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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 8/4/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 8/7/2023

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: I wanted to inform you of an incident that occurred at The Centers (EMCC) on 8/04/2023. On 8/04/2023, client [REDACTED] ([REDACTED], DOB: [REDACTED]) was reportedly struck in his nose by a peer. Centers' medical personnel assessed [REDACTED] and noted the bridge of his nose was swollen and purple. Out of an abundance of caution, [REDACTED] was transported to Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH) by Centers' staff for further evaluation. Once at ACH, medical personnel conducted several imaging scans of [REDACTED], and it was determined there were NO fractures present. After his evaluation at ACH, [REDACTED] was transported back to EMCC. Centers' medical personnel will continue to monitor [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]'s guardian was notified about this incident. [REDACTED] is a private placement at The Centers. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Interim Action Narrative: Resident was assessed by nursing and sent to ACH for further evaluation.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Licensing Specialist informed of provider reported incident via email. 8/8/2023, Licensing Specialist reviewed provider reported incident for licensing concerns. Licensing Specialist informed by Director of Risk Management, that resident was not struck

by a peer. Resident fell on the playground and his his face (nose) on the ground. After the Director of Risk Management read the nurse's note, resident hit his peer there were two (2) different incidents. Resident hit is his peer and neither were injured. Both residents were placed on Assaultive Precautions.