Provider Services Committee Meeting
May 30th, 2017; 2:00 PM
ELC Board Room

Committee Attendees: Abilio Rodriguez; Rick Beasley; Loreen Chant; Shaleen Fagundo (via conference call)

Committee Absentees: Mara Zapata

Staff Attendees: Angelo Parrino; Lisa Sanabria; Lisney Badillo; Jenifer Hernandez; Jackye Russell; Fiorella Altare; Cynthia Caceres; Evelio Torres; Angela Gil; Ana Rodriguez; Victor Caballero; Johana Miranda; Sandra Gonzalez; Ileana Vallejo; Milton Silvera; Belkis Leon

General Attendees: Daniel Benavides

I. Welcome and Introductions
   Rick Beasley

II. Approval of Minutes
   Rick Beasley
   - Motion to approve by A. Rodriguez.
   - Motion seconded by L. Chant.
   - Motion was unanimously passed.

III. Reagan Educational Academy
    Daniel Benavides
    - D. Benavides stated that Reagan Educational Academy was previously placed on a corrective action plan for a period of 6 months. During this probationary period the provider received 2 class 2 violations. The provider was granted a motion to reconsider their termination. During this meeting the provider advised the Review Hearing Committee that they had appealed the violations with DCF. The Committee decided to postpone the case until they received notification from DCF of the determination of the Provider’s appeal.

    - The director Isis Garcia Martinez stated that she paid the fine not realizing that this was equivalent to admitting guilt.
• After reviewing the case he Hearing Committee recommended to extend the providers Corrective Action Plan by 12 months and advised the provider that during this time they are not to receive any class 1 violations or class 2 violations, if received they forfeit their right to appeal. The ELC will also be conducting quarterly reviews of the child care center.

  o Motion to approve by R. Beasly.
  o Motion seconded by A. Rodriguez.
  o Motion was unanimously passed.

IV. Public Comments

  • S. Echemendia stated that there had been an allegation of his showing leniency to this provider due to having a law firm in the Hialeah area. S. Echemendia stated that he did not have a law firm in this area or prior relationship with this child care owner, therefore was completely impartial.

V. Adjourned