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## Hello Supervisors,

I appreciate the inclusion of policies limiting the use of psychotropic medicines.

I like that planning for the patient's discharge begins as soon as they are admitted.

I am glad that all Constitutional Rights are in effect and that there are limits on the use of seclusion and restraints, in particular that they won't be used to compensate for inadequate staffing.

I am also glad that there are policies mandating keeping detailed records of deescalation techniques used and restraint methods.

It is good that minors have their parents involved from the start and that they are separated from adults. Hopefully, this will cut down on pedophile stuff.

Again, good job! Board Letter indicates it will be a good update as well!

Regards,

## Paul Henkin