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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 3/14/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 3/15/2023

Facility Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: Name: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED], Notified: [REDACTED] (Guardian) On 3/14/23 at approximately 1657, resident began to hit herself in the nose with her fist to make herself bleed. Staff and RN attempted to verbally de-escalate her, as well as physically block her attempts to hit herself. Different staff and therapy were brought in to assist but were unsuccessful. Resident continued to attempt to hit herself in the nose and began kicking at staff that were attempting to intervene. Because of these behaviors, resident was placed in a physical hold to maintain safety for herself and those involved. [REDACTED] was unable to self-regulate while in the hold and continued to fight staff. A one-time dose of IM emergency medication was administered to help her regulate her emotions so that when she was released, she was no longer a threat to herself or others. When safe behaviors were exhibited, resident's emotions were regulated, and a verbal agreement for safety was established, resident was transitioned out of hold. Resident taken to nurses' station where the dry blood on her face was cleaned. There were no adverse effects and no injuries from the interventions. Resident to remain on her current self-harm precaution safety plan with constant line of sight until safe behaviors are exhibited.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Unannounced licensing visit to facility today. Facility was in ratio and no issues with supervision were observed. Resident is currently on a safety plan to address behaviors and therapist continues to monitor the situation. No need for additional licensing follow up at this time.