



Placement and Residential Licensing Unit
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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 023151

Date of Incident: 8/8/2024

Date Received: 8/12/2024

Facility Name: Piney Ridge Treatment Center

Facility Number: 203

Incident Type: Dual

Report Description: On 8/10/24 around 2209 T [REDACTED] to a staff member that BHA [REDACTED] took pictures and videos of him. The resident reported that the staff member showed him nude pictures of herself. The resident reported that the staff member allowed the resident to speak with her sister on the phone. The resident reported that this staff member has been bringing him food and candy. The resident reported that the staff asked if he was a virgin and made an inappropriate comment about oral sex. The resident reported that this incident occurred on 08/08/2024 in front of his bedroom door in the crossover hallway. [REDACTED] on 08.11.2024 at 1040.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported that the [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. The staff member is currently suspended.

Interim Action Narrative:

[REDACTED]

Licensing Narrative: 8/12/2024 - The complaint was reviewed by the licensing specialist. Permission requested from [REDACTED] to contact the facility to inquire about footage and initiate the complaint. Licensing specialist contacted the facility to retain video footage for timeframes mentioned in the report. 8/13/2024 - A visit was conducted to initiate the complaint and review camera footage for the allegations. 3 video recording were observed during the visit recording 1 - 8/8/2024 - 23:00 - 23:18 - [REDACTED] and resident [REDACTED] can be seen sitting the hallway. The staff person can be seen on her phone regularly. The staff person can be seen showing the resident things on her phone at the 4:00 minute mark of the recording. It is not known what the staff is showing the resident. This continues for approximately 18 minutes with the staff person showing the resident her phone screen periodically. Recording 2 -8/8/2024 - 23:37 - 23:56 - The staff person [REDACTED] can be seen sitting in the hallway with the resident [REDACTED]. The staff person and the resident exchange a sticky note. It is not known what is on the sticky note. The staff person can be seen putting her hand in her pocket for what appears to be an earbud that the resident had given to her. The staff person can be seen giving the resident objects which appear to be bags of snacks. It is not clear what the staff was giving to the resident. Later the resident can be seen eating McDonalds in the hallway which was ordered by staff. recording 3- 8/8/2024 - 13:06 - 13:09 - The video view shows the staff person [REDACTED] and resident [REDACTED] in the laundry room. The resident and staff both enter the laundry room which is not in the camera view. It is unknown what takes place in the laundry during this time. Licensing specialist discussed concerns observed in the video footage and requested a safety plan for the staff member, facility will do retraining for cell phone usage and personal belongings on the units. Statements were requested from staff on the floor at the same time the resident was interacting with [REDACTED]. Licensing specialist requested training for staff and resident boundaries on regards to showing favoritism and retraining for sleeping hours policies and what time residents need to be in their personal areas for bedtime. 9/18/2024 - Licensing specialist requested a witness statement for a staff person who was on duty 8/8/2024 23:00 for the timeframe of reviewed footage. This staff person was stationed just up the hallway from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. 9/19/2024 - Facility response received for the request of the witness statement: "[REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] and stated the other staff member had no involvement and because the other staff member was a sister-in-law to [REDACTED] we chose not to interview because we did not want to affect the case with the police in any way. However, I have attached two other witness statements." The statements have been reviewed and uploaded to ELS. 9/20/2024 - Licensing issued the facility a citation 109.1g 1. Unprofessional conduct in the practice of child welfare activities shall include without limitation: g. Engaging in behavior that could be viewed as sexual, dangerous, exploitative, or physically harmful to children.



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Case Number: 023318

Date of Incident: 8/15/2024

Date Received: 8/19/2024

Facility Name: Piney Ridge Treatment Center

Facility Number: 203

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: On 8-15-24 BHA [REDACTED] was arrested for Sexual Indecency with a Child. This is related to the incident that was reported to Licensing on 8-12- [REDACTED] is no longer employed with the facility.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: Licensing Specialist will request termination documentation.



