LICENSING ENFORCEMENT OF DROP-SIDE CRIBS

What we know about the new crib standards …

- Beginning **December 28, 2012**, any crib used by Child Care Centers and Family Child Care Homes must meet new and improved federal safety standards.
- This ban is more than a drop side issue, and immobilizing your current crib will not make it compliant.
- You cannot determine compliance by looking at the product.

As it relates to licensing enforcement …

- All Child Care Centers and Family Child Care Homes must prepare to replace their current cribs with new, compliant cribs before December 28, 2012.
- **No Citation** will be issued by licensing **prior to December 28, 2012**.
- Child care facilities that continue to use drop-side cribs for children in care beginning December 28, 2012, are in violation of child’s personal rights: California Code of Regulations, Section 101223(a)(2) for Child Care Centers, and Section and 102423(a)(2) for Family Child Care Homes.

  The licensee shall ensure that each child is accorded safe, healthful and comfortable accommodations, furnishings and equipment to meet his/her needs.

To learn more about the drop-side crib recall, visit the Consumer Product Safety Commission website.