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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 2/11/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 2/13/2023

Facility Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: Name: [REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED], Guardian: [REDACTED] - notified o Incident: On 02/11/23 at approximately 0940, it was reported to this RN that [REDACTED] came back to her unit after an exit agitated. She went with a staff to the end of the hallway and began attempting to self-harm by biting herself and trying to hit herself in the face. When staff intervened, she bit the staff member, not breaking skin. [REDACTED] was able to be regulated emotions with the help of staff and a lead giving her another exit. There were no breaks in the skin on [REDACTED] and therefore, no blood. No first aid required. [REDACTED] will continue to be on self-harm precautions for 7 days and will be on assault precautions for 7 days as a result of biting staff.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Specialist Sutton was at the facility today completing a record review visit. Spoke to Cassie Sowder, CEO, who confirmed that resident is on a current self-harm safety plan. Facility continues to monitor her for safety until behaviors stabilize.