

Oregon State Hospital actions:

since unauthorized leave on September 3, 2011

- Reviewed all medical records for patients under the jurisdiction of the Psychiatric Security Review Board (PSRB) to ensure privileges are appropriate based on their current risk assessment. – Completed 09/09/11
- Temporary modifications to the approval process for patient trips outside the secure perimeter. Modifications included clarifying staff responsibilities, increased accountability and approval by the unit nurse on the day of the outing. – Effective 09/27/11
- Revised the policy for notifying victims when patients under the jurisdiction of the PSRB are on unauthorized leave from the hospital. The PSRB has shared its list of those who wish to be notified, and the security director will now contact them directly. – Effective 09/30/11
- Clinical staff review. – Completed 10/11
- Revised policy for unauthorized leave to increase and clarify responsibilities of staff accompanying patients on outings. – Effective 10/28/11
- In-depth review for permanent modifications to the approval process for patient trips outside the secure perimeter to ensure “risk management integrity.” – Completed 11/04/11
- Reviewed clinical hold policy. – Completed 12/22/11
- New risk review panel in place to standardize the process for how patient privileges are approved and increase accountability. – Effective 01/02/12.
- Developed a hospital-wide “Culture of Safety” initiative to balance clinical treatment needs of patients with the safety needs of patients, staff and the community. – Approved 01/10/10
- Reviewed policies regarding transfer of patients between units, consolidating pertinent components into one policy with clear staff responsibilities and accountability. – Completed 01/18/12