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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 05.09.21 Date Reported to DCCECE: 12:00:00 AM

Agency Name: Piney Ridge Treatment Center Agency Number: 203 Type of Facility: Sexual Rehabiltative Program

Facility License Type: Regular

Type of Incident: Elopement

Incident Description:

On 5/9/21 at approximately 1750 at PRTC (DOB was refusing to go to the cafeteria for supper and remained on the west unit with a nurse. Nurse was working in the nurses station with visibility of the unit and resident. Within a few minutes time span he was able to pry the lock mechanism open to the door leading outside and left the facility. The Fayetteville Police Department was called at approximately 1805 and the resident returned to the facility about an hour and half later. His injury was a rash to arms from going through wooded area.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action:

Agency to provide details as to the role of Nurses in Staff to Child ratio.

Licensing Specialist Assigned: R. Reader Licensing Supervisor Assigned: F. Stepps

<u>Child Abuse Hotline</u> (Only applies to maltreatment incidents)

 Was the Hotline Called: N/A
 Was it accepted? N/A
 Outcome: N/A

Assigned Investigator: n/a

Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: 12:00:00 AM

Type of Follow-up: In Person

Details from Follow-up: Specialist met with staff at PRTC in person on 05.11.21 and provided a 'FOUNDED' complaint on this incident to the agency in addition to requesting a plan for future compliance. Specialist recieved a CAP on 05.20.21 stating: Re-training for direct care and nursing staff on hyper-vigilant supervision of residents while outside at the outdoor recreational area. This training will occur in the safety debriefings with the direct care staff for the next two weeks. During

We Care. We Act. We Change Lives. humanservices.arkansas.gov a timeframe that a nurse is assigned to monitor a resident, they must be with the resident and not engage in nursing duties. This re-education will be completed by May 31, 2021.