010, Special Investigation # 2010D0298014 was initiated and Licensees were cited with three substantiated licensing rule violations, including R 400.1903(1)(h). Specifically, Christopher King moved out of the home but Christina King and Christopher King failed to report to the

department, within 7 working days, any changes in the household composition, as required. On July 13, 2010, Christina King completed a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) which stated that Christopher King no longer resides in her home and that if he returns Licensees would provide notice to the Department within 7 days.

3. On March 29, 2011, Special Investigation #2011D0268022 was initiated and Licensees were cited with three substantiated licensing rule violations, including MCL 722.119(3) and R 400.1903(1)(h). [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] R 400.1903(1)(h) was cited due to Licensees failure to report to the department, within 7 working days, that Christopher King had moved back into Christina King's home. On June 21, 2011, the Bureau of Children and Adult Licensing issued a Notice of Intent to Revoke license #DG110288217. As a result a settlement agreement was signed by Christina King on July 20, 2011, and Christopher King on July 25, 2011, agreeing to the revocation of their group child care home license. Per the terms of the settlement agreement, Christopher King agreed to maintain a residence separate from Christina King's home and Christina King would apply for an individual license to operate a group child care home (License #DG110309838). License #DG110288217 was revoked on November 29, 2011.

4. On August 19, 2014, Licensing Consultant Tlara McKay and DHS Worker Darrah Dorman conducted an on-site inspection of Licensee's home to investigate complaint allegations. During this inspection Ms. McKay interviewed Adult Household Member 1 (Licensee's adult daughter) who admitted to Ms. McKay that Christopher King had moved back into the home "last summer, before August." Licensee failed to report this household composition change within 7 working days, as required. Ms. McKay observed that Jessica Eckelbarger was the only qualified caregiver present in the home with ten child care children. Adult Household Member 1 was assisting with child care but she could not provide a caregiver file or documentation to prove that she was a qualified assistant caregiver.
5. On August 21, 2014, Ms. McKay and Ms. Dorman conducted a scheduled on-site inspection of Licensee's home with Licensee present. During this inspection Ms. McKay observed men's clothing and Licensee admitted that they belonged to Christopher King. Licensee stated that Christopher King lives in an apartment but that he comes over after work every night and he stays at her home overnight about four nights per week. Ms. McKay then asked Licensee to provide documentation to prove that Adult Household Member 1 meets assistant caregiver qualifications but Licensee was unable to do so. Additionally, Licensee admitted that Child A's Mother took Child A to the doctor on three different occasions after leaving the child care home. Licensee stated that Child A's Mother took Child A to the emergency room after she saw something that looked like an "antique metal cap" in Child A's nose. Licensee also stated that Child A's

Mother took Child A to the doctor both times that she noticed a blister on Child A's foot after leaving the child care home.

6. During her investigation Ms. McKay viewed seven Child Information Records. Of the seven, five of the Records were missing the following information: Date of admission, allergies, child's date of birth, parent information and parent employer/school information. On one Record two children were listed on the same card.
7. On August 28, 2014, Ms. McKay spoke with Child A's Mother who confirmed that after leaving Licensee's home on either June 30, 2014, or July 1, 2014, she had taken Child A to the doctor after she observed the burn on Child A's foot. Child A's Mother also confirmed that after leaving Licensee's home on August 14, 2014, she took Child A to the doctor when she observed another burn on Child A's foot. Ms. McKay was unable to speak with Child A's Mother about the incident when Child A had a metal object up her nose at Licensee's home due to a poor connection on the telephone. Ms. McKay then attempted to contact parents at the telephone numbers listed on the Records but two parent contact numbers had not been updated. When Ms. McKay called Child A's Mother a recording stated, "The number or code you have dialed is incorrect." When Ms. McKay called Child A's Father on August 28, 2014, a recording stated, "Your call cannot be completed as dialed. Please check the number and call again."

COUNT I

The conduct of Licensee, as set forth in paragraphs 4 & 5 above, evidences a violation of:

**R400.1903(1)(h) Caregiver responsibilities.**

(1) A caregiver shall be responsible for all of the following provisions:

(h) Report to the department, within 7 working days, any changes in the household composition...

[Note: By this reference, paragraphs 2 & 3 are incorporated into this count for the purpose of demonstrating a willful and substantial violation of the above rule.]

