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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 2/21/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 2/22/2023

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Facility Type:

Incident Type: Dual

Report Description: Resident ([REDACTED] [REDACTED]) disclosed that staff member [REDACTED] stomped on the top part of his leg near the ankle. Resident said he was being disruptive and was laying on the floor. He reported that he accidentally tripped [REDACTED] because he was laying in the middle of the floor. Resident reported that [REDACTED] stomped on his leg after she tripped. He did not report getting a bruise or mark. No marks were seen. Resident reported this incident happened weeks ago but he didn't tell anyone because he forgot about it. [REDACTED] called and call accepted, referral # [REDACTED]

Interim Action Narrative: [REDACTED] called and call accepted. Resident was assessed by staff no marks noted. 2/22/2023, staff member [REDACTED] was placed on suspension pending the investigation.

Maltreatment Narrative: UNSUBSTANTIATED

Licensing Narrative: 2/22/2023, Program Coordinator reached out to investigator requesting permission to contact facility. Licensing Specialist informed by the facility staff member's name is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] teacher. 2/23/2023 and the ICA. Investigator Walker

has not granted permission for licensing to contact the facility. 2/24/2023, Licensing Specialist will inquire about the name of the nurse. Licensing Specialist informed of nurse's name, Amy Sims. Program Coordinator informed Licensing Specialist that permission was granted to contact the facility. Licensing Specialist interviewed residents. 3/1/2023, Licensing Specialist called and spoke with staff members (██████████ and A. Sims). ██████████ informed Licensing Specialist of what happened the day of the alleged incident. A. Sims informed Licensing Specialist that she did not observe the alleged incident. Licensing Specialist left a voicemail for staff member (Mr. R) to call. 3/2/2023, Licensing Specialist spoke with Ms. Amber who reported that she did not remember the alleged incident. 3/3/2023, Licensing Specialist spoke with Mr. Ricardo who reported that he did not witness the alleged incident. 3/22/2023, Licensing Specialist emailed Investigator Wilson for an update. Licensing Specialist informed case is still pending. 4/4/2023, Licensing Specialist received notification that case found unsubstantiated.



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Licensee Address: 6501 WEST 12TH STREET
LITTLE ROCK AR 72204

Licensing Specialist: Kendra Rice

Person In Charge: Eric Knowles

Record Visit Date: 2/24/2023

Home Visit Date: 2/24/2023

Purpose of Visit: Complaint Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

Time of visit: 1:45 pm to 3:00 pm

Census: 21 (EMCC)

Licensing Specialist received a complaint on 2/21/2023. Licensing Specialist interviewed residents on 2/24/2023.

Licensing Specialist interviewed resident [REDACTED]. Resident reported that he was having a bad day and was laying on the floor. He reported that staff ([REDACTED]) saw him laying on the floor. Resident reported that he felt like staff stepped on his foot purposely. When asked if any other staff members were around, resident stated "no." Resident reported that two (2) of his peers witnessed the incident.

Licensing Specialist interviewed resident [REDACTED]. Resident reported that she did not witness the incident due to coming from therapy. She reported that she saw resident [REDACTED] laying on the floor and did not witness him getting stepped on. Resident stated that she overheard staff ([REDACTED]) state that resident [REDACTED] tripped her and was fussing at him.

Licensing Specialist interviewed resident [REDACTED]. Resident reported that she witnessed resident [REDACTED] get stepped on by staff ([REDACTED]). Resident reported that they were on their way to the bathroom, and she saw resident [REDACTED] laying in the floor. She gave the timeframe of before Christmas break. Resident reported that she felt like staff stepped on resident [REDACTED] on purpose. She reported that she saw Mr. Ricardo talking to resident [REDACTED]. Resident was a student in Ms. Amber's class at the time of this reported incident.

Licensing Specialist was provided with phone numbers for staff members ([REDACTED] and Amy Sims). Licensing Specialist will reach out to those staff members. Licensing Specialist requested witness statements from staff members (Mr. Ricardo, Ms. Amber, [REDACTED] and Amy Sims). Licensing Specialist was informed by Ms. Bennett that because [REDACTED] witness statements could not be provided due to conflict with their investigation.

Licensing Specialist is not prepared to leave a finding at this time.

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 2/24/2023



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Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

No in-person licensing visit completed on 4/4/2023.

Licensing Specialist received a complaint on 2/21/2023

This complaint has been UNFOUNDED by licensing.

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 4/4/2023



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Date: 4/4/2023