

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
OFFICE OF CHILD CARE

In the Matter of )

Ana Galeano )  
Little People Day Care )  
CF500969 )

**EMERGENCY ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

Emergency Order of Suspension of )  
Certified Family Child Care Home )

The Office of Child Care (OCC) is charged with licensing certified family child care homes, pursuant to ORS 329A.250 through 329A.460 and 329A.992, and OAR 414 chapter 350. The Certified Family Child Care Home of Ana Galeano is suspended under the provisions of ORS 183.430(2), ORS 329A.350(1), and OAR 137-003-0560; According to ORS 183.430(2), "In any case where the agency finds a serious danger to the public health or safety and sets forth specific reasons for such findings, the agency may suspend or refuse to renew a license without hearing, but if the licensee demands a hearing within 90 days after the date of notice to the licensee of such suspension or refusal to renew, then a hearing must be granted to the licensee as soon as practicable after such demand, and the agency shall issue an order pursuant to such hearing as required by this chapter confirming, altering or revoking its earlier order. Such a hearing need not be held where the order of suspension or refusal to renew is accompanied by or is pursuant to, a citation for violation which is subject to judicial determination in any court of this state, and the order by its terms will terminate in case of final judgment in favor of the licensee."

ORS 329A.252 states, "Provision of care by persons whose enrollment in registry is denied, revoked, or under suspension. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 329A.250(4), care provided to children other than the children of the person providing the care by a person whose enrollment in the Central Background Registry established by ORS 329A.030 has been denied for cause, has been revoked or is under suspension, or whose certification or registration has been denied for cause, has been revoked or is under suspension, or who has voluntarily surrendered the person's certification or registration while under investigation by the Office of Child Care is "child care" for purposes of ORS 329A.030 and 329A.250 to 329A.450."

OAR 137-003-0505(1)(h) states, "When the agency is required to issue a contested case notice pursuant to ORS 183.415, the notice shall include: If the party is an agency, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust, government body or an unincorporated association, a statement that the party must be represented by an attorney licensed in Oregon, unless statutes applicable to the contested case proceeding specifically provide otherwise."

OAR 137-003-0560(1) states, "If the agency finds there is a serious danger to the public health or safety, it may, by order, immediately suspend or refuse to renew a license. For purposes of this rule, such an order is referred to as an emergency suspension order. An emergency suspension order must be in writing. It may be issued without prior notice to the licensee and without a hearing prior to the emergency suspension order."

OAR 414-350-0000(1)(c) states, "Care for three or fewer children if that person's enrollment in the Central Background Registry has been denied or the person has been removed for cause, or suspended; or their child care facility certification or registration has been denied or revoked for cause, or suspended, or the

person has voluntarily withdrawn their application or closed their registration or certification while under investigation by OCC.”

OAR 414-350-0000(1)(d) states, “Provide care for preschool children that is primarily educational for four hours or less a per day and where no preschool age child is present at the facility for more than four hours per day if that person’s enrollment in the Central Background Registry has been denied or the person has been removed for cause, or suspended; or their child care facility certification or registration has been denied or revoked for cause, or suspended, or the person has voluntarily withdrawn their application or closed their registration or certification while under investigation by OCC.”

OAR 414-350-0000(1)(e) states, “That provide care on an occasional basis by a person not ordinarily engaged in providing child care if that person’s enrollment in the Central Background Registry has been denied or the person has been removed for cause, or suspended; or their child care facility certification or registration has been denied or revoked for cause, or suspended, or the person has voluntarily withdrawn their application or closed their registration or certification while under investigation by OCC.”

OAR 414-350-0000(1)(f) states, “That provide care for children from only one family other than the person’s own family if that person’s enrollment in the Central Background Registry has been denied or the person has been removed for cause, or suspended; or their child care facility certification or registration has been denied or revoked for cause, or suspended, or the person has voluntarily withdrawn their application or closed their registration or certification while under investigation by OCC.”

OAR 414-350-0010(20) states, “Operator” means the person responsible for the overall operation of the home and who has the authority to perform the duties necessary to meet certification requirements. In a certified family child care home, the operator is the provider. (34) “Supervision” means the act of caring for a child or group of children. This includes awareness of and responsibility for the ongoing activity of each child. It requires a caregiver to be within sight and/or sound of the children, knowledge of children’s needs, and accountability for children’s care and well-being. Supervision also requires that staff be near and have ready access to children in order to intervene when needed.”

OAR 414-350-0090(2) states, “All caregivers, including the provider, shall: (a) Have competence, sound judgment, and self-control in working with children.

