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### Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 1/26/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 1/27/2023

Facility Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: o Name: [REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED], Guardian: DHS (TX) - notified o Incident: 01/26/23 approximately at 1617 o Precaution safety plan: Self-Harm, Constant LOS o Police were called: N/A o On 1/26/23 at approximately 1617, [REDACTED] became dysregulated on the unit and began using fingernails in an attempt to self-harm on forearm. Staff attempts with verbal de-escalation and blocking for safety were unsuccessful. Resident was escalating and began hitting themselves in the head and attempted to hit head on the walls. A brief physical hold was initiated to maintain safety and prevent further self-injury. Therapist was retrieved to assist in therapeutic communication with resident. Resident was released from hold when calmed and safe behaviors exhibited. Resident was taken to nurses' station where reopened scab on left forearm was cleaned and covered, no first aid required. Resident placed on a self-harm precaution safety plan with constant line of sight for 7 days as a result of this event.

Interim Action Narrative:

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Maltreatment Narrative:

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Licensing Narrative: 02/3/23--Licensing specialist Sutton completed a buildings and grounds visit at facility. Resident ■ was observed within LOS of staff in the hallway. She has processed with therapist about this incident. Standing order to cut and trim resident's fingernails as needed. CEO stated that facility is in the process of educating staff about different de-escalation interventions and is continuing to work on programmatic changes to keep residents engaged during the day.