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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 1/25/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 1/26/2023

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: I wanted to inform you of an incident that occurred at The Centers (EMCC) on 01/25/2023. On 01/25/2023, client [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) was at a PCP appointment when she told the APRN she had hurt her right hand while playing. [REDACTED] also said she hit her right hand on a wall. The APRN reported the right hand was slightly swollen with restricted range of motion. The APRN recommended further evaluation of the right hand. Out of an abundance of caution, Centers staff transported [REDACTED] to Ortho Arkansas for further medical evaluation. Once at Ortho Arkansas, [REDACTED] right hand was x-rayed, and it was determined there was no evidence of fracture or dislocation. A soft cast was placed on [REDACTED] right hand and a follow up appointment was scheduled for 01/27/2023. After [REDACTED]'s medical evaluation at Ortho Arkansas, she was transported back to EMCC. Centers medical staff will continue to monitor [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] guardian was notified about this incident. [REDACTED] is a DCFS placement at The Centers. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Interim Action Narrative: Resident was assessed by APRN who recommended for resident to have a further evaluation of right hand. Resident has a follow-up appointment on 1/27/2023 with Ortho Arkansas.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Licensing Specialist reviewed provider reported incident. Licensing Specialist will follow-up on resident's ortho appointment scheduled for 1/27/2023. Licensing Specialist informed resident's right hand diagnosis: fracture to the fourth and fifth metacarpal. Resident was placed in a soft cast and a follow-up appointment with Ortho Arkansas scheduled for 2/10/2023 at 10:10 am. No licensing concerns noted.