

## **Division of Child Care & Early Childhood Education**

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**Notice of Serious Incident** 

Case Number: 018395

Date of Incident: 1/4/2024

Date Received by DCCECE: 1/5/2024

Facility Name: Millcreek of Arkansas PRTF

Facility Number: 233

Incident Type: Licensing
Report Description: eloped from campus. At 1345, two patients engaged in physical confrontation while participating in outdoor recreation. As staff members assisted in separating the patients, slipped away from the group, as staff member's attention was diverted. entered a densely wooded area behind the facility and was quickly out of sight of staff members. Supervisory staff initiated the elopement search procedures immediately and notified Fordyce Police Department to assist in the search efforts. As the search progressed, the Cleveland Co. Sherriff's office was also alerted. was located by Millcreek supervisory personnel approximately 200 yards away from the facility. At approximately 1915, he was willingly taken back into custody without further incident. He was searched for contraband and assessed by nursing staff before reentering his living unit. There were no injuries noted from the incident.
Interim Action Narrative: The police were called. Resident was searched for contraband and assessed by the nurse.
Maltreatment Narrative:
Licensing Narrative: Program Coordinator reviewed provider reported incident for

licensing concerns. Program Coordinator inquired about the staff/resident ratio. 1/8/24-

Received email that staff/client ratio was 2:10. According to report, staff were aware of elopement and followed protocol. Client was located and taken back into custody the same day of elopement. Staff followed elopement protocol.