

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

In the Matter of Licensure of
Christy's Kiddie Garden
1912 Simmons St
Salina, Kansas 67401

Case No. 16-H-75

A Day Care Home Operated by
Christine Ann Knipp

Day Care License No. 500674

EMERGENCY ORDER OF SUSPENSION

NOW on this 17th day of June, 2016, Susan Mosier, MD, Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment [Secretary], reviews the file on the day care home operated by Christine Ann Knipp [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 renewed license to operate a day care home, effective August 4, 2015.
2. The Salina Police Department, Department for Children and Families and the Saline County Health Department are investigating the allegations of a child being injured in Licensee's day care home. The child, age 4 years, sustained bruises to the ear, neck and inside of the upper lip on or about June 12, 2016. The Licensee was arrested on a charge of battery.
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 or safety.

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 or safety.

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 her license has been suspended.

WHEREUPON, the Secretary hereby suspends Licensee's license to operate a 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 Reconsideration by filing such petition with Secretary Susan Mosier, MD, Secretary, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Curtis State Office Bldg., Ste. 540, 1000 SW Jackson, Topeka, Kansas 66612. The Petition for Reconsideration shall be filed within 15 days of the service of the Emergency Order of Suspension. The filing of a petition is not a prerequisite for seeking administrative review.

Licensee may file a Petition for Judicial Review pursuant to K.S.A. 77-610. A Petition for Judicial Review shall be filed within 30 days after service of the Emergency Order of Suspension or 30 days after an Order Denying a Request for Reconsideration. Service of the Petition for Judicial Review shall be served on Secretary Susan Mosier, MD, Secretary, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Curtis State Office Bldg., Ste. 540, 1000 SW Jackson, Topeka, Kansas 66612.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Susan Mosier, MD, Secretary
Kansas Department of Health and Environment

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 17th day of June, 2016, 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:

Christine Ann Knipp
1912 Simmons St
Salina, Kansas 67401


Staff Member

And on the _____ day of _____, 2016, a facsimile copy of the above and foregoing Emergency Order of Suspension was hand-delivered to:

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By _____

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By Angela Wagan