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### Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 2/3/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 2/6/2023

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: 02/03/23 approximately 1545 o Precaution safety plan: Self-Harm, Constant LOS o Police were called: N/A o On 02/03/23 at approximately 1545, SP went into a bathroom on her unit and was discovered by staff with a sweatshirt tied around her neck. The sweatshirt was removed promptly by staff. Once the sweatshirt was removed from around the neck, the resident began hitting their head on the wall of the bathroom and was assisted out to the dayroom. [REDACTED] was taken off the unit to process event with staff and was given an intervention phone call to help regulate emotions. She was able to de-escalate, and no further incidents occurred. Since this incident, there has been no redness/bruising on the neck noted, and resident has not complained of any pain in the area. C-SSRS scale placed resident on low risk for suicide. She verbalized she was just feeling "very impulsive and overwhelmed in the moment and not suicidal at all". Per the therapist, resident will be placed on a 3-day suicide precaution safety plan as a result of this event.

Interim Action Narrative:

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Maltreatment Narrative:

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**Licensing Narrative: Reviewed camera footage for incident this date. Facility was cited for standard 907.2--see inspection 059120.**



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## 521 Visit Compliance Report

**Licensee:** Perimeter of the Ozarks

**Facility Number:** 237

**Licensee Address:** 2466 SOUTH 48TH STREET  
SPRINGDALE AR 72766

**Licensing Specialist:** Michele Sutton

**Person In Charge:** Cassondra Sowder

**Record Visit Date:** 2/9/2023

**Home Visit Date:** 2/9/2023

**Purpose of Visit:** Self Report Visit;Subsequent Building and Grounds

### Regulations Out of Compliance:

**Regulation Number:** 9. 907. 2

**Regulation Description:** Child caring staff shall be responsible for providing the level of supervision, care, and treatment necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of each child at the facility, taking into account the child's age, individual differences and abilities, surrounding circumstances, hazards and risks.

**Findings Description:**

**Action Due Date:**

**Action Due Description:**

**Comply Date:**

**Sub Regulation Description:**

### Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

### Regulation Not Applicable:

## Regulations Not Correctable:

### Narrative:

Reviewed camera footage for incident involving resident [REDACTED] (Case #012470) that occurred on 02/03/2023 at 1545. Facility will be cited for standard 907.2: "Childcare staff shall be responsible for providing the level of supervision, care, and treatment necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of each child at the facility, taking into account the child's age, individual differences and abilities, surrounding circumstances, hazard and risks. Resident was on constant LOS self-harm precautions due to a previous incident. Staff allowed her to go to the bathroom and left her in the room unsupervised for nearly 4 minutes. Facility has suspended the staff member who failed to provide adequate supervision pending internal investigation. Please ensure all staff are trained on supervision requirements with an emphasis on safety precaution plan supervision requirements.

Buildings and grounds: Viewed all units. No contraband or dangerous materials observed. No citations in areas viewed. Walked the grounds with facility CEO. The residents are currently not using the grounds due to finalizing work on the roof. Several items of plastic and trash blew into yard with storm. CEO stated they will clean up area prior to taking residents out for recreation.

Ratio: Classroom 1 4:14 Classroom 2 10:3

Facility provided new schedule and activity calendar for month of February per CAA requirements.

### Provider Comments:

"CEO is in agreeance with citation due to supervision fail. Staff re-education has already occurred and will continue to be ongoing."

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 2/9/2023

Provider Signature :

Date: 2/9/2023