
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL**INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

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| Case #1616-0387 | Report Date January 4, 2018 | Investigator Name XXXXXXXXXXXX |
| Facility Name Search Inc. | | |
| Facility Address 1925 North Clybourn Avenue, Suite 200 Chicago, IL 60614 | | Location XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX |

Allegation

On May 13, 2016 the Office of the Inspector General received a reported allegation of neglect from Search Inc. It was alleged that XXXXX fed XXXXX pizza which caused her to choke and vomit.

Synopsis

XXXXX is on a mechanical soft/pureed diet and the agency provide records showing XXXXX completed Wellness/Cultural Competence, which included preparing meals for individuals who are on a mechanical or mechanical soft texture diets. XXXXX admitted that when serving XXXXX pizza on this day, she chopped pizza into fine pieces and gave it to XXXXX. She did not puree the pizza because her supervisor told her never to puree XXXXX's food. This was contradicted by XXXXX. When XXXXX turned away from XXXXX to feed other individuals, XXXXX packed her mouth with food and the other individuals alerted her to the situation. She swiped the food out of XXXXX's mouth and claims she did not choke, and for this reason she did not complete any incident reports, report it to her supervisors or seek any medical attention. However, all the individuals said XXXXX choked during this incident. This incident was not learned of until two weeks later when the individuals reported it to XXXXX's guardian.

Findings

Based on the facts in this case the following was concluded. The allegation of neglect is substantiated against XXXXX.