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SUBJECT: Rotten Restraint Documentation

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Well Dennis, you wanted to keep track of errors with restraint documentation. Why don't we do this in alphabetical order?

- ██████████ - 12/31/81 - No restraint authorization recorded (restraint record signed by David Bonomo, RN) for restraint use 6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- 1/1/82 - Interdisciplinary progress notes say he was restrained "...for 35 minutes...". The restraint record says 7:25 a.m. to 8:10 a.m., which is 45 minutes.
- ██████████ - 1/12/82 - There is no progress note for restraint use 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. John Schaeffer signed the restraint record.
- ██████████ - 1/11/82 - The restraint record says he was in muffs from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. The progress note says 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- ██████████ - 1/13/82 - BIG PROBLEM - Bev Moyer authorized emergency muffs from 7:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. She couldn't do that, unless the physician had examined him first. Otherwise, the most emergency restraints can be authorized is for two hours. Thus, he should not have been restrained from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.
- 1/6/82 - There is no release time in the progress note (written by L. Davis, MRA I)
- 1/12/82 - The restraint record says 12/12/81.
- ██████████ - 1/12/82 - When he was restrained from 10:20 a.m. to 12:05 p.m., no 15 minute checks were recorded on the restraint record (signed by P.J. Ewing, MRA I). There was no progress note, either.
- 1/5/82 - The 15 minute checks and progress notes are missing here, too. Ron Saxanoff also forgot to write his QMRP authorization, too.
- ██████████ - 1/4/82 - When Mr. ██████████ was restrained, the restraint record says that only muffs were used, even though he was trying to bite the aides. Why? There aren't any progress notes to tell us (the restraint record was signed by Deborah McPeak, MRA II).

[REDACTED] (cont'd) 1/12/82 - E. Schnovel forgot to sign the progress note.

1/13/82 - When he was restrained from 2:20 p.m. to 3:05 p.m., no progress note was made. You, Dennis, signed the restraint record.

1/16/82 - The nursing progress note says that he was placed in restraints at 5:30 p.m., but do not say for how long. The progress notes say he was in restraints for "one hour forty-five minutes". Unfortunately, I have yet to see any restraint record.

WGG/sjm

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