



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Child Care Encounter

District 6Date 10/24/22

Name Excellence License No. 4330
 Address 2512 11th Street Meridian, Ms
 Center/Organization/Individual
 Purpose Technical Assistance Director Gary Houston
 Mileage Start _____ Mileage End _____
 County Lauderdale Telephone No. 601-693-0712
 Time In _____ Time Out _____ Total Time _____

Findings/Comments

The licensing official came to conduct technical assistance. The licensing official was greeted by Gary Houston, owner/director.

Excellence Day Care Center #4330, upon reviewing director qualifications the licensing official observed the director qualifications had expired September 29, 2020. The licensing official contacted Gary Houston owner/director of Excellence Day Care Center by phone and through email notifying him that he will need to Renew CDA to be qualified and continue being director of facility. The licensing official wrote in email for Mr. Houston to keep her updated with progress on April 28, 2022. The licensing official went out on September 21, 2022 to conduct a technical assistance visit with Mr. Houston. Mr. Houston was not present at the facility and the director designee called Mr. Houston on the phone. The licensing official spoke with Mr. Houston on the

Gary Houston
 Center Director/Designee/Individual

L. Everett
 Child Care Representative

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phone. The licensing official told Mr. Houston, he has 30 days to submit documentation to licensing official for CDA Renewal and proof of progress.

The licensing official received email from Mr. Houston on October 19, 2022 detailing his enrollment for CDA Renewal through Childcare Education Institute.

The licensing official contacted the Council for Professional Recognition to ensure Childcare Education Institute is a approved CDA Renewal agency and it is approved.

Mr. Houston is currently enrolled in the CDA Renewal program with Childcare Education Institute. Mr. Houston will send licensing official certificates as courses are completed.

Mr. Houston must have a qualified director approved by the Child Care Licensure division, hired, and in place by January 31, 2023. Failure to have a qualified director in place will ~~Mr. Houston~~ result in YET-Excellence #4330 temporarily closing until a director is approved by Child Care Licensure.

Mr. Houston has agreed to the conditions and requirements set in place, no deadline extension will be given.

Tony P. Houston
Center Director/Designee/Individual

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