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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 6/27/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 6/28/2023

Facility Name: Piney Ridge Treatment Center

Facility Number: 203

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: On 6/27/23 at 2030, [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED] out of state DCFS) reported to a nurse that he removed a battery out of a remote and ingested it. On call APRN, Tammie Smith notified via telephone at 2043, orders were received to transport the resident to Northwest Children's Hospital Emergency Room for evaluation. A SAFE-T PROTOCOL WITH C-SSRS was completed, to which the resident scored high on. On call psychiatrist was notified via telephone at 2146 and orders were received for suicide precautions x24 hr.?s. The resident was to be in continuous line of sight, bathroom privileges with the door cracked and staff posted at the door, mattress in the hallway with one blanket. Transport team and a nightshift RN transported the resident to Northwest Children's Hospital at 2206 and returned at 2346. Per the emergency room physician, the battery was identified through an abdominal X-RAY, and was noted past the stomach, and into the intestines and would pass on its own. No new orders were received. APRN, Tammie Smith notified via telephone. Resident given PRN Mira Lax medication to assist in passing the foreign object, and safely went to bed in the hallway. Resident placed on self-harm precautions x24 hr.?s and a clear liquid diet was implemented.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: 6/30/2023 The provider reported incident was reviewed by Licensing Specialist Jarred Parnell. Licensing Specialist will contact the treatment center to inquire further about the incident. Licensing Specialist will inquire further about , the residents access to batteries in devices, staff ratios, staff location at the time of the incident, and actions being taken by the treatment center pertaining to the incident. 7/3/2023 Licensing Specialist reached out to facility regarding the provider reported incident. 7/5/2023 - Licensing Specialist spoke to Ronissa over the phone regarding the incident. Residents were in the classroom watching T.V. The residents are not doing school work right now but still have time in the classroom for other activities. Residents were allowed access to the T.V remote while watching T.V. Staff will limit access to T.V. remotes for residents by keeping the remotes out of the classrooms and at the desk of the receptionist. When staff or residents want to watch T.V. the staff in each classroom will go and retrieve the remotes from the receptionist. Only staff will handle remotes for the residents. Staff will also check the remotes before the residents leave the classroom to ensure the batteries are still in the remote. Staff ratio for the classroom is 1:6. Ronissa said ■■■ struggles with depression and it is unclear what the resident was trying to do by swallowing the battery but may be related to self-harm. ■■■ was monitored by staff and passed the battery with no issues.