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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 4/12/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 4/13/2023

Facility Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Facility Type:

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: Name: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] Notified: [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]/DHS) On 4/12/23 at approximately 1735, resident became dysregulated while on the unit. Staff attempted to verbally deescalate, but resident continued to escalate. She then obtained a calculator from a peer's belongings, broke it, and began using a piece to attempt to self-harm with on her right wrist. Staff support was called, and the items were removed from the resident's possession. Staff remained with resident afterwards to process event, and resident was able to regulate without further incident. There was a small superficial wound on resident's right wrist not rendering nursing care. Because of this event, resident will be on self-harm precautions with constant line of sight.

Interim Action Narrative: Staff intervened by taking broken piece of calculator from resident. She was assessed by the nurse. Resident was placed on self-harm precautions and constant line of sight.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Licensing Specialist reviewed provider reported incident. Licensing Specialist will inquire about the calculator on the unit. 4/17/2023, Licensing Specialist informed that calculators are not allowed on the unit. It was reported that a peer took the calculator from the classroom onto the unit. 4/18/2023, Licensing Specialist was informed of corrective plan moving forward.