



**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES**

Planning and Evaluation Unit

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Seclusion and Restraint Forms

Summary of Commissioner Comments 7/15/17 to 7/15/18 by Program

Note: Some comments covered multiple topics. Each topic has been listed separately.

Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) Facilities

Program	Topic of comment	Total
Adolescent Treatment Center (ATC)	None	Forms: 0 Topics: 0
Desert Willow Treatment Center (DWTC) Acute Adolescent	Forms are hard to read	2
	Missing or inadequate plan to prevent future events	4
		Forms: 6 Topics: 2
DWTC Residential Treatment Center (RTC)	Missing Program Manager signature	6
	Forms are hard to read	1
		Forms: 7 Topics: 2
Family Learning Home (FLH) 1	Missing Program Manager signature	Forms: 1 Topics: 1
FLH 2	None	Forms: 0 Topics: 0
FLH 3	None	Forms: 0 Topics: 0
FLH 4	None	Forms: 0 Topics: 0
On-Campus Treatment Homes (OCTH) West 11	No plan to prevent future events	2
	Parent/Guardian not notified	2
	Missing Program Manager signature	2
		Forms: 2 Topics: 3
OCTH East 12	None	Forms: 0 Topics: 0

OCTH West 12	Missing client number	2
	Seclusion/Restraint category not indicated	2
	Discussed with physician section blank	2
	Total time of restraint not indicated	2
		Forms: 2 Topics: 4
OCTH 13	None	Forms: 0 Topics: 0
OCTH 14	None	Forms: 0 Topics: 0

Private Facilities

Program	Topic of comment	Total
Desert Parkway Behavioral Health	None	Forms: 0 Topics: 0
Montevista Hospital	Height, weight and legal status not filled out	1
	Seclusion/Restraint category not indicated	1
	RN extend order box not checked	7
	Seclusion total time not filled in	1
	Child's age doesn't match Seclusion/Restraint category	1
	No plan to prevent future events	2
		Forms: 12 Topics: 6
Seven Hills Behavioral Institute	Child's age doesn't match Seclusion/Restraint category	3
		Forms: 3 Topics: 1
Spring Mountain Treatment Center	None	Forms: 0 Topics: 0
West Hills Hospital	Inappropriate response to event	1
	Missing or inadequate plan to prevent future events	3
	Results after Chemical Restraint missing	1
	Seclusion/Restraint time inaccurate or missing	4
	One or more demographic items missing	31
	Type of hold illegible	2
	Child's age doesn't match Seclusion/Restraint category	11
	Number of staff involved in restraint missing	5
	Restraint described in narrative not documented	1
	No personal safety plan	2
	Type of physical restraint not indicated	2
		Forms: 63 Topics: 11

Willow Springs Treatment Center	Two events on the same form. Should use two forms	1
	Missing or inadequate plan to prevent future events	11
	One or more demographic items missing	16
	Restraint up to two hours box checked, but no restraint indicated	1
	Seclusion/Restraint time inaccurate or missing	2
	No personal safety plan	2
	Personal safety plan not followed	1
	Type of Mechanical Restraint box not checked and total time not indicated	1
	This form is an example of many events that happen between 3 and 4 o'clock. Is there a change of shift or some other re-occurring event around that time that has an effect on what is going on with the youth?	1
	Missing time in Discussed with Physician section	1
	Medication or PRN prior to escalation could help the situation	1
		Forms: 36 Topics: 11

**Summary of Letters Sent to Providers with Forms Returned for Correction
from Planning & Evaluation Unit
7/15/17 to 7/15/18 by Program**

Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) Facilities

Program	Topic of comment	Total
Adolescent Treatment Center (ATC)	Missing Deputy Administrator signature	Forms: 4 Topics: 1 Corrected & Returned: 4
Desert Willow Treatment Center (DWTC) Acute Adolescent	None	Forms: 0 Topics: 0 Corrected & Returned: 0
DWTC Residential Treatment Center (RTC)	Missing signatures	2
	Query from DAG for more information	1
		Forms: 3 Topics: 2 Corrected & Returned: 3
Family Learning Home (FLH) 1	Missing Deputy Administrator signature	8
	Missing Physician signature	11
		Forms: 19 Topics: 2 Corrected & Returned: 19
FLH 2	Missing Physician signature	Forms: 6 Topics: 1 Corrected & Returned: 6

