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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 11/30/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 12/1/2023

Facility Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: **SERIOUS OCCURRENCE REPORTING FORM** ? Serious injury requiring outside medical attention ? Resident?s attempted suicide ? Allegation of abuse/neglect ? Resident?s death ? AWOL/Elopement ?*X* Allegation of sexual/physical abuse Victim: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] Alleged Abuser: [REDACTED] - MHT/ Staff Date/Time of incident: 11/30/23 after showers before bedtime Name of Perimeter Staff Making Notification Date Time Name of Person Notified Agency Rep Sarah Whorton, RN, Director of Risk and Quality 12/1/23 3:30 pm See Below Sarah Whorton, RN, Director of Risk and Quality 12/1/2023 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: Resident told staff on 12/1/23 that on the previous night 11/30/23 after showers but before bedtime that the staff member named went into her room and raped her. She stated that the staff member entered her room and when she told him no that he pushed her down on the bed and forced himself on her. The staff was suspended immediately. Later on during the day the resident called the milieu supervisor over to talk and stated that she had lied about the incident. She stated that nothing had ever happened and she was not sure why she had said that. Corrective Action: ? Staff suspended immediately. ? Internal investigation being done. ? Resident placed in high acuity room (has only one bed) due to recent multiple allegations and then her recanting. Parties notified of event: [REDACTED] Guardian/ South Dakota DHS ([REDACTED] 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 Disability Right Serious Occurrence Notification Email (Disability Rights of AR) Chelsea Vardell, Kendra Rice, Jarred Parnell and Felicia Harris (DHS)

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: 12/4/2023- Program Manager called CACD to determine if this accusation was being investigated as the current documents state the allegation was screened out. Voicemail left asking for a return call. 12/5/2023 - The provider reported incident was reviewed by Licensing Specialist Jarred Parnell. 12/11/2023 The report was screened out for the maltreatment hotline.