

Division of Child Care & Early Childhood Education

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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 4/17/2022

Date Reported to DCCECE: 4/18/2022

Agency Name: Perimeter Behavioral of Forrest City

Agency Number: 142

Type of Facility: PRTF/SRU Facility License Type: Regular

Type of Incident: Elopement

Incident Description: Resident eloped from the facility.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action: Staff notified nursing that the resident eloped and a call was placed to the Forrest City Police department to notify them of the elopement.

Licensing Specialist Assigned: C. Vardell **Licensing Supervisor Assigned:** 4/17/2022

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

Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: 4/19/2022 Type of Follow-up: Phone call

Details from Follow-up: 4/19/2022-PaSonna Hope reported to the Licensing Specialist that a camera review will be conducted today to determine how the resident's eloped. Resident eloped using a key fob from a staff that they had obtained by an unknown way.

4/26/2022-Licensing Specialist reviewed the camera footage with specialist Eleanor White. Staff can be seen on the unit 2:9 on the 300 hall. There is an incident that takes place off the unit in which both staff leave the unit as the 9 residents remained unattended. Four of these residents then use what appears to be a staff key card to elope. A female staff enters the unit and sits with the remaining 5 residents as she is unaware of the elopement. The original male staff re-enters the room 10 minutes later and continues to monitor the 5 residents unaware that 4 residents have eloped. Staff was unaware of the elopement for 42 minutes until the local fire department called to report 1

resident at their fire station.