



Placement and Residential Licensing Unit

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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 021150

Date of Incident: 5/8/2024

Date Received: 5/9/2024

Facility Name: Piney Ridge Treatment Center

Facility Number: 203

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: Child's Name: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Description of report: On 05/07/2024 [REDACTED] reported that he took a battery out of an audiobook and swallowed it. This was an AA battery, x-ray was ordered. [REDACTED] Orders received to take him to Childrens Hospital 05/09/2024 for evaluation. He was seen and orders given to repeat x-ray in one week. Return to ER if he has persistent vomiting or acute abdominal pain. We will not be using Audiobooks until we have come up with a solution to ensure not residents are able to access the batteries.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: 5/10/2024 - The provider reported incident and facility implement was reviewed by the Licensing Specialist. Licensing Specialist will follow up with the facility concerning electronics with batteries as well as supervision.