

NEVADA STATE DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
CHILD CARE REGULATION REVIEW
WORKGROUP #3
Staffing Requirements-Number of children-NAC432A.340-NAC432A.430
Wednesday, Nov 18, 2015
10 am-12:00pm
Minutes from Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

Andre Davis, Roll call

Present in Southern Nevada

Donna Miller, ABC ETC, provider workgroup member

Karen St. Antoine, Creative Kids Learning Center, provider workgroup member

Silvia Cisneros from Child Care Licensing

Carrie Paldi, Creative Kids- member of public

Present in Northern Nevada

Andrea Davis, Kids Kottage (Reno) provider work group member

Anita Martinez, TMC Head Start-member of public

Sandra Aguilar TMC Head start-member of public

Roberta McCullough, Reno Continuum- member of public

Cindy Supko, St Teresa- member of public

Joeta Forray, Nevada registry- member of public

Tiffany Kaplan, Child Care Licensing,

Tammy Hutchinson, Child Care Licensing

On teleconference

Mary Eldridge, Little Peoples Head Start

Jared Busker, Children's Advocacy Alliance, member of public

Workgroup member not present

Emily Ritter

Linda Alvarado

Carrie Paldi advised group on rules of open meeting law. To vote there must be a quorum. A quorum is achieved when there is a simple majority ½ plus one.

Andrea Davis approval of minutes from last time. Mary clarified discussion of 390 saying that the 6 hours was a head start proposal.

Mary approved minutes

Andrea Davis seconded

Minutes unanimously approved

Andrea Davis- Discussion and overview. We have 9 more regulations to look at and look over as a group. I'd like to assign a couple of regs for each member then we can have more feedback.

432A. 411

Group read regulation silently

Andrea Davis Ideas of how it helps your center. Anything you are concerned about or would like to see changed or addressed?

Carrie Paldi advised group about voting. Each member must vote after something has been motioned and second. Carrie read the minutes and noticed that the group did not vote on the motions.

432A.412

Group read regulation silently. Andrea Davis any public comment. Carrie Paldi questioned what the SNHD regs say about washing hands when the children come in from outside. Mary suggested getting advise from other agencies. Discussion about what each facility does and the procedures of each facility could be lax. Questions about hand sanitizer being addressed in health department regulations. Discussion about best practice standards and ECERS standards of 20 seconds of time. Discussion of warm running water so children could not just wash hands in a tub of water. Andrea asked for additional comments. None heard.

432A.413

Group read regulation silently. Andrea Davis any public comment. Cindy suggested clarification of children being toilet trained. No other discussion. Andrea Davis no other comments or concerns so we will move on.

432A.414

Group read regulation silently. Andrea Davis any comments or concerns. Questions about regulation talking about classroom floors or floors throughout the facility. Andrea Davis facility. Andrea asked for additional comments. None heard.

432A.415

Group read regulation silently. Andrea Davis any concerns. Question about annual recall of toys due to safety issues. Decided to look into it. Andrea Davis any additional concerns. None

432A.416

Andrea Davis any concerns. Carrie Paldi questioned side rail crib pads and the safety for children in preventing SIDS. Suggestion to add wording about safe sleeping practices. Discussion about how bedding is stored and adding that bedding cannot be touching. Discussion about taking wording from SNHD wording. Andrea Davis any additional comments. None

432A.420

Andrea any concerns or comments. Question to licensing regarding the existence of separate infant toddler specifications on the child care license. Tiffany clarified that there were not specific designations on the license. Suggestion of taking out or retitling that regulation since there are no longer designations of nurseries for infant and toddlers as part of a larger facility. Discussion of safe storage of Breast milk. It was decided that it should be in the next section. Andrea Davis any more comment. None

432A.425

Andrea Davis any comments. Discussion of storage of breast milk. Discussion of places for parents to nurse children. Questions about how long breast milk can sit out, storage, when to throw away breast milk or formula. Decided to look into it as a group. Andrea Davis any more comments. None.

432A.430

Andrea Davis any comments. Discussion of adding in age appropriate or developmentally appropriate. Discussion of previous discussion being better under 385.

Andrea Davis what I would like to do is start back with the first regulation and see if there is any public comment and then I'll assign them to different members.

432A.340

Andrea Davis any comments. Discussion of court orders affecting the centers and if that needs to be added into the regulation.

432A.350

Andrea Davis any comments. Non heard.

432A.360

Discussion of calls made to CPS being an emergency. Clarify how children would be transported in an emergency. Consider breaking this up to clarify health related issues and injury. Discussion of other resources such as law enforcement agencies and Public health agencies.

432A.370

Andrea Davis last time we looked at free from disease. Discussion about being discriminating in regulation.

432A.372

Questions regarding what is a well-stocked first aid kit. Licensing said that they use the list from the Health Department. Discussion about providing the list and the length of the list. Discussion about using other agencies to help us define what we need.

432A.374

Discussion about what to do if a child broke an arm and there was not a car seat available. Discussion about how facilities write incidents into their policies. Discussions about what each facility does. Most facilities do not transport children at all an ambulance would be called. Discussion about what is life threatening vs requiring medical assistance.

432A.376

Andrea Davis repeated concerns brought up at last meeting on how the facility destroys medication. Discussion about giving nonprescription medication and the need for clarification. Discussion regarding #3 who would give medication in the absence of the primary person. Discussion about schools that are licensed by state having an on line form regarding nonprescription medication. Discussion about things that need to be excluded such as diaper creams, sunscreens.

432A.378

Discussion about what is a communicable disease. Need guidance about where that information can be found. Discussion about item 1 and Dental care. Discussion about what is an emergency and how it is defined. Discussion about NRS and a time frame for reporting an emergency. Discussion about striking the word emergency.

432A.380