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## Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 9/5/2022

Date Received by DCCECE: 9/9/2022

Facility Name: United Methodist Children's Home Little Rock Campus

Facility Number: 115

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Dual

**Report Description:** Staff reported that an altercation with clients resulted in a fight. After watching camera footage, we noticed some irregularities of what was reported to the supervisor. Supervisor then removed staff from the boy's floor due to the fact staff was not following policy and procedure of our Teaching Family Model. After further investigating of the incident we talked to the client, the client stated staff hit him. Supervisor continued to watch video footage and heard client yelling and screaming "you hit me." The two staff members went inside of clients room alone without staff in the hallway. On the camera footage, you can see one staff taking the client mattress while the client is in the room screaming with the other staff member. The staff member placed the mattress in the hallway, both staff members come out of the room due to a client knocking on the door. The male staff then goes back inside of the room, while the female staff stood outside the door. Another staff from upstairs come down to see what the commotion was and the female staff then opens the client door asking "why you hitting yourself in the head." The male staff then comes out the room and the female staff continue to stand at the door talking to the client. The staff that came from upstairs is trying to de-escalate the client by talking with him. A hotline was called in and will be investigated. The male staff quit and the female staff was suspended pending investigation. The female staff did report to supervisor that the client has made these allegations before when she was being suspended.

**Interim Action Narrative:** [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are the staff (A/O)'s named in incident. [REDACTED] quit. [REDACTED] was suspended pending investigation.

Maltreatment Narrative: Received notification 1/26/23 that ref# was unfounded.

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Licensing Narrative: UMCH staff Sherika Williams was made aware of this incident on 9/8/22 and immediately called the [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]). Licensing was notified of the incident on 9/9/22. The incident in question occurred on 9/5/22. Facility visited 9/14/22 and video reviewed from incident on 9/5/22. Staff [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are seen in video with client [REDACTED]. Client [REDACTED] enters his room and is seen and heard to be upset. Staff [REDACTED] removes client [REDACTED] mattress without any seen or heard threat of client [REDACTED] well-being. At no time is either staff seen hitting client. Client is heard yelling that he was hit by staff. Facility cited 905.4.



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## 521 Visit Compliance Report

**Licensee:** United Methodist Children's Home Little Rock Campus

**Facility Number:** 115

**Licensee Address:** 2002 SOUTH FILLMORE  
LITTLE ROCK AR 72204

**Licensing Specialist:** Clayton DeBoer

**Person In Charge:** Sherika Williams

**Record Visit Date:** 9/14/2022

**Home Visit Date:** 9/14/2022

**Purpose of Visit:** Self Report Visit

### Regulations Out of Compliance:

**Regulation Number:** 9. 905. 4 .a

**Regulation Description:** The following actions shall not be used, including as discipline:

**Findings Description:**

**Action Due Date:**

**Action Due Description:**

**Comply Date:**

**Sub Regulation Description:**

### Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

### Regulation Not Applicable:

**Regulations Not Correctable:**

**Narrative:**

Facility visited 9/14/22. Video reviewed from incident that occurred 9/5/22. Staff [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are seen in video with client [REDACTED]. Client [REDACTED] enters his room and is seen and heard to be upset. Staff [REDACTED] removes client [REDACTED] mattress without any seen or heard threat of client [REDACTED] well-being. At no time is either staff seen hitting client. Client is heard yelling that he was hit by staff.

**Provider Comments:**

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 9/14/2022



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