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## **PROCEDURE**

**Cancels: 10.1.5.T Responding to Emergent Situations After Hours** 

See also: POL 10.1.5; RCW 43.216; 110-300; 110-301 Approved by: Travis Hansen

## PRO 10.1.5 RESPONDING TO CHILD CARE LICENSING EMERGENT SITUATIONS AFTER HOURS

Action by: Action:

On-Call Staff

- 1. **Receives** notice from DCYF's Intake staff after business hours of intake that presents imminent danger or harm to children.
- 2. **Communicates** with Licensing Division/Child Protective Services (LD/CPS) staff to determine risk to children.
  - 2a. If no immediate action is needed, skips to step 5.
  - 2b. If immediate action is needed, **discusses** plan with LD/CPS and Area Administrator (AA) or designee.

AA or Designee

3. **Suggests** action plan and **communicates** to on-call staff.

On-Call Staff

- 4. **Proposes** action plan to early learning or school-age provider.
  - 4a. If plan is refused or is not an option, **discusses** with provider the option to voluntarily close until further notice.
    - 4b. If provider refuses all options, **staffs** enforcement action with assigned Supervisor, AA or designee.
- 5. **Documents** a provider note in WA Compass and **communicates** with assigned Supervisor within 1 business day.