FLH 3	None	Forms: 0 Topics: 0 Corrected & Returned: 0
FLH 4	None	Forms: 0 Topics: 0 Corrected & Returned: 0
On-Campus Treatment Homes (OCTH) West 11	None	Forms: 0 Topics: 0 Corrected & Returned: 0
OCTH East 12	None	Forms: 0 Topics: 0 Corrected & Returned: 0
OCTH East 12	None	Forms: 0 Topics: 0 Corrected & Returned: 0
OCTH 13	None	Forms: 0 Topics: 0 Corrected & Returned: 0
OCTH 14	None	Forms: 0 Topics: 0 Corrected & Returned: 0

Private Facilities

Program	Topic of comment	Total
Desert Parkway Behavioral Health	None	Forms: 0 Topics: 0 Corrected & Returned: 0
Montevista Hospital	Missing page 2 of form	13
	Missing Physician signature	2
	Client too old to submit this form to DCFS	1
		Forms: 16 Topics: 3 Corrected & Returned: 1
Never Give Up	Incomplete form	Forms: 15 Topics: 1 Corrected & Returned: 0
Seven Hills Behavioral Institute	Incomplete form	Forms: 1 Topics: 1 Corrected & Returned: 1
Spring Mountain Treatment Center	None	Forms: 0 Topics: 0 Corrected & Returned: 0
West Hills Hospital	Incomplete form	Forms: 2 Topics: 1 Corrected & Returned: 2

Willow Springs Treatment Center	Missing page 2 of form	1
	Missing Physician signature	2
	No description of event	1
	Seclusion time and/or total missing	5
		Forms: 9 Topics: 4 Corrected & Returned: 0



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July 31, 2018

Amitabh Singh, M.D.
Medical Director, Desert Parkway Behavioral Healthcare Hospital
3247 S. Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Dear Dr. Singh,

Desert Parkway has been sent two letters from the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) to remind you of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 433.534 requirements for children's mental health facilities to send Seclusion and Restraint reports to DCFS for review by the Commission on Behavioral Health.

Enclosed you will find copies of the previous letters, the Seclusion and Restraint form, and the Review and Tracking Process to inform you of the review process for these forms.

The Commission invites you to attend our next meeting on September 13, 2018 at 8:30 AM at the offices of the Division of Child and Family Services, 6171 W. Charleston, Bldg. 8, Las Vegas, NV 89102 to learn more about the process and resolve your facility's non-compliance with this requirement. Please contact me if you have questions or plan to attend the meeting, at least two weeks beforehand, so that you can be added to the agenda in accordance with Open Meeting law.

We hope you will comply with NRS 433.534 and the efforts of the Commission to improve the services and safety of Nevada's children receiving mental health services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Noelle Lefforge", written over a horizontal line.

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MEMO

Date: May 3, 2018

To: Leah Thaden, Director of PI/Risk Management
Desert Parkway Behavioral Healthcare Hospital

From: Kristen Rivas, MS Ed, LADC
Clinical Program Planner, Planning and Evaluation Unit

Re: Reports of Seclusion and Restraint Submission Requirements

The Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS), Planning and Evaluation Unit is sending you this follow-up notice to remind you of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 433.534 requirements for children's mental health facilities to send Seclusion and Restraint reports to DCFS for review by the Commission on Behavioral Health.

Enclosed you will find the previous letter we sent you on March 28, 2018, the current version of the Seclusion and Restraint form, and a copy of the Review and Tracking Process to inform you of the review process for these forms.

Seclusion and Restraint forms should be copied on goldenrod paper, and completed forms should be sent monthly to Kristen Rivas, Planning and Evaluation Unit, DCFS, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite A-107, Reno, NV 89502.

The Commissioners request that you fill out the forms completely and legibly. No client names should be on the forms, but please be sure to fill in the Date of Admission, Patient Client #, Age, Gender and so on. This information helps in determining if appropriate action has been taken.

Thank you for your cooperation in complying with NRS 433.534 and the efforts of the Commission to improve the services and safety of Nevada's children receiving mental health services.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Kristen Rivas at (775) 688-3764 or krivas@dcfs.nv.gov

Thank You!
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Date: March 28, 2018

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Enclosed you will find the current version of the Seclusion and Restraint form. Please make copies of this form on goldenrod paper to submit reports of Seclusion and Restraint to DCFS, Planning and Evaluation Unit for review by the Commissioners. Also included is a copy of the Review and Tracking Process to inform you of the review process for these forms.

