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Ms. Kathleen Penak
U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Office of Child Care – Region V
233 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 400
Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Ms. Penak:

This letter is to serve as a Corrective Action Plan for Michigan's health and safety training requirements (5.1.6 b).

Michigan(MDE) is in the process of partnering with Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) with revising the state's child care licensing law and rules in order to meet many of the new requirements, which include the health and safety trainings for all licensed and registered providers (centers and homes). Currently providers who care for the child in the child's home or care for the child in their own home and are related meet this requirement by completing a seven hour orientation training prior to receiving a subsidy payment.

During the legislative process to change the law and rules, Michigan(MDE) is working to identify a variety of trainings that meet the requirements whether they are in person trainings or trainings that are available online. While the initial compilation of trainings has been identified, the Department will be bringing together a stakeholder group to review the identified trainings and identify whether there are additional trainings to be listed.

As soon as we have a compiled list of trainings, the list will be posted at the LARA website and providers will be encouraged to begin taking the trainings to be in compliance with the new health and safety training requirements. When the rules are finalized in the fall of 2017 Michigan(MDE) will require the trainings to be completed within three months (as an orientation).

If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Brewer Walraven".

Lisa Brewer Walraven
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Mark Jansen

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