



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
OFFICE OF CHILDHOOD - CHILD CARE COMPLIANCE

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT
8/23/2022

DVN
002456908

FACILITY NAME

BROWN, MERIA SHERRICE

FACILITY ADDRESS

7908 PROSPECT AVE

CITY

KANSAS CITY

ZIP CODE

64132-2309

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COUNTY

JACKSON

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

IBBOTSON, JESSICA

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.102(2)(A)1.

An approved certificated group child care home provider or center director shall be responsible for planning, monitoring, and managing the facility's daily program.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Compliance Inspector (CI) Jessica Glover and CI JD Greer conducted an investigation regarding the allegation that there was no director. After conducting the investigation, CI Glover finds this allegation is substantiated. This conclusion is based on the following evidence of licensing rule violations which occurred at the facility:

5 CSR 25-500.102(2)(A)1. which states: "An approved certificated group child care home provider or center director shall be responsible for planning, monitoring, and managing the facility's daily program."

On September 1, 2022, CI Glover and CI Greer interviewed Owner Meria Brown and Caregiver Dorothy Frazier whom both stated that the previous director had quit without notice, resulting in the facility operating without a director for approximately two weeks. Ms. Brown stated she was unaware of the previous director, Carol Brown, quitting since she was out of the country when she did so. Ms. M. Brown stated she had already found a new director, Debbie Clark, and was waiting to hear back from the Office of Childhood with the signed director approval request. CI Glover and CI Greer reviewed all the necessary paperwork for the approval of a new center director as completed and sent to the Office of Childhood.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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The facility shall submit all necessary paperwork to approve a center director.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

10/24/2022

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

2/2/2023

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

NURNBERG, TONY A