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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 1/27/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 1/31/2023

Facility Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: o Name: [REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED], Guardian: DHS (MT) - notified o Incident: 01/27/23 approximately at 0745 o Precaution safety plan: Self-Harm, Constant LOS o Police were called: N/A o On 1/27/23 @ approximately 0745, resident was seen using their fingernails to reopen scabs on their forearms and hands. Resident was very overstimulated and taken off unit to comfort room where she was able to process with staff and prevent further injury. Resident took AM meds and RN cleaned and covered reopened wounds on forearms and hands. No new injuries sustained, no first aid required. Resident continues to remain on current self-harm precaution safety plan with constant line of sight until safe behavior is observed.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: 2/1/23- Program Coordinator spoke to the CEO, Cassie Sowder, and discussed why the incident was reported late to the licensing unit per the current Corrective Action Agreement. The CEO reported that a floor nurse quit without notice so the ADON,

who typically reports incidents, had to work the floor and was unable to report the incident in a timely manner. The Program Coordinator informed the CEO that licensing will be issuing a technical assistance for 109.1.f for all six incidents reported to us on 1/31/23 but moving forward any reports that do not meet the requirements of the corrective action agreement will be cited. Inspection # 058831 02/03/2023--Licensing visit completed by specialist Sutton. Resident was discharged to a more appropriate level of care due to the severity of her behaviors.