



Placement and Residential Licensing Unit

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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 021132

Date of Incident: 5/8/2024

Date Received: 5/9/2024

Facility Name: Youth Home, Inc.

Facility Number: 128

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: Incident Report for [REDACTED] client in our PRTF program and resides in Sturgis House Incident Report date/time: 05/08/24 12:45pm Location of Incident: Cafeteria Incident Description: Medical

Emergency(Trip to ER/Urgent Care) Staff Involved: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Events Leading: Patient was eating lunch when he began choking on some potato chips he was eating with his lunch; a nurse stat call was made, staff performed heimlich dislodging chips patient was choking on, and then nursing staff arrived and took over. Nursing Assessment date/time: 05/08/24 12:46pm: [REDACTED] was observed sitting at the lunch table with DON, coughing and dry heaving into a box. C/o feeling as if something was still lodged in throat and need to vomit. No emesis noted.

Patient continued to cough and spit into the box. A cold wet towel was placed on the back of patient's. Nearby team members reported a ball of chips was dislodged from patient's throat and spit out following Heimlich Maneuver. AAOx4. Airway appears patent as client is able to talk, cough, and breath without difficulty. No signs of respiratory distress, labored breathing, or wheezing. No signs of nasal flaring. No signs of pallor or cyanosis. Patient continued to cough and spit into box. Attending MD notified with order to transport client to ACH ER to rule out injuries to esophagus, further obstruction, or aspiration. Patient was able to ambulate to the van without difficulty. Instructed to avoid eating or drinking anything until evaluation. Guardian was notified on 05/08/24 at 1:14pm and 5:00pm Guardian was called and notified via voicemail that client was being transported to ACH ER to rule out injuries, obstructions, or aspiration following choking that required the Heimlich maneuver. Patient returned from ACH ER with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Can use Maalox or other heartburn meds for pain control if needed. Maalox administered to ACH ER at 1505. Guardian called and notified of patient returning to campus and findings.

Interim Action Narrative: Resident was choking on chips he was eating during lunch. staff performed Heimlich dislodging chips patient was choking on, and then nursing staff arrived and took over. Attending MD notified with order to transport client to ACH ER to rule out injuries to esophagus, further obstruction, or aspiration. Resident returned from ACH ER [REDACTED]. Was prescribed Maalox or other heartburn meds for pain control if needed. Guardian called and notified of resident returning to campus and findings.

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: 5/9/24, Licensing Specialist reviewed Provider Reported Incident for licensing concerns. Uploaded documentation from ACH to ELS.