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### Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 018421

Date of Incident: 1/7/2024

Date Received by DCCECE: 1/8/2024

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: On January 7, 2024, EMAC client [REDACTED] went to the nurses station and stated she had ate some cookies and now felt like her throat was becoming sore. The cookie wrapper was retrieved and it was determined that it contained peanuts, which [REDACTED] is allergic to. The doctor was notified and advised staff to send client [REDACTED] to Arkansas Childrens Hospital. [REDACTED] was transported to Arkansas Childrens Hospital by ambulance. Client was given Cetrizine and Famotidine and was observed for a few hours before being released back to the Centers. [REDACTED] guardian is her [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was notified of the incident.

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

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Maltreatment Narrative:

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Licensing Narrative: Program Coordinator reviewed provider reported incident for licensing concerns. Program Coordinator will inquire where the cookies came from and resident's allergy. Facility reported they were investigating how resident got the cookies since they are not part of her pre-approved snack. Resident is served an alternate meal/snack anytime something containing nuts is served. 1/10/2024, Program Coordinator followed-up with the facility to see if there were any updates about the snack that resident

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received. Facility reported they are still investigating this incident. 1/19/2024, followed up with facility to see if they had any updates. 1/22/2024, Program Coordinator requested an update. 1/23/2024, facility reported the cookies the resident received did not contain peanuts but were packaged in a factory that also packaged food that contained peanuts.