



Placement and Residential Licensing Unit

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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 025648

Date of Incident: 11/19/2024

Date Received: 11/20/2024

Facility Name: Millcreek of Arkansas PRTF

Facility Number: 233

Incident Type: Dual

Report Description: We have received a new report with the following allegations on [REDACTED] AV is [REDACTED] She is considered to be in the custody of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] She is currently at Mill Creek in Fordyce. [REDACTED] reviewed the list of medications being given to [REDACTED] at Mill Creek. She is taking Atarax (25 miligrams, 3 times a day), Seroquel (400 milligrams, 1 time a day), terazosin (2 milligrams at bedtime), Depakote (1500 milligrams a day), and Zyrtec (10 milligrams, 1 time a day). She has been diagnosed with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] concern is that all the medications listed above can cause sedation. Seroquel would normally be prescribed for bipolar disorder or schizophrenia, and [REDACTED] does not have those diagnoses. Her treatment summaries from Mill Creek indicate that she is observed sleeping a lot instead of engaging in daily activities such as school. The medications were prescribed to her by Dr. John Tharp of Mill Creek. Someone from [REDACTED] plans to meet with someone from Mill Creek to try to plan to get [REDACTED] out of Mill Creek. It has been observed by [REDACTED] that multiple children placed at Mill Creek have been given the same medications as [REDACTED] even though they do not have diagnoses that warrant it. All of these children have been observed to be lethargic.

Interim Action Narrative:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Licensing Narrative: 11/20/2024- PRLU management was made aware [REDACTED] PRLU and [REDACTED] will be working in conjunction to address the concerns expressed by the guardian. 12/12/24 the following documents were reviewed for the following areas. Licensing has investigated this case for violations related to the following standards: 904.1.(o)"The agency shall keep a confidential case record for each child that includes the following: (o) Medication and physician's orders" 904.1.(q) "The agency shall keep a confidential case record for each child that includes the following: (q) Physician notes" 905.11 "Chemical restraints shall be used only if ordered by a physician. A chemical restraint is an emergency behavioral intervention that uses pharmaceuticals by topical application, oral administration, injection, or other means to modify a child's behavior. Prescribed treatment medications that have a secondary effect on the child's behavior are not considered chemical restraint." 905.12 "Seclusion, mechanical, or physical restraints shall be used only if ordered by a physician." 905.17 "Documentation of all restraints shall be maintained and shall include the child's name, date, time, reason, staff involved, and measures taken prior to restraint." 906.1.a "A physician currently licensed by the Arkansas State Medical Board who has experience in the practice of psychiatry" 908.8 "The administering of all medications, including over the counter, shall be logged by the person administering the medication at the time that the medication is given." 908.9 (a-d) "The medication log shall include: (a) The child's name (b) Time and date (c) Medication dosage (d) Initials of the person administering the medication. No licensing violations were found. The complaint case has been closed as unfounded. 1/17/2025, requested documentation has been uploaded. This case has been unfounded by licensing. Case complete.



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## 521 Visit Compliance Report

**Licensee:** Millcreek of Arkansas PRTF

**Facility Number:** 233

**Licensee Address:** 1828 INDUSTRIAL DR  
FORDYCE AR 71742-7110

**Licensing Specialist:** Chelsea Vardell

**Person In Charge:** Ben Beasley

**Record Visit Date:** 12/30/2024

**Home Visit Date:** 12/30/2024

**Purpose of Visit:** Complaint Visit

**Regulations Out of Compliance:**

**Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:**

**Regulation Not Applicable:**

**Regulations Not Correctable:**

**Narrative:**

**Complaint case 025648 involving a resident from [REDACTED]**

Licensing specialist, program coordinator, and OLTC nurse Cheryl Neilsen reviewed the client's Sep. and Oct 2024 MARs, all physician orders since admission, obtained a copy of the prescribing providers medical license, vital stat records since admission, and the facility restraint log for Sep. and Oct. 2024.

**Licensing has investigated this case for violations related to the following standards:**

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908.9 (a-d) "The medication log shall include: (a) The child's name (b) Time and date (c) Medication dosage (d) Initials of the person administering the medication.

**No licensing violations were found. The complaint case has been closed as unfounded.**

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**Provider Comments:**

CCL Staff Signature :

Date: 12/30/2024

*Chelsea Vardell*

Provider Signature :

Date: 01/13/2025

*Ch. F. [Signature]*