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Piney Ridge Treatment Center

Facility Number: 203

Licensee Address: 2805 E ZION RD
FAYETTEVILLE AR 72703

Licensing Specialist: Jarred Parnell

Person In Charge:

Record Visit Date: 8/13/2024

Home Visit Date: 8/13/2024

Purpose of Visit: Complaint Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

August 13, 2024 – licensing specialist conducted a visit at the facility for complaint case 023151 to review video footage and initiate the report. The following video footage records were reviewed while at the facility:

Time Stamp: August 8, 2024 – 23:00–23:18. Video footage shows staff person [REDACTED] and resident [REDACTED] sitting in the hallway. [REDACTED] can be seen on her phone regularly. [REDACTED] can be seen showing the resident things on her phone at the four minute mark of recording and it is not known what the staff is showing the resident. This continues for approximately 18 minutes with the staff person showing the resident her phone screen periodically.

Time stamp August 8, 2024 at 23:37–23:56. The staff person [REDACTED] [REDACTED] can be seen sitting in the hallway with the resident. [REDACTED] and the resident exchange a sticky note. It is not known what is on the sticky note. [REDACTED] can be seen putting her hand in her pocket for what appears to be an earbud that the resident had given to her. The staff person can be seen giving the resident objects which appeared to be bags of snacks. It is not clear what the staff was giving the resident.

Timestamp: 8/8/2024 - 13:06 - 13:09 - The video view shows the staff person [REDACTED] and resident [REDACTED] in the laundry room. The resident and staff both enter the laundry room which is not in the camera view. It is unknown what takes place in the laundry during this time.

Licensing specialist inquired from the facility why the resident was allowed to stay up out of his room during the sleeping hours. Facility administration, stated staff are not supposed to be on their phones for extended periods of time or have personal belongings while working nor was the resident supposed to be out of his room during sleeping hours.

[REDACTED] has been suspended and the facility plans to take disciplinary actions for the employee.

Licensing Requested all staff members be retrained, on cell phones, personal belongings while supervising residents, as well as staff and resident boundaries to address favoritism or special favor between staff and residents.

Licensing specialist requested documentation for a statement from the other staff on the unit with [REDACTED] in regards to the nature of the conversations between her and the resident and whether or not inappropriate conversations took place.

Licensing is not prepared to leave a finding at this time.

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 8/15/2024

Provider Signature :

Date: 8/15/2024



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Person In Charge: Ronissa Adams

Record Visit Date: 9/20/2024

Home Visit Date: 9/20/2024

Purpose of Visit: Complaint Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulation Number: 100.109.1.g

Regulation Description: Unprofessional conduct in the practice of child welfare activities shall include, but not limited to the following:

Finding Description: A staff person engaged in unprofessional conduct with a resident.

Action Due Date: 2024-09-20

Action Due Description: All staff members will be retrained, on cell phones, and personal belongings while supervising residents. All staff members will be retrained on boundaries between staff and residents.

Comply Date:

Sub-Regulation Level 1 Description: Engaging in behavior that could be viewed as sexual, dangerous, exploitative, or physically harmful to children.

Action Due Description: All staff members will be retrained, on cell phones, and personal belongings while supervising residents. All staff members will be retrained on boundaries between staff and residents.

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

No in-person licensing visit completed on 9/20/2024.

Licensing Specialist received a complaint on 8/12/2023 for ELS Case #023151.

This complaint was **Founded**.

The facility is being issued a citation for Licensing Standard 109.1g which states-

1. Unprofessional conduct in the practice of child welfare activities shall include without limitation:

g. Engaging in behavior that could be viewed as sexual, dangerous, exploitative, or physically harmful to children.

To ensure the safety of the resident the facility has terminated employment of the staff person who engaged in unprofessional conduct.

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 9/20/2024

Provider Signature :

Date: 9/20/2024