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NRS 433.461 "Facility" defined. "Facility" means any:

1. Unit or subunit operated by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department for the care, treatment and training of consumers.
2. Unit or subunit operated by the Division of Child and Family Services of the Department pursuant to chapter 433B of NRS.
3. Hospital, clinic or other institution operated by any public or private entity, for the care, treatment and training of consumers.

NRS 433.5476 "Physical restraint" defined. "Physical restraint" means the use of physical contact to limit a person's movement or hold a person immobile.

NRS 433.534 Denial of rights prohibited; exceptions; report; investigation and action by Commission; closure of meeting in certain circumstances.

1. The rights of a consumer enumerated in this chapter must not be denied except to protect the consumer's health and safety or to protect the health and safety of others, or both. Any denial of those rights in any facility must be entered in the consumer's record of treatment, and notice of the denial must be forwarded to the administrative officer of the facility. Failure to report denial of rights by an employee may be grounds for dismissal.
2. If the administrative officer of a facility receives notice of a denial of rights as provided in subsection 1, the officer shall cause a full report to be prepared which must set forth in detail the factual circumstances surrounding the denial. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.0115, such a report is confidential and must not be disclosed. A copy of the report must be sent to the Commission.
3. The Commission:
 - (a) Shall receive reports of and may investigate apparent violations of the rights guaranteed by this chapter;
 - (b) May act to resolve disputes relating to apparent violations;
 - (c) May act on behalf of consumers to obtain remedies for any apparent violations; and
 - (d) Shall otherwise endeavor to safeguard the rights guaranteed by this chapter.
4. Pursuant to NRS 241.030, the Commission may close any portion of a meeting in which it considers the character, alleged misconduct or professional competence of a person in relation to:
 - (a) The denial of the rights of a consumer; or
 - (b) The care and treatment of a consumer.

The provisions of this subsection do not require a meeting of the Commission to be closed to the public.

**Commission on Behavioral Health
Seclusion and Restraint Emergency Procedures for Children and Youth
Denial of Rights**

Date of Admission: _____ Patient/Client#: _____ Age: _____	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Height: _____ Weight: _____	Legal Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Parental Custody <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Custody <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Parole Custody			
Race: <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> White (Caucasian) <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other					
Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown					
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Discussed with physician: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No RN Initials: _____ Date/Time: _____ Physician verbal/phone orders by Dr. _____ Date/Time: _____ Physician Initials: _____ Date/Time: _____ Order noted by: _____ Date/Time: _____ Did RN extend order once up to the maximum allowable hours? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
CONTINUATION ORDER: <i>The RN evaluation and documentation for continuation orders must include a face-to-face-reassessment of the patient/client's current behavior that warrants the extension of the restraint/seclusion.</i>					
SECLUSION: <input type="checkbox"/> Locked <input type="checkbox"/> Unlocked <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Placed in Seclusion: DATE: _____ TIME: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM Released from Seclusion: DATE: _____ TIME: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM Total Time in Minutes: _____					
MECHANICAL RESTRAINT: <input type="checkbox"/> Cuff/Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Legs <input type="checkbox"/> Wrists <input type="checkbox"/> 4-point <input type="checkbox"/> 5 point <input type="checkbox"/> Mitts <input type="checkbox"/> Geri Chair <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Placed in Restraint: DATE: _____ TIME: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM Released from Restraint: DATE: _____ TIME: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM Total Time in Minutes: _____					
PHYSICAL RESTRAINT: CPAR- <input type="checkbox"/> Escort <input type="checkbox"/> Standing Wrap/Basket Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Seated <input type="checkbox"/> Lying Supine (on back) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Lying Prone (on stomach) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Hold Implemented, Type and Description: _____ Placed in Restraint: DATE: _____ TIME: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM Released from Restraint: DATE: _____ TIME: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM Total Time in Minutes: _____ Number of Staff Involved in Restraining Patient: _____					
CHEMICAL RESTRAINT: DATE: _____ TIME: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Medication Administered: _____ Dose: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PO <input type="checkbox"/> IM Medication Administered: _____ Dose: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PO <input type="checkbox"/> IM Medication Administered: _____ Dose: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PO <input type="checkbox"/> IM Results After one Hour (Explain) _____					
Behavioral Descriptors of Events: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY) <table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Attempted elopement <input type="checkbox"/> Bites <input type="checkbox"/> Cuts <input type="checkbox"/> Hits <input type="checkbox"/> Imminent harm to others </td> <td style="border: none; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Imminent harm to self <input type="checkbox"/> Kicks <input type="checkbox"/> Physical fighting <input type="checkbox"/> Property destruction <input type="checkbox"/> Punches </td> <td style="border: none; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pushes <input type="checkbox"/> Scratches <input type="checkbox"/> Spits <input type="checkbox"/> Threatening gestures <input type="checkbox"/> Throwing objects at another </td> </tr> </table>			<input type="checkbox"/> Attempted elopement <input type="checkbox"/> Bites <input type="checkbox"/> Cuts <input type="checkbox"/> Hits <input type="checkbox"/> Imminent harm to others	<input type="checkbox"/> Imminent harm to self <input type="checkbox"/> Kicks <input type="checkbox"/> Physical fighting <input type="checkbox"/> Property destruction <input type="checkbox"/> Punches	<input type="checkbox"/> Pushes <input type="checkbox"/> Scratches <input type="checkbox"/> Spits <input type="checkbox"/> Threatening gestures <input type="checkbox"/> Throwing objects at another
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Descriptive Narrative of Behaviors: 					

