



March 19, 2012

To: All Clinical Staff

From: Rupert Goetz, MD
Chief Medical Officers

Subject: Interim Directive on Safety Measures at the Medical Clinic
(Modifies OSH P&P 6.029)

Yesterday, the last OSH patient moves in the new building occurred and next week medical services will begin in the new Medical Clinic. While the clinic is now within the secure perimeter, the safety status of the clinic itself has not changed. There continue to be significant on-site dangers.

Therefore, I am issuing this Directive, which temporarily modifies OSH P&P 6.029 (Forensic Risk Review Panel) by addition. The directive is effective today, March 19, 2012.

The following is to be an addition to Section III (Procedures), inserted after the current Item "I":

All Forensic patients without Risk Review Panel approved on-grounds privileges require Secure Transport Restraints (STR) and a 2 staff escort when receiving services in the "Medical Clinic" area (this includes the Medical Clinic itself, x-ray, dental, physical therapy, etc.). The Risk Review Panel may require additional or special precautions for some patients.

Forensic patients on a .370 status who do not go to Risk Review shall also receive individualized consideration. Application for "on grounds privileges for Medical Clinic only" status can be made to the Chief Medical Officer, to avoid an STR requirement.

The STR and escort requirements to do not apply to Civil Commitment patients.



The Forensic Risk Review Panel P&P will be reviewed and updated through the established process. This Directive will be superseded by the updated policy one completed.

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