

PRESENT: Jim Kells, John Graham, Maureen Cronin, Wayland Gillingham

GUESTS: None

GENERAL NOTE

In a meeting this morning with Medical Assistance reviewers, the recent change in Committee review policy (for four month reviews for some programs) was ruled a violation of the appropriate standards. Thus, all programs will be reviewed at least once every three months (and review dates for reviews since the change re-adjusted accordingly.)

PROGRAM REVIEWS

#8990  
Keystone Hall 5  
Washington Unit  
10/23/81

Program Review - This is the first review of a new behavior deceleration program for Mr. . Should he engage in self-injurious behavior (slapping his face and head), he is to be placed in a helmet for a minimum of 15 minutes, but released when he has been calm for five minutes (up to a maximum of one hour).

The program was first implemented on 9/22/81, and there was a total of 18 uses of the helmet in September. A mean duration of helmet use is not available at this time; this will be included in subsequent notes. The helmet also has been used 12 times to date in October. After discussion, the program was continued, with next review scheduled for January 22, 1982.

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#7146  
Keystone Hall 8  
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Program Review - This is the first review of the new behavior deceleration program for Ms. . If Ms. abuses others (by scratching, slapping, or grabbing at staff in order to break eye-glasses or rip off jewelry or keys), she is to be placed in muffs for 15 minutes.

The report to the Committee says that permission to implement this program was received from the Superintendent. Presumably this means that she has no family, and that in *loco parentis* permission was given. There have been two displays of the target behaviors since the program was approved six weeks ago. Neither was treated with contingent restraints. The Committee discussed this, and decided that since this living area has been problematic in program execution in the past, only a short review period would be set. Thus, next review is scheduled for December 11, 1981.

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