

Division of Child Care & Early Childhood Education

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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 12:00:00 AM

Date Reported to DCCECE: 12/14/2021

Agency Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Agency Number: 237

Type of Facility: PRTF Facility License Type: Regular

Type of Incident: Complaint

Incident Description: The Licensing Specialist received a complaint that was called in from a resident's guardian. The complaint alleged that they believe there are pictures of the child on social media accounts, the facility gave the resident antibiotics without the guardian's consent, and the resident had what the facility reported as "spider bites" all over her. The guardian believes that the "spider bites" are a staph infection

Agency's Interim Corrective Action: N/A

Licensing Specialist Assigned: C. Vardell Licensing Supervisor Assigned: A. Clowers

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

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

Assigned Investigator: N/A

Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: 12/20/2021 Type of Follow-up: In Person

Details from Follow-up: 12/15/2021-Licensing Specialist contacted the person who provided the information to our unit in attempt to get a phone number for the individual who made the complaint. Number was obtained and Specialist attempted to call them twice on 12/15/2021 and again on 12/17/2021, but no call was returned.

12/20/2021-Licensing Specialist conducted an unannounced visit at the facility to review the resident's chart. The chart showed that the resident complained of a single sore on her stomach. The physician was notified and reported it to be a suspected spider bite. The

resident was prescribed antibiotics and a consent to begin the antibiotics was given via telephone by the resident's father. Due to their being an allegation of the resident's photo on social media, but no proof, the agency will complete re-training on the agency's social media confidentiality policy with all staff to ensure compliance.