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### Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 11/29/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 11/30/2023

Facility Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: **SERIOUS OCCURRENCE REPORTING FORM** ? Serious injury requiring outside medical attention ? \*X\* Resident?s attempted suicide ? Allegation of abuse/neglect ? Resident?s death ? AWOL/Elopement ? Allegation of sexual/physical abuse Resident: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] Date/Time of incident: 11/29/23 @21:03 Name of Perimeter Staff Making Notification Date Time Name of Person Notified Agency Rep Sarah Whorton, RN, Director of Risk and Quality 11/30/23 11:30 am See Below Sarah Whorton, RN, Director of Risk and Quality 11/30/2023 Name and title of staff completing this form Date: Name of Facility: Perimeter Behavioral of the Ozarks Phone Number: 479-957-9857 Street Address, City, State, Zip: 2466 S. 48th Street Suite B. Springdale, AR 72762 Please give a description of the incident: On 11/29/2023 at 21:03 resident took a washcloth from a staff table and ripped it up, She then tried to tie it around her neck. Staff responded immediately and took the washcloth from her. Nurse reported that resident was sitting in the floor smiling and refused to process. Once the material was taken resident became assaultive to staff. There was no loss of airway and no injury or bruising to area. Resident?s breathing was not affected as staff intervened before she could get it tightly around her neck. Corrective Action: ? Patient placed on Suicide precautions. ? Units are no longer allowed to use washcloths or towels to clean up spills. Parties notified of event: [REDACTED], Guardian Travis Hood, CEO Art Hickman, Regional CEO Rebecca Thomas, VP Clinical Training Chris Perry, VP Risk Compliance/Quality Annika Perry, MSW ? Clinical Director Heather Harper, VP Nursing Sarah Kroon-Director of Nursing Kris Stewart, Reagan Stanford, and Ashlyn Whelchel (Disability Rights of AR) Chelsea Vardell, Kendra Rice, Jarred Parnell and Felicia Harris (DHS)

Interim Action Narrative:

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**Maltreatment Narrative:**

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**Licensing Narrative: 12/1/2023 - The provider reported incident was reviewed by Licensing Specialist Jarred Parnell.**