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Notice of Serious Incident

Case Number: 027163

Date of Incident: 1/28/2025

Date Received: 1/29/2025

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Incident Type: Dual

Report Description: On 1/28/25	made a	on staff member
Client	reported	to that Mr.
had her stand in the corner and	"hurt her" by bending her hand. T	he call was accepted as
reference Currently,	has been suspended pend	ling further investigation.

Interim Action Narrative: has been suspended pending further investigation.

Narrative: AV is AO IS A

Licensing Narrative:

Licensing Specialist inquired of the facility about witness statements and nurse's note and if there is camera footage to review. Licensing Specialist viewed camera footage. 3/11/2025, facility inquired if staff mentioned in this

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complaint could return to work and provided licensing with documentation from another entity. 3/12/2025, staff member was retrained on CPI on 3/12/2025. 4/11/2025, licensing inquire about training documentation. Staff returned to work. Facility provided a copy of training documentation. Documentation uploaded. Licensing finding UNFOUNDED.



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Licensee Address: 6501 W 12TH ST LITTLE ROCK AR 72204-1511

Licensing Specialist: Arlene Horton

Person In Charge: Barbara McCrory

Record Visit Date: 2/4/2025

Home Visit Date: 2/4/2025

Purpose of Visit: Complaint Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulation Not Applicable:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Census: 14

Licensing received a complaint on 1/29/2025 for ELS Case #027163.

Licensing Specialist Horton met with Rachel Howard and Barbara McCory at the facility to review camera footage for this complaint. Rachel reported to Licensing that the resident told her that a direct care staff member got on to her and had her stand in the corner in the classroom. Rachel reported she asked the resident if the direct care staff member had hurt her or her peers. Resident reported yes and that the direct care staff member has hurt peers. Rachel asked resident what that meant and resident reported that the direct care staff member bent residents' fingers and wrist back. Rachel reported that she asked the resident if the direct care staff member had done this to her and resident reported yes while she was standing in the corner when she got in trouble.

Licensing observed the resident sitting at her desk while the direct care staff member was teaching. It appeared to Licensing that the resident was talking with peers in the classroom while the direct care staff member was teaching. There was no sound on this video footage. Licensing observed the staff member walk towards the resident and then escorted her to the front of the classroom to an area out of camera view. The ratio was 5 to 14.

The facility reported that the staff member has been suspended pending further investigation.

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

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Provider Comments:

CCL Staff Signature :

Provider Signature :

Barbara McCrory

Date: 2/4/2025

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