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Glenwood Takes Corrective Action Following Client Incident Resident swallowed batteries

(Glenwood, Iowa) – The Glenwood Resource Center is taking corrective action and will pay a \$2,000 state fine after a resident swallowed three batteries.

The incident happened on June 2, 2014, at the Glenwood Resource Center, an intermediate care facility for persons with intellectual disabilities. The client received treatment at a nearby medical center and was discharged back to the facility a few days later.

The resource center took immediate action, notifying the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals and submitting a self-correction plan. On Thursday, DIA cited the facility for a Class I violation for failing to provide required supervision according to the resident's individual service plan.

"Client safety is a top priority, and we'll submit further corrective action addressing this incident as well as measures to prevent future occurrences," said Gary Anders, superintendent at the Glenwood Resource Center.

Individuals who live at the resource center have an intellectual or other developmental disability and are admitted because of significant behavioral and emotional challenges or medical issues requiring intensive treatment.

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