

Patient Rights

1. ***The right to be free from unnecessary or excessive medication (see N.J.A.C. 10:37-6.54)***
2. ***The right to not be subjected to non-standard treatment or procedures, experimental procedures or research,... or provider demonstration programs, without written informed consent, _***
 - i. ***If the client has been adjudicated incompetent, authorization for such procedures may be obtained only pursuant to the requirements of N.J.S.A. 30:4-24.2(d)2.***
3. ***The right to treatment in the least restrictive setting, free from physical restraints and isolation...***
4. ***The right to be free from corporal punishment.***
5. ***The right to privacy and dignity.***
6. ***The right to the least restrictive conditions necessary to achieve the goals of treatment/services.***

Grievance

Each client shall be made aware of the existence of a complaint procedure at second, non-emergency contact. Written notice, as well as a verbal explanation of agency complaint procedures, and external advocacy services which are directly available to clients at all times, shall be given to each client at the earliest appropriate opportunity. Under all circumstances, clients not accepted for services shall be informed immediately of the State-wide advocacy services available to them. Information regarding external advocacy services shall minimally include the: [N.J.A.C. 10:37-4.6(b)1]

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| <p>ii. County Mental Health Administrator in the county;
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