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Childcare provider faces code violations

Nov. 13, 2008— Sherri Webster, owner of Webster Family Day Care, and a tenant at 852 Yellowbird Lane, has been issued eight notices of code violations that were discovered as a result of a dog-bite incident on Nov. 11.

Webster received notices of code violations for the following on behalf of the property owner:

1. Failure to possess a 2008-09 home occupational license, as well as failure to possess a business tax license for rental property;
2. Failure to secure a permit for a garage enclosure;
3. Failure to remove or repair a concrete pad on the rear porch of the residence;
4. Failure to remove or repair a metal shed on the premises;
5. Failure to remove a ladder for a swimming pool, and install a fence or screen enclosure surrounding the pool;
6. Failure to repair a fence;
7. Failure to replace broken electrical outlets and supply covers for exterior electrical outlets; and
8. Failure to remove trash and debris.

These violations are for both the property owner and tenant. Code officers can only act on violations that are visible from the public right-of-way or from adjacent property provided that the adjacent property owner provides officers with permission.

Webster also surrendered her Labrador-mix dog, which was involved in the biting incident, to the Halifax Humane Society. That organization will continue to observe the dog for the ten-day quarantine period, as required by state law and determine the disposition of the dog at the end of that time.

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