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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 1/26/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 1/30/2023

Facility Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: o Name: [REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED], Guardian: DHS (AR) - notified o Incident: 01/26/23 approximately at 1800 o Precaution safety plan: Self-Harm, Constant LOS o Police were called: N/A o On 1/26/23 at approximately 1800, staff reported to event where [REDACTED] was using a small piece of rubber that they ripped off their composition notebook, rubbing the piece on her forearm in an attempt to self-harm. Resident initially refused to give item to staff, but RN was able to retrieve item. Resident was taken to nurses' station, 3 scabs noted to be opened up on left forearm from previous self-harm events. 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:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Licensing specialist completed a buildings and grounds visit this date. Resident was in line in the hallway within LOS of staff. Facility reported that resident

disclosed that she has been collecting and hiding contraband in the narrow gap between her bedframe and the wall of her room and using a folder to retrieve items. The bed is bolted to the floor and does not move, and the gap is too narrow to fit a hand inside. Staff used a rod to remove contraband from this area and placed resident on a signed, individualized safety contract that lists the following interventions: regular room searches, 1:1 when in the classroom (source of most contraband items), "chicken fingers" when upset, grounding activities with staff assist, and incentives for safe behavior.