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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 12/25/2022

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: 12/25/2022 approx. :2030 Name:

██████████ DOB: ██████████, Guardian: ██████████ Safety precaution plan: Self Harm for 7 days (CSSRS and safety ? daily) Police were called: N/A Resident ██████████ self-harmed with a staff bathroom key staff members on blue unit left on the common room table. She created # 2 wounds on her arm that were superficial, cleaned, and no further medical assistance required. ?I did this because I want pictures of my family and a zoom call with them?. She requested to speak to her therapist asap. The Guardian has not answered the phone for the past 2 days with several incidents with this resident.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Outcome:

Licensing Narrative: 12/29/22-Program Coordinator and Licensing Specialist Sutton visited the facility and discussed this incident. It was determined that a few weeks ago, staff were being allowed to use a single restroom on each unit as a "staff bathroom" so that staff did not have to leave the unit out of ratio to use the restroom on the administration hall. The key

to this staff restroom was left out on the dayroom table. The resident obtained this key and used it to self-harm. The DON Ana Salazar stated that the keys were already collected and the bathrooms on the unit for staff no longer allowed, but someone must have returned the key to the unit. The DON stated that this may have been due to staff shortages on the unit during the holiday requiring them to have to use the unit restroom instead of the one on the administrative hallway. The key has again been collected and is no longer on the unit.



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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: 12/29/2022

Purpose of Visit: Self Report Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulation Description: Child caring staff shall be responsible for providing the level of supervision, care, and treatment necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of each child at the facility, taking into account the child's age, individual differences and abilities, surrounding circumstances, hazards and risks.

Sub Regulation Description:

Regulation Number: 9.907.2

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

Program Coordinator and Licensing Specialist Sutton visited the facility and discussed an incident that occurred on 12/25/22 involving resident [REDACTED] obtaining a staff key and using it to self-harm.

It was determined that a few weeks ago, staff were being allowed to use a single restroom on each unit as a "staff bathroom" so that staff did not have to leave the unit out of ratio to use the restroom on the administration hall. The key to this staff restroom was left out on the dayroom table. The resident obtained this key and used it to self-harm. The DON Ana Salazar stated that the keys were already collected and the bathrooms on the unit for staff no longer allowed, but someone must have returned the key to the unit. The DON stated that this may have been due to staff shortages on the unit during the holiday requiring them to have to use the unit restroom instead of the one on the administrative hallway. The key has again been collected and is no longer on the unit

The facility is being cited for 907.2 as staff failed to provide the level of supervision and care necessary for this resident. The resident had another self-harm event earlier in the day and was noted to be high risk for self-harm.