

## Statement of Deficiencies

### 7306-F: Discipline

Not Met

7306-F: The provider shall establish a policy in regard to methods of discipline. Any form of punishment that violates the spirit of this standard of discipline, even though it may not be specifically mentioned as forbidden, is prohibited. This written posted policy shall clearly state ALL types of positive discipline that are used and that the following methods of discipline are prohibited:

- No child shall be subject to physical punishment, corporal punishment, verbal abuse or threats.
- Cruel, severe, unusual, or unnecessary punishment shall not be inflicted upon children.
- Derogatory remarks shall not be made in the presence of children about family members of children in care or about the children themselves
- No child or group of children shall be allowed to discipline another child.
- When a child is removed from the group for disciplinary reasons, he shall never be out of sight of a staff member.
- No child shall be deprived of meals or snacks or any part thereof for disciplinary reasons.

### Finding:

7306-F Based on interviews/record review, the provider used an inappropriate method of discipline. Statements obtained from staff indicated that on 12/02/2014 at 11:15 AM, O1 observed S22 "pop" C10 on the head twice when C10 was leaning against another child. S4 stated that she was advised by O1 of the observations after O1 picked up C10 from the classroom. S4 stated that she observed S22 in the classroom until S22 left at 12:00 PM and then terminated her on 12/3/14.

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