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## Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 6/30/2021  
Date Reported to DCCECE: 7/1/2021

Agency Name: UMCH--Little Rock  
Agency Number: 112  
Type of Facility: PRTF                      Facility License Type: Regular

Type of Incident: Other

Incident Description: On [REDACTED]/21, IC1 [REDACTED], a [REDACTED]-year-old female, was sitting in the foyer area, after becoming non-compliant and refusing to leave the unit. IC1 then began to use a marker to color. She then sat there and broke the marker in half. She was instructed by staff member, Nykita Kornegay to hand the marker over. IC1 then asked staff, "what do you think would happen if I swallow this." She was instructed to hand it over again and she placed it in her mouth, showed it to staff on her tongue and swallowed it. Staff then took IC1 to the bathroom and began a full body search to make sure she had no other items on her. Nursing assessed the client and gave her Biscodyl so that she could use the bathroom to release the item. The nurse ordered an x-ray, on 6/30/21, of IC1 and the item was not found in the x-ray. The incident was reported to Licensing Specialist Jeremy Myers on 7/1/21 and then forwarded to me on 7/2/21 but I was unable to open the report due to encryption. I sent a request to get access to the encrypted report and gained access on 7/6/21.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action: The agency has informed all staff that the involved child is to not be allowed access to the following; markers, pens, pencils, or sharp instruments. The involved child is also monitored during meals to ensure she does not bring back utensils with her.

Licensing Specialist Assigned: S. Pitts  
Licensing Supervisor Assigned: S. Singleton-Litzsey

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**Child Abuse Hotline** (Only applies to maltreatment incidents)

Was the Hotline Called: NO Was it accepted? N/A                      Outcome: N/A  
Assigned Investigator: N/A

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**Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: 7/7/2021 and 7/8/21      Type of Follow-up: Email, in person follow up and video review.**

**Details from Follow-up: I emailed Sherika Williams with UMCH Little Rock on 7/7/21 requesting more info about the incident. She replied back on 7/7/21. On 7/8/21, I, Specialist Pitts and Specialist Charlotte Galusha conducted a follow up visit at the facility in Little Rock.**