

## Statement of Deficiencies

### 1103.A.-D.: Critical Incidents and Required Notifications

Not Met

1103.A.-D.: An early learning center shall make immediate notification to emergency personnel, law enforcement as applicable, and other appropriate agencies for the following types of critical incidents involving children in care:

1. death;
2. serious injury or illness that required medical attention;
3. reportable infectious diseases and conditions listed in LAC 51.II.105; and
4. any other significant event relating to the health, safety, or well-being of any child, including but not limited to a lost child, an emergency situation, fire or other structural damage, or closure of the center.

B. The parent shall be contacted immediately following any immediate notifications made under Subsection A.

C. The department and other appropriate agencies shall be notified via email within 24 hours of the incident.

D. The department shall be notified by written report within 24 hours of the incident or the next business day. This written notification shall be made on the department's Critical Incidents Report Form and shall contain all information requested on the form.

#### Finding:

1103.A.-D. Based on record review/interviews at 10am, S1 failed to notify the Department and Child Welfare within 24 hours of the following critical incident: In January, O1 reported to S1 that C1 told her that S13 put her leg over his stomach during nap time. O1 also informed S1 on 2/20/2020 that C1 told her that S9 pinched him because he did not want to take a nap. S1 stated that he did not report the incident because he did not have proof that it occurred. Specialist informed S1 any alleged abuse should be reported to the Department and Child Welfare.

Corrective Action Plan: S1 stated that he will immediately start to report all allegations that are made to him to the appropriate agencies even if he does not have proof of the allegations.