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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 018640

Date of Incident: 1/18/2024

Date Received by DCCECE: 1/19/2024

Facility Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: **SERIOUS OCCURRENCE REPORTING FORM ?** Serious injury requiring outside medical attention ? *X* Resident?s attempted suicide ? Allegation of abuse/neglect ? Resident?s death ? AWOL/Elopement ? Allegation of sexual/physical abuse Resident: [REDACTED] Date/Time of incident: 1/18/24 at around 18:20 Name of Perimeter Staff Making Notification Date Time Name of Person Notified Agency Rep Sarah Whorton, RN, Director of Risk and Quality 1/19/24 9:30 pm See Below Sarah Whorton, RN, Director of Risk and Quality 1/19/2024 Name and title of staff completing this form Date: Name of Facility: Perimeter Behavioral of the Ozarks Phone Number: 479-957-9857 Street Address, City, State, Zip: 2466 S. 48th Street Suite B. Springdale, AR 72762 Please give a description of the incident: Staff reported the resident was in the bathroom while staff was making rounds. Staff requested a response from resident and after several attempts staff entered bathroom. When staff entered bathroom they found resident had ripped there sweatshirt and used a piece of the material to tie it around there neck. Material was removed and nurse was called to unit to assess resident. It was reported resident had slight redness around neck but no further injury. When staff tried to process with resident as to what was bothering her she refused to tell them anything, Currently on suicide precautions. Therapist will follow up with resident. Corrective Action: ? Resident placed on suicide precautions. ? Unit search done for contraband. ? Nurses will continue monitoring to make sure no adverse affects. Parties notified of event: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Travis Hood, CEO Art Hickman, Regional CEO Rebecca Thomas, VP Clinical Training Chris Perry, VP Risk Compliance/Quality Annika Perry, MSW ? Clinical Director Heather Harper, VP Nursing Sarah Kroon-Director of Nursing Disability Right Serious Occurrence Notification Email (Disability Rights of AR) Chelsea Vardell, Kendra Rice, Jarred Parnell and Felicia Harris (DHS)

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: 1/22/2024 - The provider reported incident was reviewed by Licensing Specialist Jarred Parnell. An inquiry was made to the facility regarding the incident concerning Was this resident already on a safety plan prior to this incident? Also, we need more information concerning the staff was doing rounds. Does that mean they were walking the hallway? or did they leave the unit? 1/23/2024 - Licensing Specialist Jarred Parnell received a response to the inquiry from facility staff which said the resident was not on a current safety plan. She went into the bathroom to do evening hygiene and was in there for 4 mins before the next rounding time when staff went in there.