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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 7/28/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

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 7/28/2023. On 7/27/2023, client [REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED] tripped and hit her right hand/wrist on the wall. Centers' medical personnel assessed [REDACTED] and observed she had minimal bruising and swelling to the right wrist area. [REDACTED] was treated with frequent ice packs to her right hand and given Ibuprofen \Tylenol for any pain. [REDACTED] guardian was notified about this incident. On 7/28/2023, [REDACTED] continued to complain about the pain in her right wrist, so out of an abundance of caution, she was transported to Ortho Arkansas for further evaluation. Once at Ortho Arkansas, medical personnel there examined [REDACTED] and diagnosed her with contusions to the 3rd, 4th, and 5th metacarpals of the right hand. After [REDACTED] evaluation at Ortho Arkansas, she was transported back to EMAC by Centers' staff. Centers' medical personnel will continue to monitor [REDACTED]. [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, treated with frequent ice packs, and given Ibuprofen/Tylenol pain. On 7/28/2023, resident was referred to Ortho AR.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Licensing Specialist was informed of provider reported incident. 8/1/2023, Licensing Specialist reviewed provider reported incident for licensing concerns. Licensing Specialist will inquire about what the resident tripped over. 8/2/2023, Licensing Specialist informed that resident tripped over her feet while trying to get away from an altercation.