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#### Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 1/16/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 1/17/2023

Facility Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: Name: **1999**, DOB: **1999**, Guardian: DHS (AR) - notified Incident: 01/16/23 approximately at 2130 (orange Unit) Precaution safety plan: Self-Harm, for 7 days LOS constant Police were called: N/A On 01/16/2023 approximately 2130 residents went into a peer's room on orange unit (room 201) and ripped pieces of the sink?s wooden liner off and used it to create superficial cuts on L-arm. The wounds were cleaned by the RN, no further medical treatment required.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: See 521--facility will be cited for R911.6 and technical assistance will be provided for R907.2



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# **521 Visit Compliance Report**

Licensee: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Licensee Address: 2466 SOUTH 48TH STREET SPRINGDALE AR 72766

Licensing Specialist: Michele Sutton

Person In Charge:

Record Visit Date: 1/19/2023

Home Visit Date: 1/19/2023

Purpose of Visit: Monitor Visit

### **Regulations Out of Compliance:**

Regulation Number: 9. 911. 6

Regulation Description: All buildings and furnishings shall be safe, clean, and in good repair.

**Findings Description:** 

Action Due Date:

Action Due Description:

Comply Date:

Sub Regulation Description:

Regulation Number: 9. 907. 2

**Regulation Description:** Child caring staff shall be responsible for providing the level of supervision, care, and treatment necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of each child at the facility, taking into account the child's age, individual differences and abilities, surrounding circumstances, hazards and risks.

Findings Description:

Action Due Date:

Action Due Description:

**Comply Date:** Sub Regulation Description:

# **Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:**

**Regulation Not Applicable:** 

## Regulations Not Correctable:

## Narrative:

On 01-16-23 Resident used a wooden piece from broken sink counter in Room 201 to self-harm and create superficial wound to arm. Facility will be cited for standard 911.6--all buildings and furnishings shall be safe, clean, and in good repair. Technical assistance was provided during licensing walkthrough on 01-09-23 to ensure this area was repaired with a note made that repairs were pending. This incident occurred one week later on 01-16-2023. Please ensure that all repairs are completed timely, especially when a broken furnishing could potentially be used as a self-harm implement. If there is a delay in getting replacement materials, please ensure the safety of the area while repairs are pending--e.g. increased supervision, limited access, etc.

Facility will also be cited for standard 907.2--childcare staff shall be responsible for providing the level of supervision, care, and treatment necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of each child at the facility, taking into account the child's age, individual differences and abilities, surrounding circumstances, hazards, and risks. Please ensure there is increased supervision in any area with identified safety hazards and please ensure that children who are on constant LOS/self-harm precautions are supervised heavily in areas with identified safety hazards.

Licensing viewed room 201 during unannounced buildings and grounds visit on 01-19-2023 and found that the sink area in Room 201 has been repaired and the lining has been secured.

## Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 1/19/2023 Date: 1/19/2023

Provider Signature :