



**Placement and Residential Licensing Unit**  
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### Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 020934

Date of Incident: 4/25/2024

Date Received: 4/26/2024

Facility Name: Perimeter Behavioral of Forrest City

Facility Number: 142

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: [REDACTED] an incident of safety and supervision oversight [REDACTED] due to safety and supervision issue of the resident where resident was left unsupervised. [REDACTED] was detailed as follows: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Corrective Actions Taken: Internal investigation of the incident has taken place [REDACTED]. All staff involved were given a corrective action write up (final written warning) due to this safety and supervision issue. In addition, all staff involved were trained/retrained in safety and supervision of residents and signed training competency form in understanding of oversight and violation.

Interim Action Narrative:

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Maltreatment Narrative:

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Licensing Narrative: 05/15/24 LS White requested verification of the retraining of staff involved. Also requested details on how long this youth was left unsupervised and if it was during the day or night. 05/16/24 Agency responded: This incident was during the morning. Approximately nineteen minutes. Please see the attached staff retraining roster.

There is no camera footage as resident hid behind his bedroom door from staff and was left unsupervised while the rest of the hall transitioned to cafeteria. 05/20/24 LS White completed an in person follow up on this incident. The incident was not reportable per MLS 109.17: The agency shall notify the Licensing Unit by the next business day of serious injuries requiring emergency medical treatment, agency vehicle accidents, arrests, elopements, suicide attempts, or deaths and maintain documentation of the incident and notification. However, since the facility acknowledged the incident as "an incident of safety and supervision oversight" and called the hotline "due to safety and supervision issue of the resident where resident was left unsupervised" they are in violation of MLS 907.2 : Childcare staff shall be responsible for providing the level of supervision, care, and treatment necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of each child at the facility, taking into account the child's age, individual differences and abilities, surrounding circumstances, hazards, and risks.

**Arkansas Department of Human Services**

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**Licensing Compliance Record**

<b>Agency Name:</b> Perimeter Behavioral of Forrest City	<b>Person In Charge:</b> Charlotte Lockhart
<b>Address:</b> 603 Kittle Rd., Forrest City, AR 72335	<b>Phone:</b> (870) 633-3200
<b>Licensing Specialist:</b> Eleanor White	
<b>Date of Visit:</b> 05/20/24	<b>Purpose of Visit:</b> complaint and PRI follow ups.
<b>ELS Case</b> 020934	

STANDARD REVIEWED	DISCUSSION/OBSERVATION	COMPLIANCE DATE	DATE CORRECTED
	<p>Time 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM                      Census: 54                      Licensing Specialist Eleanor White reviewed the following incident with Immanuel Morris, Director of Quality and Risk Management.</p> <p>On 04/25/24 Resident [REDACTED] hid from staff behind his bedroom door as they were transitioning the hall residents to the cafeteria for breakfast. Resident was left unattended for approximately 19 minutes in his room. There are no cameras in the bedrooms therefore no camera footage to review. An incident of safety and supervision oversight [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Agency initiated and verified with licensing the following corrective actions: 1) an internal investigation of the incident to include [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 2) all staff involved were given a corrective action write up 3) all staff involved were trained/retrained in safety and supervision of residents and signed training competency form in understanding of the supervision oversight.</p> <p>MLS 109.17 states "The agency shall notify the Licensing Unit by the next business day of serious injuries requiring emergency medical treatment, agency vehicle accidents, arrests, elopements, suicide attempts, or deaths and maintain documentation of the incident and notification." This occurrence does not categorically meet any of the reportable occurrences as outline in MLS 109. 17. However, since the facility acknowledges the incident as "an incident of safety and supervision oversight" [REDACTED] "due to the safety and supervision issue of the resident where resident was left unsupervised" they violated MLS 907.2: Childcare staff shall be responsible for providing the level of supervision, care, and treatment necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of each child at the facility, taking into account the child's age, individual differences and abilities, surrounding circumstances, hazards, and risks.</p>	N/C	

**COMMENTS of Person receiving form**

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	<i>Eleanor White</i>	05/20/24	
PERSON SIGNING AS RECEIVING	DATE	LICENSING SPECIALIST	DATE