



Division of Child Care & Early Childhood Education  
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## Notice of Incident

**Date of Incident:** 8/13/2021  
**Date Reported to DCCECE:** 8/17/2021

**Agency Name:** Perimeter of the Ozarks  
**Agency Number:** 237  
**Type of Facility:** PRTF                      **Facility License Type:** Regular

**Type of Incident:** Maltreatment

**Incident Description:** During a verbal altercation, staff [REDACTED] allegedly stated to resident [REDACTED] "If you were my child, I would spank you". Additionally, the resident claims the staff spanked her.

**Agency's Interim Corrective Action:** Staff [REDACTED] was placed on suspension 8/13/21 and 8/14/21

**Licensing Specialist Assigned:** C. Vardell  
**Licensing Supervisor Assigned:** S. Singleton-Litzsey

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

**Was the Hotline Called:** Yes **Was it accepted?** No **Outcome:** N/A

**Assigned Investigator:** N/A

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**Date of DCCECE's Follow-up:** 8/17/2021 **Type of Follow-up:** Email

**Details from Follow-up:** 8/17/2021-Licensing Specialist emailed Derek Thompson to confirm the dates of the incidents and other additional information.

8/20/2021-Licensing Specialist visited the facility and discussed the incident with Derek Thompson and the Director of Nursing. The staff has now been retrained on the agency's trauma informed behavior management policy, SAMA, and a copy of her corrective action has been placed in her personnel file. Video footage does not show the staff ever spanking the resident and staff denies hitting the resident. Staff does admit to telling the resident that if she were her child she would spank her.