



**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION  
OFFICE OF CHILDHOOD - CHILD CARE COMPLIANCE  
COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF  
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS**

**DATE OF REPORT**  
8/12/2019

**DVN**  
002456015

**FACILITY NAME**  
VASAIO ATELIER

**FACILITY ADDRESS**  
357 JUNGERMANN RD

**CITY**  
ST PETERS

**ZIP CODE**  
63376-5351

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**COUNTY**  
ST CHARLES

**ASSIGNED SPECIALIST**  
SIMS, KATHERINE D

**RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)**

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19 CSR 30-62.102 (2)(A)(1)

The group day care home provider or the individual designated as the center director shall be responsible for planning, monitoring and managing the facility's daily program.

19 CSR 30-62.102 (2)(A)(2)

Center directors and group day care home providers routinely shall be on duty during the hours of highest attendance a minimum of forty (40) hours per week. If the facility operates less than forty (40) hours per week, the center director or group day care home provider shall be on duty at least fifty percent (50%) of the operating hours.

**CONCLUSION SUMMARY**

The allegation that, There has been no center director for the last 6 months, and no one is on site managing, is substantiated. The following were substantiated licensing rule violations:

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CCFS Sims received notification on March 31, 2019 from previous Director, Joanne Koester, that as of April 1, 2019 she would no longer be employed with Vasaio. CCFS Sims sent a notification/director vacancy letter on April 2, 2019 to the facility email as well as Duane Blessing's email.

The facility has not submitted paperwork to have a new director approved.

Through interviews with staff members at the facility, it was determined that Managing Members Kathy and Duane are at the facility, but the facility does not currently have an approved director.

**CORRECTIVE MEASURES**

CORRECTIVE MEASURE	COMPLETED (Y/N)	COMPLETED DATE
The facility shall submit paperwork for director approval.	Yes	12/30/2020

DISPOSITION	DISPOSITION DATE
SUBSTANTIATED	10/13/2019

**APPROVING SUPERVISOR**  
KOCH, DENISE ELAYNE