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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 019502

Date of Incident: 2/26/2024

Date Received by PRLU: 2/29/2024

Facility Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: On 2/26/24 at approximately 1325, resident [REDACTED] was involved in a physical altercation with a peer. Staff were able to intervene and separate the residents, but during the incident, [REDACTED] was able to make direct physical contact with a closed fist towards her peer and staff. [REDACTED] was placed in a brief physical hold to maintain safety and was transitioned out of hold when stable. On the initial post restraint medical evaluation, [REDACTED] reported no complaints of an injury. Last night, 2/28/24, [REDACTED] started complaining of pain in her right hand. Mild redness and swelling were noted upon nursing assessment. The facility medical provider was consulted last night, and [REDACTED] was transferred to Ozark Orthopedic Urgent Care this morning, 2/29/24, for evaluation as a preventative measure. Per facility provider, [REDACTED] was sent to Ozark Orthopedic Urgent Care for x-ray examination to rule out injury. Results were negative for a fracture, and injury was ruled a ?mild sprain.? Her follow up plan of care includes wearing a wrist brace for 2 weeks as needed with continued interventions including ice, rest, and elevation of wrist. Follow up walk in x ray recommended for worsened pain per physician?s orders. Parties notified of event: [REDACTED], Guardian Sara Loftis, 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 Whorton-Director of Nursing Kris Stewart, Reagan Stanford, and Ashlyn Whelchel (Disability Rights of AR) Chelsea Vardell, Kendra Rice, Jarred Parnell and Felicia Harris (DHS)

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: 2/29/2024 - The provider reported incident was reviewed by Licensing Specialist Jarred Parnell. 3/1/2024 - Licensing Specialist contacted facility to inquire about safety plan regarding the residents unit locations. The facility responded with yes the residents are now on different units.