



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
AGING AND LONG-TERM SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION
PO Box 98907, Lakewood, WA 98496

November 26, 2019

CERTIFIED MAIL

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1st Bear Hugs LLC
1st Bear Hugs LLC
809 26th Avenue Ct
Milton, WA 98354

RE: 1st Bear Hugs LLC License #754076

Dear Provider:

The Department completed a full inspection of your Adult Family Home on November 25, 2019 and found that your home does not meet the adult family home licensing requirements listed below.

The Department staff who did the inspection and provided consultation:
Gary Fuentebella, Licensor

Consultation:

WAC 388-112A-0610 Who is required to complete continuing education training each year, how many hours of continuing education are required, and when must they be completed?

(1) Adult family homes.

(b) If exempt from certification as described in RCW 18.88B.041 , long-term care workers must complete twelve hours of continuing education by their birthday each year.

(i) Unless voluntarily certified as a home care aide under chapter 18.88B RCW, the continuing education does not apply to registered nurses and licensed practical nurses licensed under chapter 18.79 RCW.

(ii) Continuing education requirements under subsection (1)(b) of this section do not apply to certified nursing assistants and persons with special education training and an endorsement granted by the superintendent of public instruction, as described in RCW 28A.300.010 .

Caregiver A completed 12 hours of continuing education (CE); however, it was completed after her birthday.

You Must:

- Begin the process of correcting the deficiency or deficiencies immediately; and
- Complete correction as soon as possible.

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You Are Not:

- Required to submit a plan-of-correction for the deficiency or deficiencies found.

The Department May:

- Inspect the home to determine if you have corrected all deficiencies.

You May:

- Ask for an informal dispute resolution meeting, according to the attached "Informal Dispute Resolution" instructions; and
- Ask questions and provide written information to help clarify or dispute the deficiencies.

If You Have Any Questions:

- Please contact me at (253) 983-3826.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Cramer", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Lisa Cramer, Field Manager
Region 3, Unit A
Residential Care Services

Enclosure