OAR 414-350-0120(2) states, “Children shall at all times have the full attention of and be supervised by the required number of caregivers. (a) Children shall be within sight and/or sound of a caregiver at all times. (b) A caregiver shall be near enough to children to respond when needed. Children out of direct visual contact shall be monitored regularly and frequently and must be in approved activity areas. (c) Children may not be on a floor level of the home unless a caregiver is on the same floor level, except as specified in OAR 414-350-0120(2)(d).

OAR 414-350-0120(3)(b), “The number of caregivers is determined by the age and number of the youngest child(ren) in the group. If the provider is certified to care for more than 12 children and plans to care for more than 8 infants and/or toddlers, the provider must develop a plan showing how infants and toddlers will be limited to a group size of not more than eight. The plan must be approved by OCC: (b) If children in care include any infants and/or toddlers, the following table determines the staff/child ratio;

When Children in Care Include:	No Group May Exceed	With a Caregiver to Child Ratio of:	Notes
One Child Under 24 Months	12	1:8	<p>If more than 12 children are in care and one is under 24 months, the group must be separated. Each group must meet the appropriate adult to child ratio.</p> <p><b>Practice Note:</b> Groups may be arranged to have the younger child in a separate group with a 1:8 ratio. For the other group, use ratios in Table A if all children are the same age; Table C if mixed-ages</p>
Two Children Under 24 Months	12	1:7	<p>If more than 12 children are in care and one is under 24 months, the group must be separated. Each group must meet the appropriate adult to child ratio.</p> <p><b>Practice Note:</b> Groups may be arranged to have the younger child in a separate group with a 1:7 ratio. For the other group, use ratios in Table A if all children are the same age; Table C if mixed-ages</p>
Three Children Under 24 Months	12	1:6	<p>If more than 12 children are in care and one is under 24 months, the group must be separated. Each group must meet the appropriate adult to child ratio.</p> <p><b>Practice Note:</b> Groups may be arranged to have the younger child in a separate group with a 1:6 ratio. For the other group, use ratios in Table A if all children are the same age; Table C if mixed-ages</p>

Four or More Children Under 24 Months	12	1:4	If more than 12 children are in care and four are under 24 months, the group must be separated. Each group must meet the appropriate adult to child ratio and if more than eight infants or toddlers are in care, group size may not exceed eight. <b>Practice Note:</b> Groups may be arranged to have the younger children in a separate group with 1:4 ratios in Table A if all children are the same age; Table C if mixed-ages.
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OAR 414-350-0180 (9)(e), states, "No prescription or non-prescription medication, including, but not limited to, pain relievers, sunscreen, cough syrup, diapering and first aid ointments or nose drops, shall be given to a child except under the following conditions: All medications shall be secured in a tightly-covered container with a child-proof lock or latch and stored so that they are not accessible to children;"

OAR 414-350-0220(6)(g), states, "Infant and toddler program of activities. The following apply to infant and toddlers in care at the certified home: Infants shall be put to sleep on their backs."

OAR 414-350-0220(6)(h), states, "Infant and toddler program of activities. The following apply to infant and toddlers in care at the certified home: Immediate attention shall be given to the emotional and physical needs of the children. No child shall be routinely left in a crib except for sleep or rest."

OAR 414-350-0400(1) states, "OCC may immediately, and without prior notice, suspend the child care certification when, in the opinion of OCC, such action is necessary to protect the children from physical or mental abuse or a substantial threat to health, safety or well-being. Such action may be taken before an investigation is completed. (a) A provider whose certification has been suspended must immediately notify, verbally or in writing, all parents of the suspension. (b) A provider whose certification has been suspended must post the suspension in the home where it can be viewed by parents and others."

OAR 414-350-0400(2) states, "The provider has the right to appeal any decision to suspend the certification, subject to the provisions of Chapter 183, Oregon Revised Statutes."

OAR 414-350-0400(3) states, "If the provider does not request a hearing and the conditions which resulted in suspension have not been corrected, the certification shall be revoked."

### THE FACTS

Ana Galeano (Provider) applied for a Certified Family Child Care Home License (License) on August 15, 2017, 2017. OCC issued Provider an annual license on September 20, 2017, pursuant to ORS 329A.300(2). Pursuant to ORS 329A.280(1), (2), and (3), a Certified Family Child Care Home license allows a provider to provide care for up to 16 children, including the provider's own children, in the provider's home. This facility is licensed to care for 16 children, including the Provider's children.

