

**Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals  
Health Facilities Division  
Citation**

<b>FC# 6272</b>				<b>Date: September 13, 2016</b>	
<b>Woodward Resource Center</b>		<b>Fine amount reduced by 35% to 325.00 on October 4, 2016 pursuant to Iowa Code 135C.43A</b>		<b>Survey dates: August 23-25, 2016</b>	
<b>1251 334<sup>th</sup> Street</b>					
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		<b>Class</b>	<b>Fine Amount</b>	<b>Correction date</b>	
<b>64.33(2)</b>	<p>481-64.33(135C) Allegations of dependent adult abuse.  64.33(2) Separation of accused abuser and victim. Upon a claim of dependent adult abuse of a resident being reported, the administrator of the facility shall separate the victim and accused abuser immediately and maintain the separation until the department's abuse investigation is completed and an abuse determination is made. (I,II) [ARC1204C, IAB 12/11/13, effective 1/15/14]</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b></p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to consistently maintain separation between the alleged victim and the accused after an allegation of abuse was made and until the completion of the Department's investigation. This affected Client #1.</p> <p>Finding follows:</p> <p>Record review on 8/23/16 revealed the facility's internal investigation "Type 1 Incident Investigation Report," completed on 8/3/16. The investigation documented on 7/29/16 at approximately 1:16 p.m. Client #1 called his/her Social Worker (SW) and said he/she knew "they have to supervise me in the shower, but they don't have to watch me or touch me inappropriately." Client #1 then said Resident Treatment Worker (RTW) A touched his/her</p>	<b>II</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Upon Receipt</b>	

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	<p>"privates" and did not stop when he/she told him to. After Client #1 let the SW go; the SW reported the allegation and an internal investigation was initiated. According to the record, RTW A was immediately removed from having accountability for Client #1 pending the investigation. The facility reported the allegation to the Department of Inspections and Appeals on 7/29/16.</p> <p>According to the report, the facility concluded the internal investigation on 8/3/16 and determined the allegation was unsubstantiated.</p> <p>Record review on 8/24/16 revealed on 8/10/16 the Incident Review Committee met and reviewed the results of the investigation without further recommendations.</p> <p>Continued record review on 8/24/16 revealed RTW A was accountable for Client #1 on 8/18/16, 8/22/16, and 8/23/16, before a final determination was made by the Department of Inspections and Appeals.</p> <p>When interviewed on 8/24/16 at approximately 11:45 a.m., the Superintendent explained Client #1 had been struggling with his/her mental health for several months and had reported numerous allegations of abuse against several staff. She said following previous allegations of abuse when accused staff were separated, Client #1 began to</p>			

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	<p>threaten to get staff in trouble by reporting abuse. She discussed various methods the facility had tried in an attempt to reduce Client #1's mental health symptoms and maladaptive behaviors including, but not limited to, medication changes, environmental modifications, providing Client #1 with one-on-one supervision, on-going contact with his/her psychiatrist, and seeking consultation from outside professionals. She confirmed the facility allowed RTW A to have accountability of Client #1 after their internal investigation concluded no indication abuse had occurred. She said this was the only time they allowed a staff to work with Client #1 before getting the final determination from the Department of Inspections and Appeals.</p> <p><b>FACILITY RESPONSE:</b></p>			

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