

Division of Child Care & Early Childhood Education

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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 2/18/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 2/20/2023

Facility Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Licensing
Report Description: ? Allegation of sexual misconduct Residents Name/DOB:
Victim ? Perpetrator Date/Time of
incident: 2/17/2023, approximately 2100 On 2/18/23, reported to MHT staff that
had inappropriately touched her private area in their room on the night of 2/17/23.
Immediate Actions Taken: Corrective Action Plan includes: Therapeutic group to be
conducted by therapist on peer-to-peer boundaries, reeducate no touching by residents to
each other on the unit, residents separated units for safety, re-educate staff on appropriate
supervision throughout the night, resident impacted will process with their therapist.
Additional Information: ; report taken. Report Notified:
Guardian CEO Erin Duvall APRN Madeline Spence, Therapist Crystal
Mapes, Therapist Felicia. Harris@dhs.arkansas.gov Kris Stewart & Reagan Stanford and Ashlyn Whelchel Disability Rights of AR Chelsea Vardell and Kendra Rice DHS Rebecca
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Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative:Unannounced licensing visit completed this date. This allegation was screened out by the child . The AO is now on "bed block" statusmeaning that currently no other children can share a room with her until facility clinical staff determines safety. No additional licensing follow up is required at this time.