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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: 10/20/2005, Notified: [REDACTED] (Guardian) On 3/14/23 at approximately 1726, RN was called for assistance with resident that was standing on a chair with glass from the lightbulb in the ceiling in hand. Staff was able to remove resident from chair and a physical hold was initiated to safely retrieve the glass from hand without causing further injury. After a brief period of time, the resident was able to regulate her emotions and cooperate with RN verbal direction for safe behaviors and was transitioned out of the physical hold. Small lacerations noted on first 2 fingers on right hand that were cleaned by RN, triple antibiotic was applied and covered with a bandage. Resident to remain in comfort room with a staff member present at all times, maintaining a strict 1:1 observation for safety.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Licensing specialist completed an unannounced facility visit today. The lights on the units were in good repair at time of visit. [REDACTED] was in the comfort room

programming 1:1 with a staff member. Facility is working on a discharge to acute pending location of an accepting facility. Licensing supervisor Chelsea Vardell emailed facility CEO this date to inquire about whether the facility could screw the light covers in place to prevent access to the light bulbs. Cassie responded by saying that the light bulb she has been getting into has been secured, resident is currently programming 1:1 in the comfort room, and has been given notice due to severity of behaviors.