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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 10/29/2022

Date Received by DCCECE: 10/31/2022

Facility Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: [REDACTED], Guardian: [REDACTED] (notified) Police were called: no Safety plans: Suicide Risk precaution safety plan, self-harm, Assault, and property destruction safety plan for 7 days. With line-of-sight constant. report based on nursing note (nurse working the floor at this time) On 10/29/2022 approx. 1400, [REDACTED] pushed past staff and got off unit without permission. Resident remained in milieu/comfort rooms with staff present to ensure safety while she yelled, threw cups/water, hit/kicked staff, and refused to go back to her unit. While in the comfort room, she removed a part of the foam floor and wrapped it around her neck. It was quickly removed by staff. No injuries sustained during this event. She grabbed at the staff's keys and damaged keys fobs. Resident put herself in comfort room and was able to calm herself down and return to the unit. Again, resident got off the unit without permission about an hour later and repeated a lot of the behaviors previously stated. Several staff sat and processed with her during these 2 events. She was able to calm herself once again in the comfort room and returned to the unit where she later fell asleep. No further events have occurred.

Interim Action Narrative: Resident was placed on suicide risk, self-harm, assault, and property destruction precautions. She was able to process with staff and calm down.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Outcome:

Licensing Narrative: Licensing Specialist will inquire about the foam floor resident was able to obtain. DON informed Licensing Specialist that the facility will use a high quality adhesive on the foam floor. 11/7/2022, Licensing Specialist followed-up with facility about applying a high quality adhesive. 11/14/2022, Licensing Specialist informed that high quality adhesive was applied to the foam floor to prevent the residents from pulling up the foam. No licensing concerns noted.