

The State Advisory Committee on the  
Regulation of Child Care Facilities

Tuesday, April 23, 2019  
DSS State Office / North Tower Building  
1535 Confederate Avenue, Columbia, SC 29201

**Members Present:**

Tricia Sheldon  
Edward Brashier  
Tammy Compton – via conference call  
Vicki Hoover – via conference call  
Roger Pryor – via conference  
Kerrie Schnake - via conference call  
Robin Spires

**Members Absent:**

Patricia (Scarry) Anderson, Shady Hall, Bonnye Hughes,  
Brandy O’Neill, Reginald Williams

**Staff to Committee:**

Cynthia Lara, Charlene Caldwell, Samuel Frederick, Kaline Bell, and  
Susan Tanner

**Guests:**

Monica Cohens, SC Child Care Resource & Referral  
Sherrie Dueno, DSS / Early Care & Education / ABC Quality  
Debra Earwood, SC Association for Christian Schools  
Morgan Jones, DSS / Early Care & Education / Outreach  
Cathy Kovacs, DSS / Early Care & Education / ABC Quality  
Misty Pearson, DHEC / Diabetes and Heart Disease Management  
Russel Pate, USC Arnold School of Public Health  
Sherry Smith, DSS / Early Care & Education / ABC Quality  
Mary Young, DSS / Early Care & Education / CACFP

We did not reach a quorum. Tricia Sheldon, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:05 am, introduced guests, then spoke about the process that current members needed to complete in order to be considered for new appointments, as all current members’ appointments have expired. She requested that applications be submitted to her by the end of May.

Tricia Sheldon then requested Dr. Russel Pate, a member of the Children’s Physical Activity Group within the USC Arnold School of Public Health, to speak about the importance of physical activity among young children in order to prevent health issues later in life.

Tricia Sheldon, Chair, then asked Misty Pearson, Statewide Infrastructure Coordinator with the Diabetes and Heart Disease Management Division at DHEC, to speak about the significant role proper nutrition plays when considering the overall health of children.

Tricia Sheldon and Cynthia Lara agreed that training for family child care home providers on physical activity and nutrition would be a good place to start if the committee decides to incorporate any of the recommendations suggested by Dr. Pate and Dr. Pearson.

The committee began discussion with the following section, (I) Training Record.

114-533      **(I)(1)** *Discuss including physical activity as one of the components of provider training requirements. A motion was made and seconded to revise the regulation as follows:*

**(I) Training Record**

- (1) All caregivers shall participate in at least ten clock hours of training annually. At least four clock hours shall be in child growth and development. The remaining hours shall come from the following areas: program administration, safety, health, nutrition, physical activity, guidance, infant/child CPR and First Aid, and Blood Borne Pathogen Training or other areas as approved by the Department.

The vote on the motion was tabled until a quorum could be reached.

The committee continued discussion of the following section, (A) Meal requirements.

114-537      **(A)** *Discuss meal requirements served by providers. A motion was made and seconded to revise the regulation as follows:*

**(A) Meal requirements**

- (2) A full serving of milk, or a nutritionally equivalent substitution for children with allergies shall be offered a minimum of one time per day.

The vote on the motion was tabled until a quorum could be reached.

The committee agreed to reschedule the May meeting due to the Memorial Day holiday and hold a quick conference call to vote on the above sections, the April agenda items, and to hold a blanket vote on the proposed regulations for Family Child Care Homes.

Tricia Sheldon adjourned the meeting at 11:20 am.