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## Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 12/22/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 12/27/2023

Facility Name: Youth Home, Inc.

Facility Number: 128

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: Incident Report for [REDACTED] client in our PRTF program and resides in Chestnut House Incident Report date/time: 12/22/23 3:00pm Location of Incident: Outdoors on Youth Home campus Incident Description: Medical Emergency (Trip to ER/Urgent Care), Patient Injury Staff Involved: Charles Hoof, Ben Malone, Valerie Alvarez Events Leading: Staff and patients went outside to play in the big field by the basketball court and admin building after coming back from sonic drinks as an outing. Staff were interacting with patients throwing around a football to patients in the big field one by one. Patients were excited to run and catch football passes to get some of their energy out. It was the patients turn to run a route in the big open field while staff was throwing it to him and one ball in particular went through the patient's hands and accidentally hit him in his eye while trying to catch it. Nursing Assessment 1 date/time: 12/22/23 2:40pm: [REDACTED] reported to the nursing office after reportedly being struck in the (R) eye with the football while playing football outside. He remained playful during the interaction while laughing and stating, "I caught the ball with my eye". (R) eye appears to be watering and mild erythema noted to sclera. Periorbital edema and bruising beginning to form around (R) eye. He c/o feeling as if something is in his (R) eye, feeling of numbness, and blurred vision. Pupil of (L) eye was approximately 5mm in diameter and pupil of (R) eye was approximately 3mm in diameter and do not appear symmetric. Pupils react to light and accommodation although remain bil unequal. Extraocular movements appear intact. Gently applied a small cold compress to reduce pain and swelling. MD notified with order to transport to ACH ER to rule out ocular/orbital injury. [REDACTED] was instructed not to rub, touch, or apply pressure to the eye. Denies any pressure behind eye, current pain or numbness (reports it has since subsided), halos, flashes of light, floaters, or tunnel vision. Denies headache, nausea/vomiting, feeling lightheaded or dizzy. AAOx4. Clear coherent speech. Responds appropriately. Denies photosensitivity.

Discussed assessment findings with [REDACTED] and educated on why we would be sending him out for further evaluation. He reported he did not want to go to the ER but understood. Nursing Assessment 2 date/time: 12/22/23 7:00pm: [REDACTED] returned from ACH ER: "No visual deficits, no corneal abrasion. Ice to the right eye 20 minutes on then 20 minutes off as needed for right eye swelling/pain. Tylenol and Ibuprofen as needed for pain". Guardian was notified on 12/22/23 at 2:50pm

Interim Action Narrative: Resident was assessed by the nurse and transported to ACH ER for evaluation.

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Licensing Narrative: Program Coordinator reviewed provider reported incident for licensing concerns. Program Coordinator received documentation for this provider reported incident.