Date - 09/04/2013 License # - 15906 Acton Code - 621

Statement of Deficiencies

7310-B.1-6: Director's Requirements

Not Met

7310-B.1-6: The director/director designee shall have documentation of at least one of the following upon date of hire as director or director designee:

- 1. a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with at least 12 credit hours of child development or early childhood education and one year of experience in a licensed child care center or comparable setting, subject to approval by the Bureau;
- 2. an Associate of Arts degree in child development or a closely related area, and one year of experience in a licensed child care center, or comparable setting, subject to approval by the Bureau;
- 3. a National Administrator Credential as awarded by the National Child Care Association, and one year experience in a licensed child care center, or comparable setting, subject to approval by the Bureau;
- 4. a Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) and one year of experience in a licensed child care center, or comparable setting, subject to approval by the Bureau;
- 5. a diploma from a post secondary technical early childhood education training program approved by the Board of Regents or correspondence course approved by the Bureau and one year of experience in a licensed child care center, or comparable setting, subject to approval by the Bureau;
- 6. three years of experience as a director or staff in a licensed child care center, or comparable setting, subject to approval by the Bureau; plus sixcredit hours in child care, child development, or early childhood education or 90 "clock hours" of training approved by the Bureau. Up to three credit hours or 45 clock hours may be in management/administration education.

Finding:

7310-B.1-6 Based on record review: The Director Designee, S7, did not have documentation of meeting at least one of the qualifications upon hire date as Director Designee.

Findings Include:

*On today specialist observed three letters of reference and documentation of experience in a child care center however S7's transcript was not on file.

7327-L: Clean of Hazards Not Met

7327-L: The center and yard shall be clean and free from hazards.

Finding:

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7327-L Based on observations: The center was not free of hazards.

Findings Include:

*On today when specialist arrived snack was being served and specialist observed 3 children in high chairs who were not strapped into the chair with the safety straps. Two of the children were attempting to climb out of the chairs and this is the hazard of a child not being strapped in. Specialist had staff correct this on today by fastening the safety belts.