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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 12/23/2022

Date Received by DCCECE: 12/26/2022

Facility Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: Date and time of the incident: 12/23/22 at approximately 2130 Name: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED], Guardian: [REDACTED] (MT) Safety precaution plan: Self Harm/ suicide for 7 days (CSSRS and safety ? daily) Police were called: N/A I?m writing to inform you that according to Tony MHT/Lead?s statement, on 12/23/22 at approximately 2130, [REDACTED] was in the milieu very dysregulated and grabbed a screw off the doorframe to the cafeteria and placed it in her mouth. She threatened to swallow screw multiple times. After several attempts from different staff members, resident ended up giving the screw up to Tony which was later turned over to the nurse. Resident was then able to regulate emotions by processing 1:1 with staff and return to unit without further incident. No injuries occurred as a result of this event.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Outcome:

Licensing Narrative: 12/29/22-The Program Coordinator and Licensing Specialist visited the facility and discussed this incident with the DON Ana Salazar. The DON reported that

the staff had originally thought that this screw came from the door frame of the door in the cafeteria, but the screws appear to be different, so they are unsure where it came from. Licensing viewed the cafeteria door and the remaining cafeteria. Two outlet covers were seen to be loose and in need of repair. DON Ana Salazar notified maintenance of the outlet covers during the walkthrough. No missing screws were noted to be seen on or around the door frame. Licensing also viewed the resident's bedroom (room 305). The resident's bathroom was viewed and seen to have a new light switch cover installed as the resident had also self-harmed with it on 12/11/2022. A screw was seen protruding from the cover over the bedroom window. The DON took a picture of the screen and requested that it be secured back into the frame with maintenance. The DON reports the outlet covers in the cafeteria and the screw in the resident's room will be addressed today. 12/30/22- Program Coordinator received pictures of the outlet covers in the cafeteria and the screw in the 305-bedroom showing they have been repaired. The agency will contact licensing next week when the lock on the hygiene closet has been disabled from the inside.



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Licensee Address: 2466 SOUTH 48TH STREET
SPRINGDALE AR 72766

Licensing Specialist: Chelsea Vardell

Person In Charge: Ana Salazar

Record Visit Date: 12/29/2022

Home Visit Date: 12/30/2022

Purpose of Visit: Self Report Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulation Description: All buildings and furnishings shall be safe, clean, and in good repair.

Sub Regulation Description:

Regulation Number: 9.911.6

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

The Program Coordinator and Licensing Specialist visited the facility and discussed three incidents of self-harm by resident [REDACTED] on 12/11/22, 12/13/22, and 12/23/22. On 12/11/22 the resident self-harmed using a

broken light socket cover. On 12/13/22, resident self-harmed with a piece of a shampoo bottle while in the shower, and on 12/23/22 the resident obtained a screw from what was originally believed to be the cafeteria door and threatened to swallow it.

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The facility will be cited for 911.6 for the loose outlet covers in the cafeteria, protruding screw in the window of room 305, and the broken light switch cover reportedly used to self-harm by the resident on 12/11/22 (already corrected). Please have the outlet covers and screw repaired by 12/30/22.