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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 11/7/2022

Date Received by DCCECE: 11/8/2022

Facility Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: Name: [REDACTED] Guardian: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Police were called: yes, resident remains at JDC Resident [REDACTED] awoke dysregulated this morning advising that she intended to "kick- punch everyone until I get to leave with the police", threatening to keep assaulting everyone until taken by the police. She has been very aggressive/irritable since the day before requesting everyone to call the police so she could go with them to JDC. [REDACTED] had engaged in many incidents trying to assault peers and biting staff on the unit. On 11/07 around 0917 resident had been dysregulated and destroying property for about 1hr taking multiple staff to follow. After attempting to destroy the fire extinguisher, resident attempted to grab objects through the window of the med room and threw a walkie talkie overhanded at the nurse. The nurse called first restraint approx. at 0918, resident would keep threatening same behavior assaulting staff and peers. At 0926, an emergency call was heard for Green Unit, two staff members left the restraint to address additional issue. Hold was prematurely ended w/o nurse directive. 0930-resident attempted to trigger fire alarm. When staff intervened, resident began punching staff and another hold was initiated. 0941-the nurse transferred monitoring of restraint to DON who kept physician informed. Police officers were called. 0958-hold was released by DON, [REDACTED] was able to calm down. About 10-15 minutes later [REDACTED] became dysregulated and ultimately at 1025, attempted to break in med room door resulting in a hold until police arrived. In the hold, the resident was punching staff repeatedly and bit the nurse on the back. Police were consulted on site and resident was taken into police custody after resident's attempt to assault police officer. Following each restraint, the patient refused to submit to a physical assessment or debriefing. Physical holds were to ensure safety of the residents and staff around her, verbal de-escalation and help from therapist without success, resident refused her schedule meds and PRN as well. The youth was monitored by a staff RN to assure proper perfusion to

extremities, good range of motion, at no time did the resident show any signs of breathing problems or impingement. Per the request of the resident, frequent adjustments were made for comfort during physical restraint. Resident remains at Washington County JDC.

Interim Action Narrative: Resident was placed in physical restraints for safety precaution. She was detained by the Springdale Police Department. Resident was still detained as of 11/9/2022.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Outcome:

Licensing Narrative: Licensing Specialist reviewed camera footage for incident that happened on 11/7/2022 involving resident [REDACTED]). Camera footage was reviewed for the following areas: Nurse Station 1 and Nurse Station 2. Licensing Specialist reviewed camera footage from 9:00 am to 11:09 am. Licensing Specialist reviewed the following incidents involving resident [REDACTED]: resident was currently on line of sight so she was being watched by two staff members. Resident was observed trying to climb over the milieu area several times. She then walked to the light switch and turned off the lights. Resident kept walking around the milieu area with her blanket. She reached over the milieu area and grabbed a staff's jacket and threw it on the floor. While pacing back and forth around the milieu area, resident was observed banging on the classroom door to enter into the classrooms, trying to get to the fire extinguisher, snatching a staff member's key fob and trying to enter onto a unit, breaking a wet floor sign in half, attempting to throw half of the wet floor sign at a camera, and being aggressive toward staff. Each time resident tried to destroy property or be aggressive she remained in staff's sight and staff intervened. Licensing Specialist observed resident being placed in a physical restraint at 9:18 am, 9:39 am, and 10:25 am. Resident was observed being aggressive toward staff each time she was placed in a physical restraint. Licensing Specialist observed different staff member talking with resident before and after her restraints. At 10:33 am, Licensing Specialist observed a police officer enter by the milieu. The last physical restraint was released, and the police officer was observed talking with the resident and staff. There was a total of three (3) officers on the scene. The resident was detained at 11:09 am without incident or aggression. Licensing Specialist reviewed the incident report log and documentation was observed for the restraints for [REDACTED]. No licensing concerns noted.