COUNT II

The conduct of Licensee, as set forth in paragraphs 4 through 7 above, evidences a violation of:

**R400.1902(2) Caregiver and child care home family.**

(2) An applicant or the caregiver shall be of responsible character and shall be suitable and able to meet the needs of children and provide for their care, supervision, and protection.

COUNT III

The conduct of Licensee, as set forth in paragraphs 4 & 5 above, evidences a violation of:

**R400.1902(3) Caregiver and child care home family.**

(3) All persons, including minors, residing in the child care home shall be of good moral character and be suitable to assure the welfare of children.

COUNT IV

The conduct of Licensee, as set forth in paragraph 4 above, evidences a violation of:

- R400.1906(1) Records of caregiving staff and child care home family; record maintenance.**
- (1) The caregiver shall maintain a file for the caregiver and each assistant caregiver including all of the following:
    - (a) The name, address, and telephone number.
    - (b) A statement signed by a licensed physician or his or her designee and which attests to the individual's mental and physical health.
      - (ii) For the assistant caregivers, within 1 year prior to caring for children and at the time of subsequent renewals.
    - (c) Written evidence of freedom from communicable tuberculosis (TB):
      - (ii) For the assistant caregivers, prior to caring for children.
    - (d) Training records, as defined in R 400.1905(5).
    - (f) Documentation from the department of human services that the assistant caregiver has not been involved in substantiated child abuse or neglect.
    - (g) A written statement signed and dated by the assistant caregiver at the time of hiring indicating all of the following information:
      - (i) The individual is aware that abuse and neglect of children is unlawful.
      - (ii) The individual knows that he or she is mandated by law to report child abuse and neglect.
      - (iii) The individual has received a copy of the discipline policy.

COUNT V

The conduct of Licensee, as set forth in paragraph 6 above, evidences a violation of:

- R400.1907(1)(a) Children's records.**
- (1) Prior to initial attendance, the caregiver shall obtain the following documents:
    - (a) A completed child information card on a form provided by the department or a comparable substitute approved by the department.

COUNT VI

The conduct of Licensee, as set forth in paragraph 7 above, evidences a violation of:

- R400.1907(2) Children's records.**
- (2) Records in subrule (1) of this rule shall be reviewed and updated annually or when information changes.

COUNT VII

The conduct of Licensee, as set forth in paragraphs 5 & 7 above, evidences a violation of:

- R400.1962(1) Department notification of injury, accident, illness, death, or fire.**
- (1) The caregiver shall make a verbal report to the department within 24 hours of a serious injury, accident, illness, or medical condition of a child, occurring while a child is in care, which results in emergency medical treatment or hospitalization at a health facility, or which results in a death.

COUNT VIII

The conduct of Licensee, as set forth in paragraph 5 & 7 above, evidences a violation of:

- R400.1962(2)**      **Department notification of Injury, accident, illness, death, or fire.**  
(2) The caregiver shall submit a written report, to the department, in a format provided by the department within 72 hours of the incident.

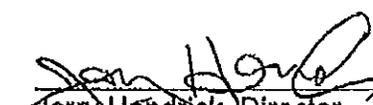
DUE TO THE serious nature of the above violations and the potential risk it represents to vulnerable children in Licensee's care, emergency action is required. Therefore the provision of MCL 24.292 of the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, as amended, is invoked. Licensee is hereby notified that the license to operate a group child care home is summarily suspended.

EFFECTIVE 6:00 p.m., on September 5, 2014, Licensee is ordered not to operate a group child care home at 1231 Otis Drive, Niles, MI 49120, or at any other location or address. Licensee is not to receive children for care after that time or date. Licensee is responsible for informing parents or guardians of children in care that license has been suspended and that Licensee can no longer provide care.

HOWEVER, BECAUSE THE Department has summarily suspended Licensee's license, an administrative hearing will be scheduled before an Administrative Law Judge. Licensee will be notified of the hearing date.

Licensee MUST NOTIFY the Department in writing or by phone no later than 5 days before the administrative hearing whether or not Licensee plans to attend. MCL 24.272 of the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969 permits the Department to proceed with the administrative hearing even if Licensee does not appear. Licensee may be represented by an attorney at the administrative hearing.

DATED: 9/5/2014

  
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Jerry Hendrick, Director  
Child Care-Licensing Division  
Bureau of Children and Adult Licensing

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