

## **Placement and Residential Licensing Unit**

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(Guardian:

**Notice of Serious Incident** 

Case Number: 020067

Date of Incident: 3/23/2024

Date Received by DCCECE: 3/25/2024

Facility Name: Perimeter Behavioral of West Memphis

Facility Number: 231

**Incident Type: Licensing** 

Report Description: Resident:

) On 3/23/24	reported to the Nurse that her throat was burning and
confessed to ingesting body was	sh (liquid soap). The Nurse contacted poison control, MD,
and Guardian. Abdominal X-ray	was ordered and done in house which revealed no
abnormalities or foreign objects	. Poison Control informed nurse that the resident may
experience some nausea or vom	iting. Patient's vital signs within normal range, no nausea or
vomiting. MD ordered resident	to be placed on suicide precautions.
Interim Action Narrative:	
Maltreatment Narrative:	

Licensing Narrative: 03/26/14 LS White sent a follow up email asking for a copy of safety plan that has been implemented for this youth. 03/27/24 agency responded as follows: "She was ordered to wear paper scrubs and on a finger foods only diet. We are currently trying to get her stepped up to a higher level of care on our Acute In patient program." 04/01/24 LS requested safely plan to prevent youth from ingesting soap and update on youth's status. 04/01/24 agency responded: "Her therapist states that Resident denied that it was a suicide attempt and just wanted her Aunt to come get her. Resident?s guardian refused to sign consents for her to be stepped up for acute inpatient and discharged her against medical

advice Friday (3/29/24) stating that she wanted her to receive outpatient treatment. Youth was discharged. No violations to the MLS.