Is Patient Medically Compromised: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Known Hx of Cardiac or Respiratory Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy	<input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Injury
<input type="checkbox"/> Morbid Obesity	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Vomiting	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Seizure Precautions		
Injury to Patient/Client During Procedure: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If Yes, Please describe injury and any treatment)		
Staff Intervention Prior to Restrain/Seclusion (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ventilation of Feelings	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Limit Setting
<input type="checkbox"/> Verbal Reassurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Praise/Empathy Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Rationale/Reality Statements
<input type="checkbox"/> Verbal Redirection	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:1 Interaction w/Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction in Stimuli
<input type="checkbox"/> Timeout	<input type="checkbox"/> Coupling Statements	
Describe Interventions Prior to Procedure:		
Does the patient/client have a Personal Safety Plan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Was the Plan followed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Was there a Debriefing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Plan to prevent further events (Make Note of Any Changes to the Positive/Individual Behavior Plan, and attach Plan):		
Names and Titles of Staff Involved: _____ Name: _____ Title: _____		
Names and Titles of Witnesses: _____ Name: _____ Title: _____		
Parent/Guardian/Custodian Notified <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Name of Staff Member Providing Notification: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM		
Nursing Report: Findings and Treatment:		
Signature/Title: _____ Date: _____		
Physician's Report: Findings and Treatment:		
Signature/Title: _____ Date: _____		
Program Manager's (DCFS CPM I) Review: Findings and Treatment:		
Signature/Title: _____ Date: _____		
DCFS Clinical Program Manager II's Review: Findings and Treatment		
Signature/Title: _____ Date: _____		
DCFS/Private Facility ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW: Comments-	DCFS ADMINISTRATOR REVIEW: Comments-	DAG/COMMISSIONER REVIEW:
		DAG _____ Date: _____
DCFS Dep. Admin./Facility Admin. Date: _____	Administrator _____ Date: _____	Commissioner _____ Date: _____
NV Commissioner of Behavioral Health Comments:		



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**Seclusion and Restraint Emergency Procedures for Children
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Review and Tracking Process**

1. Seclusion and Restraint Emergency Procedures for Children and Youth Denial of Rights Forms (Forms) are first reviewed and signed off by the children's mental health program's Internal Quality Assurance process:

Forms reviewed for:

- a. Completeness
- b. Deletion of client or family identities
- c. All signatures: nurse, doctor/program manager
- d. Appropriate interventions

DCFS Internal Quality Assurance process:

- a. Form completed by staff. Must be signed by doctor and, if applicable, nurse
- b. Reviewed and signed by CPM I
- c. Reviewed and signed by CPM II
- d. Reviewed and signed by DCFS Deputy Administrator

Non-DCFS facility Internal Quality Assurance process:

- a. Form completed by staff. Must be signed by doctor and nurse
- b. Supervisor reviews differ by facility

2. Programs then submit completed Forms,* as required by NRS 433.534, by mail to the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS), Planning and Evaluation Unit, which provides support for the Commission on Behavioral Health (Commission).
3. When Forms are received by DCFS, they are stamped with the date received. The Form is assigned an ID number which is written on the Form in the upper right-hand corner, and data from the Form is entered into an ACCESS database. All data elements, except narrative descriptions, are entered. Excluded elements are: Descriptive Narrative of Behaviors,

Description of Interventions Prior to Procedure, Plan to Prevent Further Events (Note: it is recorded whether or not this is filled out, so there is a record of whether there is a plan, but not what the plan is), and Findings of the Reviewers.

