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### Notice of Serious Incident

**Date of Incident: 5/10/2023**

**Date Received by DCCECE: 5/16/2023**

**Facility Name: Perimeter Behavioral of Forrest City**

**Facility Number: 142**

**Facility Type:**

**Incident Type: Licensing**

**Report Description: Caller stated that the air conditioner in the classroom is broken. Caller stated management is aware and they have not repaired it.**

**Interim Action Narrative: If temp is above 75, the residents shall be relocated until the ac is working properly in the classrooms.**

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**Maltreatment Narrative:**

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**Licensing Narrative: Program Manager Litzsey visited facility and spoke with CEO Lockhart regarding the complaint. Building Manager provided Program Manager with an update on the repairs of the air conditioner by contractor, Store Services.**



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## 521 Visit Compliance Report

**Licensee:** Perimeter Behavioral of Forrest City

**Facility Number:** 142

**Licensee Address:** 603 KITTLE ROAD  
FORREST CITY AR 72335

**Licensing Specialist:** Sharra Singleton-Litzsey

**Person In Charge:** Charlotte Lockhart

**Record Visit Date:** 5/17/2023

**Home Visit Date:** 5/17/2023

**Purpose of Visit:** Complaint Visit

### Regulations Out of Compliance:

**Regulation Number:** 9. 911. 15 .f

**Regulation Description:** Areas used by children shall be designed, constructed, and furnished to reduce risk of suicide and assault including, but not limited to:

**Findings Description:** Rm 104 had shorts with a drawstring in them.

**Action Due Date:** 5/17/2023

**Action Due Description:** Shorts were removed from the room and the string will be cut out.

**Comply Date:**

**Sub Regulation Description:**

### Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

**Regulation Number:** 9. 911. 10

**Regulation Description:** All parts of buildings used as living, sleeping, or bath areas shall have a heating, ventilating and air conditioning source that keeps the temperature a minimum of sixty-five (65) degrees and a maximum of eighty-five (85) degrees.

**Findings Description:** The air conditioning was not working properly in 2 classrooms. Store Services repair company has been called out to address the concerns. Visit by Store Services were on 5/15 and 5/17 to fix the problem. The complaint is UNFOUNDED based on the fact that the Agency was aware and had contacted a repair company. Until the repairs are made, classroom 5 or the dorms will be utilized.

**Action Due Date:** 5/17/2023

**Action Due Description:** Ensure that that if the classroom temperatures are above 75, that class will be held in an alternative location.

**Comply Date:**

**Sub Regulation Description:**

**Regulation Not Applicable:**

**Regulations Not Correctable:**

**Narrative:**

Ratios observed: 4:16, 2:10, 3:13

Program Manager Litzsey spoke with CEO Lockhart concerning a complaint that the air conditioner in the school classrooms was not working and the classrooms were hot. CEO Lokchart stated that the air conditioner was not all the way out, but 2 classrooms were affected. Building manager Thaddus Spranggings was called in and provided the following information. Store Services heat/air repair was out on 5/15/23 and again today 5/17/23 and planned to return later that day to fix the problem. On 5/15/23, the temperatures were up and went down. Part of the Store Services repairs were the IT room and the temperatures. CEO Lockhart stated that there is an extra classroom or class could be held on the units. Both have utilized in the last week. Upon checking the classrooms, both classrooms on the right side of the hall were warm in temperature. The first room on the right was empty at the time, the residents were at lunch and taking a break. The second room on the right has residents and staff. A fan was blowing the in room but the temperature was very warm. After the walk through of the school, the residents in the 2 classrooms on the right were relocated.

The following information was obtained from interviews. Staff 1 stated the air was out since last Thursday, the classrooms were hot but not unbearable. Staff 2 stated the air was not out on their side of the hall, but it was out in the SRU classroom. Staff 3 stated the air was out last Wednesday, the kids stated in the classroom while they worked on it. Staff 4 stated the air was out a couple of days last week and the temperature got up to 80 degrees on the thermostat. Staff 5 stated they had noticed any changes in the temperature in the classroom.

During the walkthrough of the units, bedroom 104 had shorts that had drawstrings in them (removed by CEO).

Mars observed:

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**Provider Comments:**

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 6/7/2023

Provider Signature :

Date: 6/7/2023