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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 018343

Date of Incident: 12/26/2023

Date Received by DCCECE: 1/3/2024

Facility Name: Perimeter Behavioral of West Memphis

Facility Number: 231

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: Please describe the incident: On 12/26/23 at 12:56pm most of the residents were in the day room including resident Staff had redirected multiple times for ?play fighting? with two other residents. was attempting to rest in her room and came out to ask the other residents to be quiet. At this time and began to have exchange of words and the Nurse was standing between the two residents trying to deescalate when ran up behind the nurse and shoved into a bedroom where the two had a physical altercation. Additional staff responded immediately to separate the two residents. Staff was able to separate the two residents had no injuries. sustained several scratches to her face, a knot on the back of her head, and complained of pain in her right hand. Actions Taken: injuries were assessed by RN scratches were cleaned immediately and given ice pack. was seen by our Nurse Practitioner that same day who ordered Radiographics to perform an in-house X-Ray of her right hand (X-Ray results normal). Scratches were ordered to be cleaned and ointment applied for 7 day and neurological checks for 48 hours. Resident did request to press charges against resident and report was taken by West Memphis PD.

Interim Action Narrative: Staff separated the residents, both residents were assessed by the nurse, and resident requested to press charges on her peer.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Program Coordinator reviewed provider reported incident for licensing concerns. Program Coordinator will request the names, DOB of the residents, and reason for late reporting. 1/4/2024, Program Coordinator informed that incident was not reported while Director of Quality and Risk Management were out.