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## Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 11/1/2022

Date Received by DCCECE: 11/3/2022

Facility Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: [REDACTED], Guardian: [REDACTED]  
Precaution safety plan for 7 days: assault safety plan While staff responding to an incident happening with broken fire sprinkler head caused by a resident, fire alarms went on. Residents were removed from the units for safety. While on the milieu, [REDACTED] began yelling and screaming obscenities at her peers, dysregulating multiple residents. She began throwing water and cups at the staff and residents while continuing to yell obscenities. When staff tried to intervene, she began punching and throwing herself into them. She got into an altercation with another peer that was separated promptly, but she continued to be physically aggressive towards staff by hitting and punching them. [REDACTED] was able to punch a nurse in the head throwing him to the ground. This eventually led to a physical restraint to maintain the safety of the staff and other residents. Fire, EMS, and police were all dispatched to the building. While in the physical restraint, she began stating that she was having head pain that was assessed by RN and EMS and based on observations, it was decided that she needed to be transferred to Arkansas Children's Hospital for further assessment. Resident was assisted off the floor onto the gurney and was taken by EMS to Arkansas Children's Hospital for further assessment. Staff member remains with resident while off the premises. Resident was returned to premises this morning where, as a result of her aggression last night, has remained 1:1 with staff to ensure the safety of the staff and residents.

Interim Action Narrative: Resident was assessed by the nurse and EMS transported to AR Children's Hospital for further evaluation. A staff remained with the resident when she was

transported. Once she returned to the facility, because of her aggressive behavior she remained on 1:1

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Maltreatment Narrative:

Outcome: Founded

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Licensing Narrative: 11/2/2022- Program Coordinator called the agency and was informed of the details of this incident. The agency sent the reports to Program Coordinator via email on 11/2/22 and were instructed to put them into ELS. Licensing Specialist viewed camera footage and observed resident displaying aggressive behaviors toward her peers and staff. Resident appeared to be shouting, pointing her finger, attempting to charge at a peer, throwing things (water and cups with water) pushing and hitting at staff. When she swung at a staff member, Licensing Specialist observed him falling to the floor. Different staff members were observed trying to de-escalate the resident who was eventually was placed in a physical restraint. Resident did not appear to be interested in what staff was telling her by the aggressive behavior that was being displayed. It appeared that resident may have been experiencing a panic/anxiety attack. A nurse could be seen talking with resident with other staff members around resident. Springdale Fire Department and EMS was observed providing medical attention to the resident. She was placed on a gurney and transported off the floor by the milieu. Licensing Specialist Kendra Rice and Ebony Russ, Program Manager visited facility regarding some complaints received on 10/7/2022 and 10/28/2022, and incident on 11/1/2022. Licensing Specialist and Program Manager viewed camera footage on the incident that took place on 11/1/2022. Camera footage from 11/1/2022 showed a resident with a broom in the hallway. The broom is what the resident used to set off the fire alarm. Facility will be cited for R907.2, resident was allowed to use a broom without being supervised. TA provided on de-escalation and a draft copy of their de-escalation process was provided to the Licensing Specialist.