



Division of Child Care & Early Childhood Education
P.O. Box 1437, Slot S140, Little Rock, AR 72203-1437
P: 501.682.8590 F: 501.683.6060 TDD: 501.682.1550

Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 5/17/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 5/18/2023

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 05/17/23, resident was seen self-harming with contraband she retrieved from a pen that she stole from a staff member. Staff support was called. RN arrived and attempted to de-escalate and retrieve contraband, but resident became aggressive while trying to retrieve contraband. Resident was placed in a physical hold to maintain safety. Resident continued to escalate while in the restraint. Provider notified and gave an order for administration of an IM medication to assist in regulation. Resident received IM medication and was able to transition out of physical hold when safe behaviors were exhibited. No injuries noted on resident from restraint, but a staff member was injured with the piece of the pen while transitioning into the physical hold. She obtained a small laceration on her thumb with minor bleeding. Facility policies and procedures currently in place. Resident placed on self-harm precautions with constant line of sight and placed in paper scrubs. Therapist to follow up for duration and individualization of safety plan.

Interim Action Narrative: Resident was placed in a physical hold to maintain safety. The provider was notified for an order an IM medication to assist in regulation. Resident was placed on self-harm precautions with constant line of sight and placed in paper scrubs.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: 5/19/23- Licensing emailed the facility to determine if this resident was already on a safety plan at the time she self-harmed. 5/30/2023, Licensing Specialist followed-up with facility on if a safety plan was already in place. 5/31/2023, Licensing Specialist informed that resident discharged on 5/31/2023.