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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] police called / fire department / EMT safety plan in place 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. The residents were taken out on the milieu and when the fire alarms were sounding, multiple kids were very dysregulated. During the event, [REDACTED] became very dysregulated and began attempting to tie her shirt around her neck and jump the nurses station to get to items to self harm with. When staff would intervene to hinder her efforts to self harm, she became physically assaultive, swinging and kicking at staff. Police, EMS, and Fire were dispatched to the facility following the event. [REDACTED] was noted to become physically assaultive with police and was detained by law enforcement. Once escorted off the premises by police, we were notified that she had began c/o neck pain and was taken to Arkansas Children's Hospital by law enforcement for further evaluation. [REDACTED]

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Interim Action Narrative: Staff removed the paper scrub top from around the resident's neck. When she complained about neck pain, Springdale Police transported resident to AR Children's Hospital to be evaluated. While at the hospital, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Maltreatment Narrative:

Outcome:

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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. 11/3/2022 Licensing Specialist and Program Manager viewed camera footage from the 11/1/2022 incident. Resident was attempting to tie her paper scrub top around her neck. Staff was observed trying and took the paper scrub top from resident. Once they took the paper scrub top from resident, she was observed jumping over the milieu trying to wrap the telephone cord around her neck. Staff was able to intervene once again and remove the telephone cord from the resident. The fire department, EMS, and police arrived and resident continued with her self-harm behaviors. She was eventually put in handcuffs and escorted from around the milieu. Licensing Specialist was informed that resident was in acute care at Springwoods. 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. 11/7/2022, Licensing Specialist was informed by CEO (Michael Hinton) resident

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