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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 1/22/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 1/23/2023

Facility Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: Name: [REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED], Guardian: DHS (MT) - notified Incident: 01/22/23 approximately at 1700 Precaution safety plan: Self-Harm, LOS constant Police were called: N/A Responded to the unit on 01/22/23 at approximately 1700. [REDACTED] was self-harming in their room with their finger nail to their left forearm. The resident was not responding to staff attempts to regulate and became increasingly agitated and attempted to bite themselves numerous times and attempted to hit their head on the wall and ground. To prevent injury a physical restraint was initiated at 1711. The resident continued to struggle against the restraint but eventually fatigued and was able to process with staff. After the resident agreed to safe behaviors they were released from the restraint at 1751. RN assessed the resident for injury and found a superficial wound of scratched off skin approximately 2 inches long and 1/2 in wide. The resident was taken to the nurse's station and the nurse cleaned the affected area and covered it and previous injuries with gauze and tape. Resident continued to process with staff member off unit without further incident.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Licensing specialist viewed therapy notes, nursing notes, safety plans, and referrals for this resident. Resident received crisis intervention counseling from an MHP the day after the incident. Resident is on a constant line of sight safety plan and was within LOS of staff during licensing visit today. The facility has provided MT DHS with a discharge notice and requested she be discharged by 2-3-23 due to lack of fit in facility and lack of progress. It is noted that CPS is looking into other options for placement currently.