


SUBJECT: Aide Found Asleep

TO: Jim Kells, Director
Truman Unit


FROM: Marguerite M. Conley
Acting Facility Director

On July 12, 1986, at 5:49 a.m. by my watch, I went to QA1 to make third shift rounds. I saw two men up and sitting on chairs near the bathroom. They were both nude. When I entered the dayroom, I saw the aide on duty Joanne Hickman sitting in a chair with her feet propped on a rocker. She was wrapped in a sheet. She was asleep. I observed her from about one foot away from 5:50 a.m. to 5:53 a.m. Then I called her name. She did not awaken so I shook her shoulder and called her name. She awoke. During our consequent conversation she explained that her daughter was sick and she didn't get much sleep and that she had just turned the TV off and the radio on. I told her that she has to remain awake to care for the clients while on duty. I assured that she was awake and able to care for the clients then left the living area.

cc: Karen Cook