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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 1/30/2023

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], [REDACTED], Guardian: DHS (AR) - notified o Incident: 01/30/23 approximately at 1530 o Precaution safety plan: Self-Harm, Constant LOS o Police were called: N/A o On 1/30/23 at approximately 1530, [REDACTED] retrieved a metal piece of contraband from a clipboard and used it as a means to scratch herself on her left forearm. During event, verbal redirection and blocking techniques from the staff were unsuccessful and [REDACTED] refused to give staff the contraband. Resident was placed in a brief physical hold until contraband was retrieved from hand to maintain safety. After being released, resident handed staff a second piece of contraband. Body and room search was preformed, paper scrubs provided. RN noted small superficial scratch on left wrist with minimal bleeding and opening of scabs from previous self-harm episodes. No first aid required. Arm/wrist was cleaned and covered. [REDACTED]'s current safety plan with constant line of sight for self-harm to be extended until safe behaviors are exhibited.

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.