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## Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 8/1/2021  
Date Reported to DCCECE: 8/2/2021

Agency Name: Millcreek of Arkansas PRTF  
Agency Number: 233  
Type of Facility: PRTF Facility License Type: Regular

Type of Incident: Maltreatment

Incident Description: On 8/1/21, IC1, [REDACTED], walked into the day area where a peer was sitting and started fighting him for no apparent reason. Staff separated the patients and notified the nurse and supervisor. The nurse assessed [REDACTED] and advised that he had a small laceration to the left side of his lower lip with blood oozing. He was sent to the ER where the patient received 3 dissolvable sutures. On 8/9/21 [REDACTED] filled out a grievance form that was placed in the patient advocate box. Risk received the documentation on 8/11/21. [REDACTED] stated the following in that report. When I was on Tiger Hall, I got into a physical altercation and staff broke it up. Staff was being too rough and threw me against the wall causing my lip to bust and I had to get three stitches.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action: Staff was put on administrative leave pending outcome of the investigation as of 8/13/21 due to the grievance that was filed following the incident.

Licensing Specialist Assigned: S. Pitts  
Licensing Supervisor Assigned: S. Singleton-Litzey

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Child Abuse Hotline (Only applies to maltreatment incidents) Yes

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

Assigned Investigator: DCFS

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Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: 8/3/21, 8/20/21, 8/23/21 Type of Follow-up: 8/3/21, 8/20/21, 8/23/21

Details from Follow-up: I emailed [REDACTED] with Millcreek on 8/3/21 asking if there was video available or any written statements. [REDACTED] advised that there was just nurses notes regarding the observation after the child received stitches and sent the nurse notes to me. [REDACTED] said there was no video since this took place in an area where no cameras could see it. On 8/13/21 [REDACTED] with Millcreek sent me an updated incident report regarding this incident. [REDACTED] advised me that the staff involved was placed on administrative leave regarding the incident pending the outcome of an internal investigation. On 8/20/21, I emailed [REDACTED] and asked the status of the investigation and status of the employee. 8/23/21--I called [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with Millcreek and spoke to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised me that the staff is still on leave as of this date. I also emailed the DCFS investigator assigned to this requesting an update on the status of the investigation. DCFS investigator, Carolyn Gamble, responded the same day and advised me the investigation is still pending and suggested I check back in a couple of weeks.