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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: Name: [REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED] 6, Guardian: DHS (MT) - notified  
o Incident: 01/27/23 approximately at 1619 o Precaution safety plan: Self-Harm o Police  
were called: N/A o On 1/27/23 at approximately 1619, RN responded to unit where [REDACTED] was  
dysregulated and using their fingernails to self-harm on their hands and forearms. Staff  
attempted to use verbal de-escalation and blocking techniques but were unsuccessful. A  
brief physical hold was initiated per provider's orders to prevent further self-injury.  
Afterwards, RN assessed for injury and noted a new abrasion on their left forearm created  
by fingernails. RN cleaned and covered the wound at the nurse's station; no first aid  
required. The resident will continue to be on their self-harm precaution safety plan with  
constant line of sight until safe behavior is observed.

Interim Action Narrative:

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Maltreatment Narrative:

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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 specialist Sutton completed a buildings and grounds. This resident has been discharged due to a more appropriate setting due to the severity of her self-harm behaviors.