

## **Division of Child Care & Early Childhood Education**

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## Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 6/7/2022

Date Reported to DCCECE: 6/8/2022

Agency Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Agency Number: 237

Type of Facility: PRTF Facility License Type: Regular

Type of Incident: Maltreatment

Incident Description: Resident . reported to nursing staff that staff "crossed" boundaries" with when grabbed and touched butt.

**Agency's Interim Corrective Action:** Direct Care Staff Supervisor and nursing staff reviewed the camera footage which corroborated the residents claim. The Supervisor sent staff home from shift.

Licensing Specialist Assigned: C. Vardell Licensing Supervisor Assigned: 6/7/2022

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

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

Assigned Investigator: CACD

Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: 6/8/2022 Type of Follow-up: Email

**Details from Follow-up:** 6/8/2022-Program Coordinator emailed and gained permission to contact the agency regarding this report. Program Coordinator emailed the facility requesting all documentation or correspondence regarding the A/O's regulatory checks. 6/9/2022-Program Coordinator and Program Manager reviewed the camera footage during an on site visit to the agency. Camera review showed staff did act in an unprofessional manner when engaged in behavior that can be viewed as sexual with a resident. Additionally, staff was given an ineligible to work status in March of 2022 by Licensing, but the facility allowed to continue

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