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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 5/22/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 5/23/2023

Facility Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Facility Type:

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: Name: [REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED] Notified: [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]/DFPS) On 5/22/23, resident was involved in a physical altercation with a peer after a verbal disagreement. Resident began hitting her peer until she was separated by staff. After being separated, resident began self-harming. The nurse was called and tried to process with patient and offered a stress ball to use for a coping mechanism. Patient refused stress ball, and persistently refused to give up contraband. When the nurse called for retrieval of contraband, patient became assaultive and began hitting and kicking nurse and assisting staff. She was able to restrain from further assaulting staff by assistance with verbal de-escalation. No further incidents occurred. RN noted a lateral scratch on her leg as a result of the self-injurious behavior that required no medical attention. She has been placed on assault precautions x 7 days as a result of this event. Self-harm precaution safety plan with constant line of sight plan in place.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: 5/24/23- Program Coordinator visited the facility in person and reviewed approximately four hours worth of videofootage of resident [REDACTED] on 5/22/23. However, at no time was a physical altercation ever seen between the two residents. At one point, 9:05pm, [REDACTED] can be seen shutting her bedroom door and blocking it from inside. The staff make entry into the room at 9:07pm. One MHT and the nurse are inside the room with the resident, but another MHT is standing in the doorway observing. You can see a struggle take place between the resident, nurse, and the MHT inside the room on the bed as the resident appears to be keeping something from them before staff are able to obtain it. Reports indicate that this was a small piece of plastic the resident was attempting to use to self-harm. The facility is unable to answer why the original incident report states that the resident was in a physical altercation or why she was placed on assault precautions for the next seven days when no physical altercation took place.



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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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