On or about October 25, 2017, the Office of Child Care (OCC), received information from [REDACTED]

On October 25, 2017, OCC received information from

[REDACTED]

In addition, on October 23, 2017 during the visit

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The facts identified above raise serious concerns for OCC related to the health and safety of the child

[REDACTED]

██████ OCC finds that the continued operation of this certified family child care facility poses a serious danger to the public health and safety.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Provider, is responsible for the operation of certified family child care home, including compliance with certification requirements. The Provider has violated the following:

- The Provider violated OAR 414-350-0090(2)(a) and OAR 414-350-0090(4) (The provider used poor judgment) when she chose to put a sleeping child in a separate area of the home, in a car seat, while napping. There was no baby monitor present in the child care area where this child was napping.
- The Provider violated OAR 414-350-0120(2)(a)(b), by failing to maintain appropriate ratios and supervision over child care children, including leaving a sleeping 14 month old child in a separate area of the facility for an extended duration resulting in a self-inflicted injury on the child's neck
- The provider violated OAR 414-350-0120(1)(b) and OAR 414-350-0120(4), by routinely having too many children in care. The Provider routinely has too many children in care, or is out of compliance with approved caregiver-to-children ratios.
- The provider violated OAR 414-350-0180(9)(e), by failing to keep medication under lock in a tightly covered container with a child proof lock or latch and not accessible to child care children when it was found in the belongings and explained that it was being used as a baby rattle.
- The provider violated OAR 414-350-0220(6)(g) by allowing infants to sleep in equipment and not on a flat surface as required for safe sleeping.
- The provider violated OAR 414-350-0220(6)(h) by not giving the child's needs first priority and checking on the sleeping child often enough to notice the child was struggling in the car seat that she left him sleeping in.

As set forth above, OCC finds that the facts surrounding these violations create a serious danger to the public health and safety and that immediate action is necessary to protect children from physical or mental abuse or a substantial threat to health, safety or well-being. Based on the facts the provider's Certified Family Child Care Home license is suspended effective October 27, 2017. ORS 183.430(2), OAR 137-003-0560(1), OAR 414-350-0400(1).

#### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REQUEST A HEARING

You are entitled to a hearing as provided by the Administrative Procedures Act (chapter 183, Oregon Revised Statutes). Under ORS 329A.360 and OAR 137-003-0560, you have the right to demand a hearing to be held as soon as practicable to contest the emergency suspension order. [If you want a hearing, you must make a written request to the Office of Child Care no later than 90 days from the date this order was mailed. The request should be sent to the Office of Child Care, 875 Union St., NE, Salem, OR 97311. The request may also be submitted via fax at (503) 947-1428 or e-mail [occ.hearings@state.or.us](mailto:occ.hearings@state.or.us)

The Department of Human Services and Child Care Resource and Referral Agency will be notified of this suspension action. This suspension order may cause payment vouchers from the Department of Human Services to be discontinued.

If you request a hearing, you will be notified of the time and place of the hearing. You may be represented by legal counsel at the hearing. Legal aid organizations may be able to assist you if you have limited resources. The Office of Child Care will be represented by an Assistant Attorney General from the Oregon

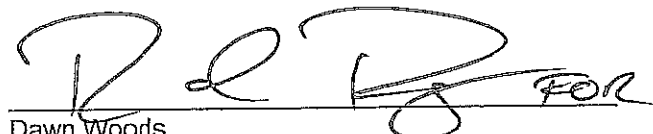
Department of Justice. You will be provided information on the procedures, right of representation and other rights of parties relating to the conduct of the hearing before commencement of the hearing. Any hearing will be conducted by an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings, assigned as required by ORS 183.635.

Active duty service members have a right to stay proceedings under the federal Service members Civil Relief Act and may contact the Oregon State Bar (1-800-452-8260) or the Oregon Military Department for more information (1-800-452-7500). The United States Armed Forces Legal Assistance Legal Services Locator can be accessed at <http://legalassistance.law.af.mil/content/locator.php>.

If you fail to request a hearing, if you request a hearing and subsequently withdraw your request for hearing, if you fail to appear for the hearing, or if a hearing is scheduled and you later notify the Office that you will not appear at the specified time and place, you will have waived your right to a hearing. OCC designates the relevant portions of its file, including all materials you have submitted, as the record for purposes of this emergency order of suspension.

When the agency is required to issue a contested case notice pursuant to ORS 183.415, the notice shall include: (h) If the party is an agency, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust, government body or an unincorporated association, a statement that the party must be represented by an attorney licensed in Oregon, unless statutes applicable to the contested case proceeding specifically provide otherwise.

Dated this 27 day of October 2017

  
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