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## Notice of Incident

**Date of Incident:** 9/22/2021

**Date Reported to DCCECE:** 9/23/2021

**Agency Name:** Millcreek of Arkansas PRTF

**Agency Number:** 233

**Type of Facility:** PRTF

**Facility License Type:** Regular

**Type of Incident:** Injury

**Incident Description:** Location: facility Grounds. Summary: Staff gave IC1, [REDACTED] a directive and he got angry at staff. He picked up a loose board from the playground equipment and attempted to hit staff with it. He was placed in a restraint for safety reasons. Nurse Evaluation: Patient complained of 5/10 pain to left ankle. There was no swelling and no discoloration. The patient stated that he could not move it. Limited ROM noted. [REDACTED] given. Order for X-Ray. Sent to DCMC-ER. According to the nurse IC1 originally stated that he twisted his ankle when he fell. Later, IC1 stated that staff rolled over his ankle while placing him in the restraint. IC1 relayed to Risk Manager during an interview that he is not really sure what happened because it all happened so fast and he did not think that the staff member intentionally hurt him. Radiology Report: There is irregularity of the navicular bone on the lateral view. This may represent a non-displaced fracture. Physician consultation; Swollen left foot, tender. Closed fracture to left navicular bone. Patient placed in short leg cast. Cast removal in 4 weeks.

**Agency's Interim Corrective Action:** Pending

**Licensing Specialist Assigned:** S. Pitts

**Licensing Supervisor Assigned:** A. Clowers

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

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

**Assigned Investigator:** N/A

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**Date of DCCECE's Follow-up:** 9/27/2021 and 9/29/21 **Type of Follow-up:** Email

**Details from Follow-up:** I emailed Millcreek Risk Manager, Justin Wendel, on 9/27/21. I asked the following questions; Could you tell me if the loose board/broken playground equipment has been fixed? Could you also provide me with the names of all the staff involved in the restraint? Is there video of the incident? If there is video could you please have it saved? Justin Wendel replied that the playground equipment is old and is more than likely going to be removed altogether. Staff involved in restraint: IS1 [REDACTED], IS2 [REDACTED], IS3 [REDACTED], and IS4 [REDACTED]. This incident/accident/restraint occurred outside on the facility grounds, so no camera footage is available to review. I then sent an email to Justin asking for a timeline of when the equipment will be removed. He replied and advised; At this time, to my knowledge there are only missing boards. Brady(CEO) contacted Duane(Plant Ops Director) about it being removed ASAP. Duane stated they will try to get it done today, and if not today, tomorrow. Licensing will follow up on this in the next few days to see if the equipment has been removed. I emailed facility staff member Justin Wendel on 9/29/21 asking for an update in reference to the status of the playground equipment.