



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

DATE OF REPORT
8/25/2021

DVN
002632735

FACILITY NAME

COVENANT FOR LIFE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

FACILITY ADDRESS

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CITY

FLORISSANT

ZIP CODE

63034-2831

PHONE NUMBER

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COUNTY

ST LOUIS

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

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RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-300.050 (10)(A)

All medication shall be given to a child only with the dated, written permission of a parent, stating the length of time the medication may be given.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Compliance Inspection Supervisor (CIS) conducted an unannounced investigation of the allegation that on August 25, 2021, at drop off staff spray children down with alcohol. Parent A was not notified of this procedure nor did he give permission for Child A to be sprayed with alcohol. This allegation is substantiated based on the following information:

5 CSR 25-300.050 (10)(A) which states "All medication shall be given to a child only with the dated, written permission of a parent, stating the length of time the medication may be given."

On August 25, 2021, Parent A stated that while dropping off Child A at the facility on Tuesday, August 25, 2021, Parent A heard one staff person ask another staff where the spray was, the staff then prepared to spray Child A. When questioned, staff stated children's clothing is sprayed with alcohol to prevent COVID. If children aren't sprayed they aren't welcome at the day care. This is the in-house policy developed for COVID prevention. Parent A was not notified of this required procedure nor did they give permission for Child A to be sprayed.

On August 26, 2021, caregiver Jessica Moye stated that they put rubbing alcohol in a spray bottle to spray the children's clothes, front and back. Everyone is sprayed before they come in the building.

On August 26, 2021, director Athena Osoko stated that she started having the teachers spray the children's clothing down with rubbing alcohol in the mornings before they could enter the building. They told the parents about this policy and procedure and would spray the children outside at drop off time, in front of the parents. However, they did not get written permission from the parents and did not have parents fill out a medication form for the spray.

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The facility shall notify all staff members of the violations which were substantiated, and specify the actions to be taken by all staff in order to comply with all licensing violations cited. A copy of the memo, letter, or staff meeting agenda(s) shall be submitted to the Office of Childhood.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

4/12/2022

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

3/7/2022

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

KOCH, DENISE ELAYNE