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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: Elizabeth Emery ([REDACTED]/DHS) On 5/22/23, RN was called to the unit where she observed resident attempting to self-harm with a bobby pin she obtained. When the RN arrived, she was non-communicative and was refusing to give up the contraband. The RN called for physical removal of the bobby pin. Once the contraband was obtained, resident became aggressive with staff and continued to use her fingernails to scratch at arm. She attempted to obtain objects to self-harm with and was using whatever items she could find to do so. For safety reasons, resident was placed in a physical hold. Resident continued to escalate while in the restraint and was given an IM medication to assist in emotional regulation. She was able to regulate after IM medication and was transitioned out of physical hold when safe behaviors and emotional regulation were displayed. Resident on self-harm precautions with constant line of sight, therapist informed for individualization/duration of safety plan.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: 5/24/23- Licensing visited the facility and looked at the resident's bedroom which was cleared out and empty. The resident is currently staying in the comfort room at the facility while wearing paper scrubs due to her continuous self-harming behaviors. The resident had several self-harm injuries on both arms from what appeared to be her fingernails. Staff was present and on a 1:1 ratio with the resident. 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

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