

**STATE OF KANSAS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT**

In the Matter of Licensure of
Golden Explorers
722 E. Kansas
McPherson, KS 67460

KDHE Case No. 22-H-207

A Licensed Day Care Home Operated by
Tracy Shawndele Barr

Licensed Day Care No. 60666

EMERGENCY ORDER OF SUSPENSION

NOW on this 30th day of June, 2022, Janet Stanek, Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment [Secretary], reviews the file of the licensed day care home, Golden Explorers, located at 722 E. Kansas, McPherson, Kansas, and operated by Tracy Shawndele Barr [Licensee].

WHEREUPON, the Secretary finds that:

1. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment [KDHE] issued to Licensee, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-501 *et seq.*, a license to operate a licensed day care home, effective April 1, 2022.
2. On June 29, 2022, KDHE Child Care Licensing was informed by McPherson Police Department of an investigation of possible intoxication and child endangerment by Licensee. Children in care were found unattended around Licensee's neighborhood. Licensee was arrested. An investigation is ongoing.
3. K.S.A. 65-524 authorizes the Secretary to suspend a license to operate a day care home prior to a hearing when, in the opinion of the Secretary, said suspension is necessary to

protect any child in the home from physical or mental abuse, abandonment, or any other substantial threat to health, safety or welfare.

4. Due to the facts contained in paragraph 2 above, the Secretary has determined that immediate suspension of Licensee's license is necessary to protect children in Licensee's care from a substantial threat to their health, safety or welfare.

5. Licensee is hereby required, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-506, to notify the parents and guardians of the children in care in writing that their license has been suspended.

WHEREUPON, the Secretary hereby suspends Licensee's license to operate a group day care home, effective immediately, thereby prohibiting Licensee from caring for children. This Emergency Order of Suspension remains in effect until the issuance of an order rescinding this order.

RIGHT TO A HEARING

This Emergency Order of Suspension is issued pursuant to K.S.A. 77-536 of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.

Licensee may file a Petition for Judicial Review pursuant to K.S.A. 77-610. **A Petition for Judicial Review shall be filed in Licensee's local district court within 30 days after service of the Emergency Order of Suspension.** Service of the Petition for Judicial Review shall be served on Janet Stanek, Secretary, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Curtis State Office Bldg., Ste. 540, 1000 SW Jackson, Topeka, Kansas 66612.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Janet Stanek
Secretary
Kansas Department of Health and Environment

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 30th day of June, 2022, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Emergency Order of Suspension was deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, first-class, postage prepaid, addressed to:

Attn: Tracy Shawndele Barr
Golden Explorers
722 E. Kansas
McPherson, KS 67460

Kelli McKinley
Staff Member

In addition, on the 30 day of June, 2022, a facsimile copy of the above and foregoing Emergency Order of Suspension was hand-delivered to:

Attn: Tracy Shawndele Barr
Golden Explorers
722 E. Kansas
McPherson, KS 67460

By YGMT