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### Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 12/25/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 12/27/2023

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: On December 25, 2023, at approximately 6:00 pm, an incident occurred at Elizabeth Mitchell Adolescent Center (EMAC) located at 6501 West 12th Street. Client [REDACTED] ate an Reese's peanut butter cup without realizing it had peanut butter in it. Client has a recorded severe allergy to peanuts. Client reported to Victoria Poirrier (Nurse on duty). Client complained of a "scratchy" and "painful" throat and stated, "this is how it always starts". The client was sent to Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH) ER via Centers Staff for evaluation and treatment. The client's guardian ([REDACTED] [REDACTED]) was notified of the incident. Client, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was discharged on December 25, 2023, at approximately 8:20 pm back to the care of The Centers.

Interim Action Narrative: Resident was sent to the emergency room for evaluation and treatment.

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Licensing Narrative: Program Coordinator reviewed provider reported incident for licensing concerns. Program Coordinator inquired about allergy alert and how resident got the candy. 12/28/2023, Program Coordinator informed resident does have a peanut allergy

alert. Resident was unaware that Reese contained peanut butter. Some Christmas candy was delivered to the facility and that is how the resident got the candy.