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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 018390

Date of Incident: 1/4/2024

Date Received by DCCECE: 1/5/2024

Facility Name: Perimeter Behavioral of West Memphis

Facility Number: 231

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: On 01/04/24 at 12:34PM Resident eloped from facility during fire alarm inspection (strobes and horns). Staff was unaware magnetic locks were also being tested during this time, as they normally would position themselves in front of exit doors during fire alarm drills. Resident ■■■ eloped out of an unguarded exit door around the side of the building. Line of sight of resident was maintained. Resident returned herself willingly with staff at 12:40pm. **Actions Taken:** Resident ■■■ was medically assessed by our Nurse Practitioner Roslyn Perry, APRN on 01/05/24 and reports ■■■ sustained no injuries and denies any pain or discomfort. Resident was placed on elopement precautions. **Other Parties Notified:** ■■■ Guardian (Ward of State) ■■■ 01/04/24. West Memphis Police Department was called but was not needed as Resident returned prior to their arrival. **Facility notifications:** Roger Hiatt, MD, Hannah Brenner, DON, and Art Hickman, CEO, and Chris Perry, VP Q&R on 01/04/24.

Interim Action Narrative: The police were called and the resident was assessed by the Nurse Practitioner.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Program Coordinator reviewed provider reported incident for licensing concerns. Program Coordinator inquired if the police were called. Facility reported the police were called.