



Placement and Residential Licensing Unit

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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 025679

Date of Incident: 11/21/2024

Date Received: 11/22/2024

Facility Name: Delta Family Health and Fitness for Children

Facility Number: 172

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: Client, [REDACTED] swallowed a dry wall screw (about 1 1/2 inches long) she possibly obtained from another room. At 6:10pm, [REDACTED] reported she swallowed the screw. She was transported to ER, leaving our facility at 6:30pm with 2 DFC staff. She was admitted to ER. At approximately (5:30-6:00pm ish). At 9:30pm, [REDACTED] eloped from the hospital. Police were notified. She was brought back to the hospital by police at approximately 9:40pm. At this time, she remains in the ER at Ashley County Medical Center, in Crossett, where they are attempting to have her placed in an acute facility. However, at this time, the acute hospital is refusing to accept due to the screw.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Licensing Narrative: 11/22/24-Reviewed for licensing concerns. 2 phone calls had today with Misty Winters and Joshua Brooks of Delta. Hospital x-ray did indeed indicate that client had swallowed a screw. Misty Winters speculated client had obtained the screw from a broken door handle (later determined to be inaccurate). 11/22/24-Received email from facility that client was discharged 11/22/24. 11/22/24-Spoke with Joshua Brooks of Delta who reported that no door handle was broken, and no one could say with certain where client obtained the screw.