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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 5/21/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 5/22/2023

Facility Name: Perimeter Behavioral of Forrest City

Facility Number: 142

Facility Type:

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: Residents Name/DOB: [REDACTED] Date/Time of incident: 5/21/2023 11:34am Please describe the incident: Per staff report the resident came out of his room, walked to the end of the hallway pushed open the exit door with his shoulder and proceeded to elope from the facility. Actions Taken: Camera observation was conducted on 5/22/2023. The resident is observed entering the hallway and standing at his assigned room door until the staff opens his door. The resident waited until one staff member walked of the hall to check the restroom for availability. Once the resident seen the staff member walk off the hall, he proceeded to the backdoor. The resident pushed the door with his shoulder one time and exited the facility. Staff followed the resident until he was out of sight. Forrest City Police Department was contacted, given a picture, and description of what the resident was wearing. The resident was found by the FCPD and returned to the facility at 12:50pm on 5/21/2023. The resident was taken to the nurse's station where a body check and vital signs were completed. The resident did not present with any visible injuries or complaints of pain. The resident was placed on elopement precautions for safety. The resident will be re-evaluated in 72 hours (about 3 days) for safety. All proper notifications have been made. Guardianship: [REDACTED] Private Placement

Interim Action Narrative: Staff followed resident and FCPD were called. Resident was found by FCPD and returned to the facility. He was assessed and body checked by nursing. Resident was placed on elopement precautions for safety. Camera footage reviewed.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: 5/22/2023- Licensing emailed the facility to find out if the door the resident eloped from has been repaired and the census. 5/23/2023- Licensing received an email from Helena Coplin stating the following: "The child to staff ratio was 15:3. The exit door is not usually unlocked. A staff member exited and re-entered the building earlier throughout the morning. We are re-educating staff not to exit or enter through the residential unit door unless it is an emergency."