



Provider Services Committee Meeting
June 25, 2020; 2:00 PM
Zoom Meeting ID: 919 8656 1178

Committee Attendees: Rick Beasley, Loreen Chant, Abilio Rodriguez, Jenni Roig

Absent Committee Member:

Staff Attendees: Evelio Torres; Angelo Parrino, Jackye Russell, Vanessa Aguilera; Amy Tongson, Johnetta Ruby; Amanda Torres; Ileana Vallejo; Mercy Castiglione;

General Attendees: Bob de la Fuente; Yasmeen Vayani, Adil Vayani, Shaukat Vayani,

I. Welcome and Introductions **Rick Beasley**

II. Approval of Minutes **Rick Beasley**

- Motion to approve by A. Rodriguez.
- Motion seconded by L. Chant.
- Motion unanimously passed.

III. Small World Montessori I, II and Preschool **Bob de la Fuente**

- B. de la Fuente stated that on 2/05/2020, Lisney Badillo, Director of Contracts and Procurement, was informed via email that Small World Montessori Method School Inc. dba Small World Montessori Method School II was placed on the Florida Child Care Food Program ("CCFP") United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA") National Disqualified List on 1/31/2020. On 5/10/2019, the Contracts Department was informed via email Small World Montessori Method School Inc. dba Small World Montessori Method School II, Yasmeen Vayani and Adil Vayani, were placed on the CCFP USDA Disqualified Providers List on 4/25/2019. On 6/11/2019, the Provider was granted Petitioners. Motion to Stay Final Order until the resolution of the appeal.
- B. de la Fuente stated that Small World Montessori III owner who appears on Sunbiz, Shaukat Vayani, is the father of Adil Vayani (who was placed the Florida Child Care Food Program ("CCFP") United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA") National



Disqualified List on 1/31/2020). As per rule 6M-4.610 FAC, Program Ineligibility. For the purpose of this subsection "individual associated with a provider" means an individual or family member of an individual who, regardless of compensation, holds a management position, oversees the operations of a provider, or is an officer, shareholder, beneficial owner or member of the board of directors of a provider. A provider shall not be eligible to contract to offer the SR program if any of the following circumstances apply: An individual associated with the provider was, or is, associated with another provider that is on the United States Department of Agriculture National Disqualified List is ineligible to provide services. Adil Vayani was previously listed as the Director of the facility.

- B. de la Fuente stated that Small World Montessori Preschool owner who appears on Sunbiz, Shaukat Vayani, is the father of Adil Vayani (who was placed the Florida Child Care Food Program ("CCFP") United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA") National Disqualified List on 1/31/2020).
- The provider stated that he could not go into details of what had accord because they were attempting to appeal the disqualification.
- L. Chant recommended that the provider not be revoked for 5 years but enable them to reapply if the appeal was won.
- After reviewing all documents and hearing the providers' testimony, the committee, voted to terminate the contract and revoke eligibility for five years.
 - Motion to approve by A. Rodriguez.
 - Motion seconded by J. Roig.
 - Motion did not unanimously pass L. Chant was opposed.

IV. Public Comments

Rick Beasley

v. Adjourn

Rick Beasley