

CHILD CARE LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

12 January 2012

Cannon Health Building, 288 North 1460 West, Room 125

Salt Lake City, Utah

Members Present: Diane Wilkinson, Ed Dieringer, Pat Marino, Michael Libecki, Leslie Hjorth.

Members Excused: Julie Shakib, Joni Hemond, Jodie Jensen, Tracey Brown, Dale Smith, Heidi Radeke, Carol Thompson.

Department of Health and Child Care Licensing Staff Present: Joan Isom, Donna Thomas, Colleen Murphy, Karrie Phillips, Simon Bolivar, Sue Kirkham, Jessica Strout, Teresa Whiting, Michelle Lewis.

WELCOME

Mr. Dieringer began the meeting at 9:35 am. The minutes from the last Child Care Licensing Advisory Committee meeting on November 10, 2011 were approved by the committee and are posted on the Child Care Licensing website at: www.health.utah.gov/licensing.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Dieringer welcomed the new Advisory Committee member, Tracey Brown.

QRIS

Steve Matherly gave an update on QRIS.

Two 30 second Care About Child Care commercials were shown to the committee. Steve also provided a demonstration of the on-line referral database. The url is careaboutchildcare.utah.gov.

NEW BUSINESS

New Rules and Public Comment

Mr. Bolivar gave an update on filing new rules and public comment. The rules are filed with the Division of Administrative Rules. They will be open for public comment on January 14, 2012.

In place of the green post cards that are normally sent out for notifications, there will be a letter sent out announcing:

How to access the rules and submit their comments. The public comment period will last one month - January 14 to February 14.

Effective April 14, 2012, the FBI has decided that they will no longer accept hard copies of fingerprints, they are to be sent electronically. Providers will be given more information as it becomes available.

The new crib rules/changes brochure is included with this letter.

Ms. Wilkinson provided information on grant money that is available to providers for replacing their current cribs.

Gina Driscoll brought photographs of the new stacking cribs.

The next Child Care Licensing Advisory Committee meeting will be on March 8, 2012 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Cannon Health Building, located at 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City in room 128.

The meeting was adjourned at 10.24 a.m.