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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 3/2/2022 Date Reported to DCCECE: 3/3/2022

Agency Name: Perimeter Behavioral of Forrest City Agency Number: 142 Type of Facility: PRTF/SRU

Facility License Type: Regular

Type of Incident: Maltreatment

Incident Description: was notified by a direct care worker that another staff member allegedly told residents "you better get him" in reference to resident being disruptive on the unit at bedtime. This resulted in the resident being attacked by a peer. Resident received three staples in his head at the emergency room from the assault.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action: Staff accused of making the comment "you better get him" was notified and informed that she would not be allowed to return to work pending the results from investigation.

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

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

Was the Hotline Called: Was it accepted? Yes Outcome:

Assigned Investigator: CACD

Date of DCCECE's Follow-up:3/4/2022 Type of Follow-up: 3/4/2022

Details from Follow-up: 3/4/2022-Licensing Specialist requested that the video footage of this incident be retained for further review. 3/7/2022-Licensing Specialist spoke to CACD investigator Jodie Davis and scheduled an appointment to meet with her at the facility to conduct interviews with potential witnesses.

3/10/2022-Licensing Specialist sat in on the interviews with the resident witnesses to the

attack of the A/V. Resident's report that they did not hear the A/O say anything or request help, but one witness did report that he feels that staff did not help the A/V and instead stood back and let it happen. Licensing Specialist reviewed the camera and determined that three staff did not provide the level of supervision and care necessary to ensure the safety of this resident. Licensing complaint is still pending due to two additional staff interviews that need to take place with CACD. 3/30/22-

Licensing Specialist was notified by CACD investigator that the staff witnessess and and reported that staff said "Can you come get him" as she requested staff to come assist getting resident out of the doorway. Staff reported that did not request for residents to assist.