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## Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 018552

Date of Incident: 1/13/2024

Date Received by DCCECE: 1/16/2024

Facility Name: Perimeter Behavioral of West Memphis

Facility Number: 231

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: On Saturday 01/13/24 at approximately 1700 (it was reported to me today on 01/16/24) Resident was in the cafeteria with the other residents when she became irate over another resident accusing her of inserting herself in their conversation. threw a chair and almost hit resident **and** then picked up the chair and threw it at then laid down and started kicking and kicked resident in the stomach. back. then kicked in the face. Staff separated the residents and removed them from cafeteria. and did not sustain any injuries. The Nurse assessed injuries and states she was bleeding from her nose and could see a deformity of her nose. Our Nurse Practitioner was consulted and ordered resident to be sent to the ER to be medically evaluated. Actions Taken: Resident was sent to Baptist Crittenden ER and was diagnosed with a nasal bone fracture. Resident returned to Perimeter of West Memphis and physical evaluation was performed the following day by our Nurse Practitioner. Orders were written for resident to have Neurological checks x48 hours, no physical activities, bed rest x2 days PRN, ice packs to nose 10-20 minutes x48 hours, and referral to ENT specialist. has been separated from the residents for safety and has an appointment Monday, January 22 at 1:00 PM with Dr. Rande Lazar, MD Ear, Nose & Throat Doctor. Other Parties Notified: Facility notifications: Roger Hiatt, MD, Roslyn Perry, APRN, Hannah Brenner, DON, and Art Hickman, CEO, and Chris Perry, VP Q&R Residents? Guardians:

Interim Action Narrative: Staff separated the girls and resident was seen at the ER.

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Licensing Narrative: Program Coordinator reviewed provider reported incident for licensing concerns. Program Coordinator inquired about camera footage and documentation from the hospital. Facility reported no camera footage available. Residents were placed on assault precautions and unit restriction. 1/23/2024, facility reported that resident will have to have surgery.