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### Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 018260

Date of Incident: 12/26/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 12/28/2023

Facility Name: Dacus RTC

Facility Number: 108

Incident Type: Dual

Report Description: Client: [REDACTED] Insurance: Empower Private  
Payor: guardian [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], failed to return him to the facility on 12/26/2023. On 12/27/23 he was discharged against the medical advice of the attending physician, Dr Sara Vanscoy. [REDACTED] explanation for the AMA discharge was allegedly due to an alleged incident between [REDACTED] and a peer at the facility. This alleged incident was not disclosed to [REDACTED] therapist, nurse, or the program director until the day [REDACTED] was scheduled to return from his pass on 12/26/23. However, this alleged incident is currently being investigated. Also worth mentioning, [REDACTED] has made multiple requests and attempts for [REDACTED] to discharge home with intent to assist with the care for his disabled father.

Interim Action Narrative: The [REDACTED] was called and call was accepted.

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Maltreatment Narrative: AV is [REDACTED] AOs are the PRFC ([REDACTED]) and father ([REDACTED]). [REDACTED] refused to return [REDACTED] back to Dacus RTC after he went home on pass for Christmas. She said it was because of an alleged incident that happened with a peer. This is against medical advice of Dacus RTC's psychiatrist, Dr. Sara VanScoy. [REDACTED] has a history of depression, SI, and defiance. History of aggression in home such as punching walls. He has had a couple of passes home where he has yelled at his father because he did not get his way. At the facility, his behavior was mostly good but his main issues were at home on pass.

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Licensing Narrative: Program Coordinator reviewed provider reported incident for licensing concerns. Program Coordinator will request documentation of discharge. Program Director informed Program Coordinator of the alleged allegations. 12/29/2023, Program Coordinator received discharge from facility. 1/2/2024, Program Coordinator followed-up with the facility on the internal investigation. Program Coordinator informed that the [REDACTED] was called because the guardian did not return the resident and call was accepted. That is the facility's policy. Facility reported that the BI's stated that resident requested a room change and did not disclose the reason why. Program Coordinator will inquire about the referral #. 1/4/2024, facility provided referral number. Program Coordinator will inquire about investigator. Program Coordinator will contact investigator for permission to contact the facility. Program Coordinator received permission to contact the facility. 1/25/2024, Program Coordinator inquired about an update from the investigator. Investigator Anderson informed Program Coordinator her report was accepted for medical neglect with the resident's guardian as the AO. This case is still pending. 1/29/2024, investigator reported case is still pending. 2/9/2024, investigator reported case found unsubstantiated.



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## 521 Visit Compliance Report

**Licensee:** Dacus RTC

**Facility Number:** 108

**Licensee Address:** 211 CHURCH STREET  
BONO AR 72146

**Licensing Specialist:** Kendra Rice

**Person In Charge:** Waynette Banks

**Record Visit Date:** 2/9/2024

**Home Visit Date:** 2/9/2024

**Purpose of Visit:** Complaint Visit

**Regulations Out of Compliance:**

**Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:**

**Regulation Not Applicable:**

**Regulations Not Correctable:**

**Narrative:**

No in-person licensing visit was completed on 2/9/2024.

Licensing received a complaint on 12/26/2023 for ELS Case #018260.

This complaint has been UNFOUNDED by Licensing.

**Provider Comments:**

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 2/9/2024



Provider Signature :

Date: 2/9/2024

Waynette Y. Balle, Program Director - RTC