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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 5/16/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 5/17/2023

Facility Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Facility Type:

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: Victim: [REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED] Perpetrator: [REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED] Date/Time of incident: Unknown, reported to staff on the evening of 5/16/23. On 5/16/23, Tennessee reported to Annika Perry, that [REDACTED] pulls down her pants to show her dangaling.? She stated that [REDACTED] talks about masturbating and talks often about sex. Corrective Action: Report entered in the online [REDACTED] and Neglect portal (report, # [REDACTED]) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were separated units. [REDACTED] was placed on a sexual misconduct precaution safety plan with constant line of sight until she is asleep for 15 mins. Therapist to further process events with both residents and develops individualized programming to tailor each need. Parties notified of event: Cassie Sowder, CEO Art Hickman, Regional CEO Rebecca Thomas, VP Clinical Training Jill Shrader, VP Risk Compliance/Quality Annika Perry, MSW - Therapist Edison Sullivan ? Clinical Director Kris Stewart, Reagan Stanford, and Ashlyn Whelchel (Disability Rights of AR) Chelsea Vardell and Kendra Rice, and Felicia Harris (DHS) Arkansas Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline (report # [REDACTED])

Interim Action Narrative: Residents were placed on separate units. The AO was placed on a sexual misconduct precaution safely plan with constant line of sight until she is asleep for 15 minutes.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: 5/24/23- Licensing visited the facility and confirmed that the residents were on separate units. resident [REDACTED]. is on the Blue Unit while resident [REDACTED]. is on the Orange Unit. Licensing requested any documentation of the accusation that [REDACTED] made against [REDACTED] to include, but not limited to, dates, times, and location of when these events allegedly took place. SEE INSPECTION 063354



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Licensee Address: 2466 SOUTH 48TH STREET
SPRINGDALE AR 72766

Licensing Specialist: Chelsea Vardell

Person In Charge:

Record Visit Date: 5/24/2023

Home Visit Date: 5/24/2023

Purpose of Visit: Self Report Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

Licensing visited the facility from 1:30PM to 4:15PM to discuss incidents reported in ELS (Cases [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]).

014469- Licensing ensured that residents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are separated. Resident [REDACTED] is currently assigned to the Blue Unit while resident [REDACTED] is on the Orange Unit. The facility reports they are continuing to stay separated.

014555- Licensing completed a walkthrough of resident [REDACTED] bedroom. The room was empty due to the resident now programming with staff 1:1 in the comfort room due to several self-harming behaviors. The resident was seen in the comfort room with staff 1:1 wearing paper scrubs and visible self-harm injuries on her arms.

014547- Licensing reviewed video from 5/22/23 on the Orange Unit from 8:47am-10:04am then 8:48PM-10:20PM. The resident is seen having a verbal argument with resident [REDACTED] at approximately 8:48PM in which the resident stands in her bedroom door, but never advances at the peer or is in an altercation with her. Resident [REDACTED] is seen in her own bedroom across the hall from the resident attempting to exit her room on multiple occasions in an effort to attack the resident, but two staff are able to block the peer from leaving her room. Resident [REDACTED] can be seen hitting the staff multiple times. Resident [REDACTED] then calms down and is allowed to go to the dayroom area at 9:04PM. At 9:05PM the resident shuts her bedroom door. Staff notice the door is closed and have to make a forceful entry into the room at 9:07PM. One MHT and a nurse then can be seen struggling to obtain an item from the resident in the bedroom while a second MHT is standing and observing from the doorway. The contraband is obtained from the resident. Licensing discussed with CEO Cassie Sowder why the resident was reportedly in a physical altercation and put on assault precautions if no altercation took place. The CEO was unable to determine why the physical altercation was reported by the nurse when it did not occur.

Please ensure all documentation of incidents are properly documented with the correct date, time, and description of the incident.

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 6/6/2023

Provider Signature :

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