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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 9/7/2022

Date Received by DCCECE: 11/14/2022

Facility Name: Perimeter Behavioral of Forrest City

Facility Number: 142

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Dual

Report Description: The resident reported that on 9/7/22 around 9:30pm, staff [REDACTED] pushed him onto his bed, kicked and punched him. [REDACTED] then reportedly pushed the resident onto the floor causing the residents nose to bleed. There are no cameras in the bedroom for review, but staff "Nurse [REDACTED]" allegedly witnessed the incident.

Interim Action Narrative: Staff [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Maltreatment Narrative: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Outcome:

Licensing Narrative: 11/14/2022- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The Program Coordinator called Jennifer Harris and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] that she received on 9/14/2022, seven days after the

incident occurred. The Program Coordinator received permission to contact and called Helena Coplin at the facility. Ms. Coplin reported that she did not know about this incident [REDACTED]. The Program Coordinator informed her that the investigator had already been to the facility to interview staff and residents which should have alerted the facility to notify the licensing unit [REDACTED] on the staff.



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Perimeter Behavioral of Forrest City

Facility Number: 142

Licensee Address: 603 KITTLE ROAD
FORREST CITY AR 72335

Licensing Specialist: Chelsea Vardell

Person In Charge: Helena Coplin

Record Visit Date: 11/17/2022

Home Visit Date: 11/17/2022

Purpose of Visit: Complaint Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulation Description: The agency shall notify the Licensing Unit by the next business day when a report of child maltreatment is accepted by the child abuse hotline against the owner/operator, employee, foster parent, volunteer, child, or other person in a child welfare agency.

Sub Regulation Description:

Regulation Number: 1.110.12

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

Visit conducted from 12:00PM-2:15PM

Program Coordinator visited the facility in response to a complaint received on 11/14/22 regarding an accepted investigation against staff [REDACTED] on 9/7/22. The report states that resident [REDACTED] reported that staff [REDACTED] pushed him on his bed, kicked and punched him. The resident stated that the staff then pushed him onto the bedroom floor, and he sustained a bloody nose. The event occurred in the bedroom so there was no video footage, but the resident reported that a nurse Hannah witnessed the incident.

The Program Coordinator reviewed the staff's record and seen no mention of this open investigation, retraining, or corrective action in response to the accusation. All regulatory checks were completed, and pre-service training was completed.

The facility provided written statements from the noted witness of the incident "nurse Hannah" dated 9/14/22 and from staff [REDACTED] dated 9/12/22. The nurse stated she had no concerns with the restraint hold initiated on resident [REDACTED] by staff [REDACTED] on 9/7/22.

The staff is currently on suspension pending the review of an interim corrective action plan.

The facility will be cited for R110.12 for failing to report the acceptance of a child [REDACTED] case against a staff member by the next business day.

The licensing unit is not prepared to leave a finding for the complaint at this time.



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Perimeter Behavioral of Forrest City

Facility Number: 142

Licensee Address: 603 KITTLE ROAD
FORREST CITY AR 72335

Licensing Specialist: Kendra Rice

Person In Charge: Helena Coplin

Record Visit Date: 12/2/2022

Home Visit Date: 12/2/2022

Purpose of Visit: Complaint Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

Time of Visit: 12:45 pm to pm

Census: 57

Licensing Specialist received a complaint on 9/7/2022, resident reported that a staff member allegedly pushed him onto his bed, kicked, and punched him. Resident also reported that staff member allegedly pushed him on the floor causing his nose to bleed. There was no camera footage due to there are no cameras in the bedrooms.

Licensing Specialist was informed by the Program Coordinator that the [REDACTED] case was unfounded and unsubstantiated.

No licensing concern noted.