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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 11/13/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 11/17/2023

Facility Name: Delta Family Health and Fitness for Children

Facility Number: 172

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: Footage of the restraint was reviewed today, 11.17.2023 at 2.00pm. Upon reviewing a physical restraint completed on client [REDACTED], 11/13/2023, 12.50pm -- 13.10pm, it was observed Behavior Coach [REDACTED], did not utilize proper restraint procedures. He intervened solo, grabbed his neck and slammed him on the floor. The critical incident indicated [REDACTED] threw the desk, but this did not occur, as observed in review of video today. He laid the desk over on the floor and was no danger to self or others.

Interim Action Narrative: Staff [REDACTED] placed on suspension pending investigation.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Licensing received provider reported incident 11/17/23 that footage of a restraint was reviewed 11.17.2023 at 2.00pm. Upon reviewing a physical restraint completed on client [REDACTED], 11/13/2023, 12.50pm -- 13.10pm, it was observed Behavior Coach [REDACTED], did not utilize proper restraint procedures. He intervened solo, grabbed his neck and slammed him on the floor. The critical incident indicated [REDACTED] threw the desk, but this did not occur, as observed in review of video today. He laid the desk over on the floor and was no danger to self or others. Phone call made to Delta 11/20/23 to determine that client [REDACTED] is private placement and DOB is [REDACTED]. Facility visited 11/21/23

in response to provider reported incident that staff [REDACTED] had possibly used or initiated an inappropriate hold with client [REDACTED]. Video reviewed from 11/13/23 from approximately 12:50PM-1:00PM. Client [REDACTED] is seen sitting in a desk, periodically getting up with an object (later identified by CPI Instructor Josh Brooks to be a highlighter marker). After what appears to be a brief exchange between staff [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] walks towards [REDACTED], grabs his ([REDACTED]'s) left arm, uses his (staff's) left arm, palm flat on client's back and guides client [REDACTED] to the ground. This was observed in real time and did not appear to using excessive force. Other staff are present for entire incident and are seen immediately assisting [REDACTED] in hold by securing [REDACTED]'s extremities. After incident, [REDACTED] appears to calm down without further incident. CPI Instructor Josh Brooks observed video during today's visit as well. When asked what could have been done differently, Mr. Brooks indicated that the other clients could have been removed from the area and client [REDACTED] given time to calm down. Facility cited 905.10 for staff initiating physical restraint whilst client was not, at that point, a threat to himself, other people or property. At no time during video reviewed today, did there appear to be reasonable cause to suspect child maltreatment. Staff [REDACTED] will be retrained on initiation/intervention of holds and level of holds. Staff [REDACTED] is currently on suspension. Staff [REDACTED] will complete training before returning to work.



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Delta Family Health and Fitness for Children

Facility Number: 172

Licensee Address: 815 EAST SAINT LOUIS STREET
HAMBURG AR 71646

Licensing Specialist: Clayton DeBoer

Person In Charge:

Record Visit Date: 11/21/2023

Home Visit Date: 11/21/2023

Purpose of Visit: Self Report Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulation Number: 900.905.10

Regulation Description: Physical restraint shall be initiated only by staff trained by a certified instructor in a nationally recognized curriculum, and only to prevent injury to the child, other people or property, and shall not be initiated solely as a form of discipline. The agency shall maintain documentation that staff is deemed competent in physical restraint.

Finding Description:

Action Due Date:

Action Due Description:

Comply Date:

Action Due Description:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

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Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :



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