

Placement and Residential Licensing Unit

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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 026476

Date of Incident: 12/27/2024

Date Received: 12/30/2024

Facility Name: Perimeter of the Ozarks

Facility Number: 237

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: ? Serious injury requiring outside medical attention ? Resident?s attempted suicide? Allegation of abuse/neglect related to a restraint? Resident?s death X AWOL/Elopement? Allegation of sexual/physical abuse? Sexual Misconduct? Other, Emergency Room Treatment Patient/Resident Name/DOB: Date/Time of incident: 12/27/24 at 12:40 Patient Insurance: Perimeter Staff Making Notification Date Time Name of Person Notified DHS Charriot Sales, Director of Risk Management 12/30/24 13:00 Felicia Harris, Chelsea Vardell, Kendra Rice, Jarred Parnell OLTC Charriot Sales, Director of Risk Management 12/30/24 13:00 Jeff Rosenbaum, Angela Smith Disability Rights Center, Inc. Charriot Sales, Director of Risk Management 12/30/24 13:00 incidentreporting@disabilityrightsar.org Perimeter Charriot Sales, Director of Risk Management 12/30/24 10:00 Skyler Barnes, Shawna Stover, Chris Perry, Brandy Pfeifer, Carey Ouzts, Rebecca Thomas Guardian/Caseworker Jonathon Arnett, Case Manager 12/27/24 12:48 Charriot R. Sales, Director of Risk Management 12/27/24 Signature and title of staff completing this form Date: Name of Facility: Perimeter Behavioral of the Ozarks Phone Number: 479-957-9857 ext. 108 Street Address, City, State, Zip: 2466 S. 48th Street Suite B. Springdale, AR 72762? Please describe the incident: On 12/27/24, eloped off grounds and was returned to the facility by the Springdale Police Department. At 12:40, Courtyard fence and took off running. Multiple staff responded to the staff support and the Springdale Police Department was called once it was determined she left company grounds. was picked up less than a mile from the facility and escorted back. Actions At 13:30, Taken: was assessed by nursing staff and treated for a 4-inch scratch on her right leg and a 1-inch scratch on her left leg. Member placed on elopement precautions (restricted to unit, paper scrubs, line of sight constant). Courtyard use was restricted to prevent imitation. Guardians informed of her return. Staff receiving remedial elopement prevention training.

Interim Action Narrative:	
Maltreatment Narrative:	

Licensing Narrative: Licensing specialist reviewed the report and will follow up with the facility for supervision concerns and staff/ resident ratio. 1/7/2025 - Facility response received "Ratio was 2:6. One staff member was in the center of the courtyard talking to residents and the other was walking a resident to the entrance. Staff saw the resident scale the fence and immediately called staff support. Five staff responded. "



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Perimeter of the Ozarks
Facility Number: 237
Licensee Address: 2466 SOUTH 48TH STREET SPRINGDALE AR 72766
Licensing Specialist: Chelsea Vardell
Person In Charge:
Record Visit Date: 1/6/2025
Home Visit Date: 1/6/2025
Purpose of Visit: Special Visit
Regulations Out of Compliance:
Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:
Regulation Not Applicable:
Regulations Not Correctable:
Narrative:
Program Manager completed a review of case 026476. Camera footage was reviewed for the elonement of

12/30/2024 between the times of 12:10pm to 12:39pm. Below is a recap of the video footage.

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- 12:10pm- Video starts
- 12:13pm- 2 staff and 6 residents can be seen exiting the building to go into the courtyard.
- 12:25pm- 1 staff exits the building and comes onto the courtyard making the ratio now 3:6.
- 12:26pm-1 staff can be seen leaving the courtyard returning the ratio to 2:6.

12:39pm-1 staff can be seen escorting a resident to the door of the building to be allowed into the restroom (per facility). Once the staff is close to the building, the resident who eloped can be seen quickly scaling the fence on the far side of the courtyard and jumping over before taking off running. The staff who was on the courtyard immediately called for staff assistance and five additional staff immediately exit the building in response as they come onto the courtyard.

The facility reports the resident was gone for approximately 40 minutes before being found approximately 1 mile down the road by police at a local Wal-Mart. The resident was returned without incident and placed on elopement precautions.

Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature : Date: 1/6/2025

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