

Notice

The State Human Rights Committee
will consider a request for variance to the *Rules and Regulations to Assure
the Rights of Individuals Receiving Services from Providers Licensed,
Funded or Operated by the Department of Mental Health, Mental
Retardation and Substance Abuse Services* at its meeting on

October 24, 2008

Request for approval of variances will be considered from the following providers:

Hallmark Youthcare Richmond (extension request)

12VAC35-115-110. Use of seclusion, restraint, and time out.
Structured Living Protocol

Central State Hospital

12 VAC 35-115-20 A, Assurance of Respect for Basic Human Dignity;
and 12 VAC 35-115 50 C3a, Right to Reasonable Privacy (Non-
Forensic Pat-Downs)

12 VAC 35-115-50 C 7, Right to Communicate in Private with Any
Person by Mail or Telephone; and 12 VAC 35-115-5- E 3,
Exception for Staff to Open but Not Read Mail if CSH Has
Reasonable Cause to Believe Patient's Mail Contains Illegal or
Dangerous Material

12 VAC 35-115-100 A 1c, Freedom to Have and Spend Personal Money

12 VAC 35-115-20 A, Assurance of Respect for Basic Human Dignity;
and 12 VAC 35-115-50 C 3 a, Reasonable Privacy (Civil and
Forensic Exams, Inspections, Pat-Downs and Searches)

Carilion Behavioral Health

12 VAC 35-115-50 C.3., a., b, and d. Dignity
which states **[in part]**, "In inpatient settings, each individual has
the right to live in a humane, safe, sanitary environment that gives
each individual, at a minimum: reasonable privacy; an adequate
number of private, operating toilets, sinks, showers, and tubs;
[and] windows or skylights in all major areas used by individuals.

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