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## Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 10/25/2022

Date Received by DCCECE: 10/26/2022

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Dual

Report Description: I wanted to inform you of an incident that occurred at The Centers (EMAC) on 10/25/2022. On 10/25/2022, at approximately 1640 hours, client [REDACTED] [REDACTED] became dysregulated and began displaying unsafe behaviors (Punching wall, pulling alarms out of the wall, grabbing fire extinguisher). As a result of her unsafe behaviors and for her safety, [REDACTED] was placed in an Emergency Safety Intervention (ESI) by staff. [REDACTED] was released from the ESI after approximately three minutes. [REDACTED] was taken outside to the courtyard to allow her to calm down. While outside [REDACTED] attempted to strike Centers staff member, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with her hands and elbows. [REDACTED] utilized strike block and barrier techniques to stop [REDACTED] from hitting him. Approximately twenty minutes after this incident took place, [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] pushed her during the incident. [REDACTED] later changed her story to [REDACTED] punched her in the face. [REDACTED] was assessed by Centers medical staff, and she did not have any injuries consistent with being punched in the face. Due to [REDACTED]'s allegations, this incident was called into the [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was immediately suspended and will not return to work until the [REDACTED] is completed. [REDACTED]'s guardian was notified about this incident. [REDACTED] is a private placement at The Centers. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Interim Action Narrative: The alleged offender was suspended from work until the conclusion of the investigation.

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Maltreatment Narrative: [REDACTED]. Received notification 2/2/23 that maltreatment report was unfounded.

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Licensing Narrative: Eric Knowles, Centers Risk Mgmt. phoned 10/26/22 to report following incident: On 10/25/2022, at approximately 1640 hours, client [REDACTED] became dysregulated and began displaying unsafe behaviors (Punching wall, pulling alarms out of the wall, grabbing fire extinguisher). As a result of her unsafe behaviors and for her safety, [REDACTED] was placed in an Emergency Safety Intervention (ESI) by staff. [REDACTED] was released from the ESI after approximately three minutes. [REDACTED] was taken outside to the courtyard to allow her to calm down. While outside [REDACTED] attempted to strike Centers staff member, [REDACTED], with her hands and elbows. [REDACTED] utilized strike block and barrier techniques to stop [REDACTED] from hitting him. Approximately twenty minutes after this incident took place, [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] pushed her during the incident. [REDACTED] later changed her story to [REDACTED] punched her in the face. [REDACTED] was assessed by Centers medical staff, and she did not have any injuries consistent with being punched in the face. Due to [REDACTED]'s allegations, this incident was called into the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was immediately suspended and will not return to work until the [REDACTED] is completed. [REDACTED]'s guardian was notified about this incident. Facility visited 10/28/22 and camera footage reviewed. [REDACTED] is seen walking into the courtyard with 2 staff following. [REDACTED] seen intermittently punching walls. Staff use bodies as barrier to deter this. Client is then seen walking into the entrance to the dorm area. [REDACTED] is seen at this time in the entrance area. An altercation appears to take place. Camera footage does not reveal [REDACTED] striking [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is then seen walking back into the courtyard with her therapist. At one point [REDACTED] walks directly in close view of camera. [REDACTED] has no marks on her face nor is behaving as if she were punched in the face. Licensing received nursing notes and witness statements from staff. Staff returned to work after the maltreatment report was found unsubstantiated on 12/6/2022.



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## 521 Visit Compliance Report

**Licensee:** Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

**Facility Number:** 157

**Licensee Address:** 6501 WEST 12TH STREET  
LITTLE ROCK AR 72204

**Licensing Specialist:** Clayton DeBoer

**Person In Charge:** Barbara McCrory

**Record Visit Date:** 10/28/2022

**Home Visit Date:** 10/28/2022

**Purpose of Visit:** Complaint Visit;Self Report Visit

**Regulations Out of Compliance:**

**Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:**

**Regulation Not Applicable:**

**Regulations Not Correctable:**

**Narrative:**

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**Provider Comments:**

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 10/28/2022



Provider Signature :

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