



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

DATE OF REPORT
9/9/2020

DVN
000310970

FACILITY NAME
THE TREEHOUSE

FACILITY ADDRESS
220 S ELM ST

CITY
MARSHFIELD

ZIP CODE
65706

PHONE NUMBER
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COUNTY
WEBSTER

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST
COX, ELAINE S

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

VIOLATION(S)

19 CSR 30-62.192 (2)(B)

Each child's parent(s) shall be notified immediately when any contagious disease occurs in the facility.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

The Section for Child Care Regulation (SCCR) determined the facility violated the above licensing rule. This determination is based on Board Chair Margaret Frick's e-mail sent to the SCCR on September 10, 2020, and verbal statement given to Child Care Facility Specialist (CCFS) Elaine Cox on September 14, 2020, that she failed to notify the parents of the enrolled children immediately of the possibility their children could have been exposed to a contagious disease while in the facility. Interviews with the Director Sandra Hammons on September 9, 2020 and assistant director, Lindsay Scott on September 14, 2020 further support the determination the facility violated this rule as no one notified the parents the possible exposure to a contagious disease.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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The facility shall provide SCCR with the updated policy for the facility outlining parental notification. All caregivers shall read and sign the new policy.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

10/27/2020

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

10/13/2020

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

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