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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 018475

Date of Incident: 1/8/2024

Date Received by DCCECE: 1/9/2024

Facility Name: Perimeter Behavioral of Forrest City

Facility Number: 142

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: Serious injury requiring outside medical attention Residents

Name/DOB: [REDACTED] Date/Time of incident: 1/8/23-09:38 Please give a description of the incident: Resident complained of pain to nose and mouth and swelling after ESI for physical aggression toward staff and attempted property destruction. Corrective Actions Taken: Staff was seen by APRN and sent to the Forrest City Medical Center. After assessment and x-ray Its was determined that there was a fracture to his nose but the age of the fracture was undetermined it appeared that fracture was aged. Additional Information: None currently. Guardian Notified: [REDACTED]

Interim Action Narrative: Resident was assessed by the APRN and evaluated at FCMC.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Program Coordinator reviewed provider reported incident for licensing concerns. Program Coordinator will inquire about camera footage. Program Coordinator reviewed camera footage and received documentation.



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Perimeter Behavioral of Forrest City

Facility Number: 142

Licensee Address: 603 KITTLE ROAD
FORREST CITY AR 72335

Licensing Specialist: Kendra Rice

Person In Charge: Charlotte Lockhart

Record Visit Date: 1/10/2024

Home Visit Date: 1/10/2024

Purpose of Visit: Self Report Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

Time of visit: 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

Census: 58

Licensing received a provider reported incident on 1/9/2024 for ELS Case #018475.

Program Coordinator reviewed camera footage for the provider reported incident with Mr. Cliff Williams, Program Director. Nurse Kim provided documentation for this provider reported incident.

Resident was observed sitting at a table in the cafeteria with a staff member. The other residents were sitting at tables away from the resident or walking around the cafeteria putting their trash away. Program Coordinator observed resident throw a water bottle at the wall and walked out of the cafeteria.

Once in the hall, resident was observed kicking a door. A staff member was observed walking on the hall behind the resident, ratio 1:1. The staff member appeared to be communicating with the resident who continued to kick the door. Another staff member was observed entering the hall. Program Coordinator observed the resident jumping toward the exit sign on the ceiling. A staff member was observed blocking the resident from hitting the exit sign.

Resident was placed in a restraint and struggled with the staff member. Another staff member was observed assisting the first staff member. One staff member was observed on the upper part of the resident's body and another staff member had the resident's legs. Resident was observed trying to get out of the restraint.

Program Coordinator observed another staff member enter the hall to assist, ratio 3:1. Once the third staff member arrived, staff members were observed repositioning the restraint. The nurse was observed entering the hall while resident was still in a restraint. Program Coordinator was unable to determine how the resident injured his nose.

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 3/1/2024



Provider Signature :

Date: 3/1/2024



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Perimeter Behavioral of Forrest City

Facility Number: 142

Licensee Address: 603 KITTLE ROAD
FORREST CITY AR 72335

Licensing Specialist: Chelsea Vardell

Person In Charge: Charlotte Lockhart

Record Visit Date: 3/6/2024

Home Visit Date: 3/6/2024

Purpose of Visit: Self Report Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Number: 900.905.9

Regulation Description: Physical restraints shall be performed using minimal force and time necessary. Physical restraint means the application of physical force without the use of any device, for the purposes of restraining the free movement of a resident's body. Briefly holding a child without undue force in order to calm or comfort, or holding a hand to safely escort a child from one area to another, is not considered a physical restraint.

Finding Description: The facility and PRLU discussed the standard and ensuring that staff are using the minimal force and time necessary during the course of a restraint hold.

Action Due Date:

Action Due Description:

Comply Date:

Action Due Description:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

The Program Coordinator and Program Manager met with facility CEO, DON, and Program Director to discuss this incident.

The facility and the licensing staff reviewed the nursing notes, camera footage, staff training, staff discipline reports, and staff regulatory checks.

Nursing notes revealed that the resident involved sustained lacerations to the inside of his lip causing him to bleed during the restraint. It is unclear where the visible blood on the floor is coming from based on the camera footage. The nursing note does not report any visible injury to the resident's nose and facility records indicate that the resident did not complain of pain to his nose until the following day proceeding the restraint hold. Furthermore, emergency room reports indicate that the age of the fracture is undetermined, so it is unclear if this break occurred during the restraint hold or if it was a previous injury only aggravated during the restraint hold.

Video showed the resident actively attempting to kick doors and hit an exit sign when a staff member used an incorrect maneuver to place the resident in a restraint hold. The second staff moved closer to the restraint to view the restraint hold and keep a visual on the remaining residents in the cafeteria as an all call was initiated for additional staff support. A third staff arrives which allows for the second staff to now assist with the restraint hold on the resident while the third staff monitors the other children. A nurse arrives and views the restraint before exiting to alert the doctor. A fourth staff then arrives and assists the third staff in removing all remaining residents from the cafeteria.

The PRLU reviewed the staff's training and seen that his SAMA certification is up to date until 7/2024. All regulatory checks were complete and cleared. The staff has had no other corrective actions taken against him by the facility regarding the improper use of restraints. The facility is in the process of training all staff on handle with care but continues to use SAMA until all training is complete.

The staff who initiated this restraint received a written reprimand for the restraint hold and was re-educated on proper techniques by SAMA instructor Cliff Williams.

The facility will be receiving a T/A for 905.9, ensuring that staff use the minimal force and time necessary during the course of a restraint hold.

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature : *Chelsea Vardell*
Provider Signature : *Charlette Rockhart, MD*

Date: 3/13/2024

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