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### Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 4/28/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 5/1/2023

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: I wanted to inform you of an incident that occurred at The Centers (EMAC) on 4/28/2023. On 4/28/2023, client [REDACTED] became dysregulated and was being aggressive towards staff. Staff member, [REDACTED], was attempting to verbally deescalate [REDACTED] when she ([REDACTED]) pushed [REDACTED] and attempted to punch her. [REDACTED] pushed [REDACTED] back and grabbed her up around the neck area. A staff member immediately separated [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was assessed by Centers' medical personnel and no injuries were noted. [REDACTED] reported she had no pain or complaints because of this incident. This incident was reported to the [REDACTED], and the reported allegation was accepted (Referral [REDACTED]). [REDACTED] was suspended (On 4/28) pending her termination. [REDACTED] guardian was notified about this incident. [REDACTED] is a DCFS placement at The Centers. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Interim Action Narrative: Resident was assessed by medical personnel. Hotline called and call accepted, but later determined to be screened out. Staff member involved was suspended.

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Maltreatment Narrative:

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Licensing Narrative: Licensing Specialist was informed of incident. 5/2/2023, Licensing Specialist reviewed the complaint. Licensing Specialist will inquire about the assigned investigator. 5/4/2023, Program Manager visited the facility. 5/30/2023, Licensing Specialist inquired about the assigned investigator. Licensing Specialist informed that referral was screened out. 5/31/2023, Licensing Specialist followed-up with facility. 6/1/2023, Licensing Specialist informed staff member was terminated on 5/2/2023.



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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:** Sharra Singleton-Litzsey

**Person In Charge:**

**Record Visit Date:** 5/4/2023

**Home Visit Date:** 7/11/2023

**Purpose of Visit:** Self Report Visit

### Regulations Out of Compliance:

**Regulation Number:** 1. 109. 1 .g

**Regulation Description:** Unprofessional conduct in the practice of child welfare activities shall include, but not limited to the following:

**Findings Description:** AO viewed pushing AV, staff had to step in to protect AV. AO was terminated.

**Action Due Date:**

**Action Due Description:**

**Comply Date:**

**Sub Regulation Description:**

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

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

**Findings Description:** During video review of the incident, AV can be seen pushing the AO. Then AO can be seen pushing AV back and another staff had to step in to stop the altercation. AO was terminated.

**Action Due Date:**

**Action Due Description:**

**Comply Date:**

**Sub Regulation Description:**

**Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:**

**Regulation Not Applicable:**

**Regulations Not Correctable:**

**Narrative:**

Licensing received a complaint on 4/28/2023 for ELS Case #014267.

Facility will be cited for the following regulations:

- R109.1.g Staff member engaged in behavior toward resident that could be viewed as dangerous and physically harmful.
- R905.4.g Staff member used disciplinary actions that could cause physical injury of bodily harm.

Licensing complaint regarding ELS Case #014267 has been closed as FOUNDED.

**Provider Comments:**

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 7/31/2023

Provider Signature :

Date: 7/31/2023