

Unity

[REDACTED]
May 2

to Neal, Joan, Steve

Not sure what the protocol is for reporting, or whether the County provides any oversight, but was at Unity this morning and saw security place a female patient in a brief choke hold.

2 or 3 security and about 3 other staff were escorting the patient from the PES down the hallway to the triage area. A security staff was on each wrist and the patient pulled free from one. A much larger security guard then put his arm around her neck from behind and tightened, causing her back to arch. He let go after a few seconds.

I also informed Patty Danielson at Unity.

Neal ROTMAN <neal.rotman@multco.us>

May 2

to [REDACTED] Joan, Steve
[REDACTED]

Really appreciate you bringing this to our attention.

Was this a client you were working with at Unity or that is being investigated by an alternative ICP Investigator? If not, do you know the patient's name?

I will follow up with Joan for next steps.

Thanks,

Neal

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My gender pronouns are: He, Him and His

Joan RICE <joan.m.rice@multco.us>

May 2

to Neal, [REDACTED], Joan

Hi Neal and [REDACTED]

I need name of patient, the approximate time this am, where [REDACTED] was standing when he saw the event. In front or in back of group escorting patient? Distance from the group?

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Joan RICE <joan.m.rice@multco.us>

May 2

to Neal, [REDACTED], Joan
[REDACTED]

Make sure that you don't give patient's name or additional detail out to Steve March.

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May 2

to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I've already followed up with Legacy management, but will give them additional details that you provide.

[REDACTED]

May 2

to me, Neal, Steve

About 9:45-10 am? In the hallway between the PES and the Triage area. Another Unity staff and I were about 15-20 feet away and the patient and the group escorting her were coming toward us so we backed up behind a lockable door leading to 1West to get out of the way. We watched through the window in the door.

F/U Phone call to Patti Danielson. She states she did not receive voice message from our investigator.

Patti provide PES Nurse Manager contact information.

Aimee Baker 503-944-7734

F/U phone contact with Aimee Baker. Aimee noted that she was part of the staff present walking client from PES to inpatient. She reported no choke-hold applied but agreed to review tapes and return

See emails and response from Aimee Baker JRice

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May 2

to [REDACTED]

On more question. How did you notify Patty Danielson? She said she had no information from you?

[REDACTED]
May 2

to me

I left her a vm. Possibly the wrong extension?

Joan RICE <joan.m.rice@multco.us>

May 3

to [REDACTED]

Thank you for clarification [REDACTED] Have a nice day.

[REDACTED]
May 3

to me

The # i have for Patti is 944-7133

Joan RICE <joan.m.rice@multco.us>

May 3

to [REDACTED]

thank you.. I think I've got enough information.