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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 11/3/2022

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: Resident [REDACTED] reported that on 11/3/2022 staff [REDACTED] put him in a restraint hold and bent his arm trying to break it.

Interim Action Narrative: Staff was placed on suspension pending the results of the [REDACTED]

Maltreatment Narrative: [REDACTED]

Outcome: [REDACTED]

Licensing Narrative: 11/14/2022- Program Coordinator received notification of this [REDACTED] via upper management. The coordinator called the investigator on the case who reported that they received this report back on 11/8/2022 and went to the facility to make contact on the same day 11/8/2022. The coordinator called the facility and spoke to Helena Coplin who stated that she was unaware [REDACTED] to licensing. The coordinator explained that when the investigator made contact with the agency on 11/8/22 to conduct interviews they should have notified us the next business day that there had been an accepted

██████████ report made against their staff. 11/15/2022- Further review showed that the assigned licensing specialist reviewed camera footage of this incident on 11/8/2022 and did not note any concerns with the restraint hold but does mention that the resident can be seen on camera holding his wrist after the restraint ended. The Program Coordinator requested information regarding the resident Emergency Room reports for the assessment done on his wrist on 11/3/2022 after he began to complain of pain.



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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:

Licensing visit conducted from 12:00PM-2:15PM.

The Program Coordinator visited the facility to discuss the complaint received on 11/14/22 regarding an incident that occurred on 11/3/2022. The complaint states that resident [REDACTED] was placed in a restraint in which staff [REDACTED] twisted his arm in an attempt to break it. The resident complained of wrist pain and was taken to the emergency room. The resident was diagnosed with a [REDACTED].

A report was received from the facility on 11/4/22 stating that the resident was very combative and attacking staff when he was placed in a restraint hold. After the hold, the resident reported pain in his wrist and was taken to the emergency room. Video footage was reviewed at that time and no licensing concerns were noted.

The staff is currently on suspension and the facility has requested an ICA for the staff.

A review of the staff's personnel record was done and showed that all regulatory checks were completed, pre-service training was completed, and corrective actions were reviewed.

Staff [REDACTED] was placed on an interim corrective action due to an investigation that began from an incident on 3/28/22 in which he was accused of using excessive force on a resident during a restraint hold. Video was reviewed at the time of the incident by licensing and no concerns were noted. The staff received retraining on SAMA prior to returning to work with residents.

The facility failed to report the acceptance of a [REDACTED] report made against a staff to the licensing unit by the next business day and will be cited for R110.12.

Licensing 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 2:00 pm

Census: 57

Licensing Specialist received a complaint on 11/3/2022, resident reported that a staff member put him in a restraint hold and bent his arm trying to break it. Licensing Specialist reviewed camera footage on 11/8/2022 with no concerns regarding the restraint but mentioned the resident holding his wrist.

Licensing Specialist was informed by the Program Coordinator that Investigator Lorra Wicker reported the [REDACTED] case being unfound and unsubstantiated.

No licensing concerns noted.