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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 11/4/2021
Date Reported to DCCECE: 12/23/2021

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: Hotline was received reporting that resident [REDACTED] accused staff [REDACTED] of choking him during a restraint hold on 11/5/2021.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action: Staff was suspended until the investigation is completed. Staff suspended on 12/23/2021

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

Child Abuse Hotline (Only applies to maltreatment incidents) Yes

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

Assigned Investigator: DCFS

Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: 12/27/2021 Type of Follow-up: 12/27/2021

Details from Follow-up: 12/27/2021-Licensing Specialist contacted the DCFS investigator to gain further information about the report. The specialist then emailed [REDACTED] for further clarification and the interim corrective action for the alleged offender.

1/19/2022- Licensing Specialist reviewed the restraint packet, but was unable to review any video footage due to the length of time before it was reported. Restraint packet shows the resident stating "staff was choking me", but review of the camera by staff reportedly showed no choking so it was not reported to the Arkansas Child Abuse Hotline. Licensing Specialist provided technical assistance that all allegations should be immediately called into the Child Abuse Hotline to let the proper authorities investigate.

2/9/2022-Licensing Specialist received notification from the investigator that the case has been closed as unsubstantiated. Facility reports that the staff is no longer employed with them so she will not be returning to work.