



**Placement and Residential Licensing Unit**

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**Notice of Serious Incident**

**Case Number: 027813**

**Date of Incident: 2/20/2025**

**Date Received: 2/25/2025**

**Facility Name: Youth Home, Inc.**

**Facility Number: 128**

**Incident Type: Licensing**

**Report Description:** Incident Report for [REDACTED] Private placement client in our PRTF program and resides in [REDACTED] House Incident Report date/time: 02/20/25 4:31pm Location of Incident: [REDACTED] House Incident Description: Self Injury (Not Suicidal) Staff Involved: Jasmine Griffin, Amiya Walker, Charles Murphy, Ebony Galmore Events Leading: The client would be in their room during quiet time and would inflict this wound out of "boredom" Client appears to have tattooed themselves using the "stick and poke" method, with the word "love" on her right hand. They would seem to be mimicking behaviors of other clients in the house and would even tell their mother they did it out of boredom. The client would then afterwards process with a staff member saying they would do this out of boredom. They would call it a "Stick and poke" and appear emotionally stable. Client assessed by nurse; room searches were conducted. Nursing Assessment date/time: 02/20/25 5:10pm: Nurse received a call from staff regarding patient engaging in self-tattooing behavior using the stick-and-poke method to tattoo the word "love" on her left thumb. Nurse conducted a face-to-face assessment, during which the patient stated she used a piece of wood obtained from the closet in her room to perform the tattoo. Patient reported no pain or irritation at the site; however, nurse observed redness and mild edema. Patient stated she engaged in this behavior out of boredom. Nurse educated patient on the risks of infection from using unsterilized items for tattooing. Patient verbally acknowledged understanding with no further questions or concerns. No signs of distress were noted at this time. On-call MD was notified, and the following orders were given: Freeze, FOH, Eyeball, and SS. On-call CT and on-call UM were also notified. Nurse spoke with patient's mother, who expressed frustration with patient's actions and behaviors but reported no additional concerns. Guardian was notified on 02/20/25 at 5:20pm

**Interim Action Narrative: Resident was assessed by the nurse and placed on safety precautions.**

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**Licensing Narrative: Facility informed licensing of this provider reported incident. 2/25/2025, licensing reviewed provider reported incident for licensing concerns. Facility provided documentation for this provider reported incident. Documentation reviewed and uploaded.**