COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

MARCH 18, 2011

VIDEO TELECONFERENCE MEETING LOCATIONS

SIERRA REGIONAL CENTER, 605 SOUTH 21ST STREET, ROOM 122, SPARKS, NV AND

MHDS CENTRAL OFFICE, 4126 TECHNOLOGY WAY, $2^{\rm ND}$ FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, CARSON CITY, NV

AND

DESERT REGIONAL CENTER, 1391 SOUTH JONES BOULEVARD, TRAINING ROOM, LAS VEGAS, NV

EXECUTIVE MINUTES

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT AT THE RENO LOCATION:

Kevin Quint, SAPTA, Chair Pamela Johnson

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT AT THE LAS VEGAS LOCATION:

Julie Beasley, Ph.D. Marcia Cohen Valerie Kinnikin TJ Rosenberg

COMMISSIONER ABSENT:

Barbara Jackson

Chair Quint opened the Executive Session at 1:10 P.M.

Chair Quint opened the Executive Session for the review of Seclusion/Restraints and the Denial of Rights pursuant to NRS 433.534(4) and NRS 241.030.

APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES: November 19, 2010

MOTION: Commissioner Beasley moved to approve the November 19, 2010 Executive Session Minutes as submitted, seconded by Commissioner Kinnikin. The motion passed unanimously.

REVIEW OF SECLUSION AND RESTRAINTS PURSUANT TO NRS 433.534 (4) AND NRS 241.030; REVIEW OF DENIAL OF RIGHTS

Commissioner Rosenberg stated that in a review of half of the forms from DRC; with seclusion and restraint there appears to be an issue with one individual with numerous seclusion and restraints incidents and no new behavior plan for this individual.

Commissioner Kinnikin stated that in a review of the forms from West Hills, Senior Bridges, and NNAMHS; there were no issues, but did have a question with regard to a denial of right

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at NNAMHS in which the client was a victim of another client and questioned the right that was denied. Ms. Reynolds responded that the client's rights were violated and the client has a right to be safe in the environment and thus a denial of rights form must be completed.

Commissioner Beasley, in a review of half of the forms from DRC, stated there were no issues.

Commissioner Cohen, in a review of forms from Lakes Crossing, Boulder City, Seven Hills, and Red Rock Facility, stated that there were some forms in which "white-out" was used over a patient's name throughout the form and cautioned the staff to use the word "patient" instead of the patient's name.

Commissioner Cohen stated that for Boulder City, there was one client that was restrained for four hours and sixteen minutes; no age listed on the form; the Nurse's notes indicate that the restraint would be extended but the form was not signed by the Nurse. Commissioner Cohen stated that also attached to this form was a letter to the State of Nevada, Health and Human Services from Boulder City Hospital, dated November 2010, regarding the September incident. The letter outlined staff training and action steps to be taken to correct staff action. Dr. Cook responded that he was not aware of this letter. The letter states that the error was recognized and corrective action was taken.

Commissioner Johnson stated that in a review of half of the forms from SNAMHS, there were no issues.

Chair Quint, in a review of half of the forms from SNAMHS, stated he favors the DCFS form as it is on white paper and is an easy to read one page; the remainder of the forms had good documentation.

REVIEW OF DEATH REPORTS

Chair Quint had a question with regard to an individual who was 56 years old, with a lot of drugs in their system and was a NNAMHS outpatient. Ms. Reynolds responded that with an outpatient it is difficult for a prescriber to determine how and where an individual obtains additional drugs both prescription and illegally.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

There were no additional items requested for the next agenda.

ADJOURNMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:30 P.M.

Respectively Submitted,

Christina Harper Recording Secretary