4. If Forms are deemed incomplete, because of missing signatures or other essential information, DCFS sends the Forms back under a cover letter, stating the issues with the Form and asking that the issue be rectified and the Form be returned to DCFS when complete. The Deputy Administrator receives a copy of letters sent to DCFS facilities. The database tracks when letters are sent and why. When the Forms are returned to DCFS, the completed information is added to the database.
5. Forms are then reviewed by designated PEU staff in place of the DCFS Administrator.

Forms are reviewed for:

- a. Completeness
- b. Deletion of client or family identities
- c. All signatures: nurse, doctor/program manager
- d. Appropriate interventions

6. PEU staff forwards the Forms to the Deputy Attorney General (DAG) for review and signature.

Forms are reviewed for:

- a. Completeness
- b. Deletion of client or family identities
- c. All signatures: nurse, doctor/program manager
- d. Appropriate interventions

7. The DAG returns the Forms to DCFS.
8. Based on previously determined criteria, defined and approved by the Commissioners (see below), Forms are selected for review by the Commissioners prior to the next Commission meeting. Forms are divided up and forwarded via Fed Ex to the Commissioners under a cover letter by DCFS. The Commissioners have two weeks to review the Forms sent to them before the Commission meeting. Commissioners provide comments/feedback regarding individual Forms, identified with the Form ID number.
9. During the closed session of the Commission meeting, Commissioners present their findings and provide feedback to DCFS staff on the completeness of the Forms and whether appropriate interventions took place.
10. DCFS takes notes on the discussion. Any feedback provided by a Commissioner regarding a Form will be entered in the ACCESS database and will cause a letter to be generated and sent to the facility involved, itemizing the comments for improvement of policies and procedures related to Seclusion and Restraint. If no further action is to be taken on processing the completed Form, then the Form is determined complete.
11. Completed and signed off Forms are then entered as complete into the ACCESS database, and DCFS returns completed Forms to the facilities.

Criteria for High Risk Seclusion and Restraint Violations of Client Rights

Commission meeting March 15, 2012: APPROVED

- a. Multiple events (could only identify duplicate events if a child ID was provided)*
- b. No prior intervention efforts*
- c. No existence of personal safety plan*
- d. No existence of follow up plan*
- e. Were hours extended*
- f. Excessive duration(s) as defined by more than 2 hours for children ages 9 to 17 and more than 1 hour for children under age 9*
- g. No signatures (included only nursing and physician signatures)*
- h. Ten percent of forms without high-risk violations*

Example of Criteria Review:

156 Seclusion and Restraint Forms met the criteria listed above.

191 Forms did not meet criteria; 10% of these (19) were selected to be sent to the Commissioners for review.

*There is no way to determine if all required Forms are received because there is no objective count of seclusion and restraint incidents.



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**Seclusion and Restraint Emergency Procedures for Children and Youth Denial of Rights
Summary of Forms Received Since 7/1/18**

Since 7/1/18, the Planning and Evaluation Unit (PEU) within the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) has received 215 Seclusion and Restraint Forms. Forms were received from the following facilities:

Facility	# of Forms Received
DCFS/Adolescent Treatment Center	0
DCFS/Desert Willow Treatment Center	14
DCFS/Family Learning Homes	0
DCFS/On-Campus Treatment Homes	5
Montevista Hospital	0
Never Give Up	30
Seven Hills Behavioral Institute	0
Spring Mountain	16
West Hills Hospital	0
Willow Springs Treatment Center	150

The following facilities were reported on at the last Commission meeting as not compliant in sending Seclusion and Restraint forms to PEU.

Facility	Follow-up
Desert Parkway	Registered letter sent 7/31/18. Phone call received 8/20/18 from Leah Thaden, Director of Risk Management. She said that she would not be attending the meeting but would send a letter explaining how they would move forward. She also said that they would be sending a back-log of forms.
Never Give Up Residential Treatment Center	30 forms have been received but were incomplete. Letter sent with returned forms requesting forms be completed. 7/17/18 Follow-up phone call from PEU Staff: Spoke with Daniel Cox, co-owner, about the form, explaining the information needed. He said he would see that they were completed properly and returned to PEU.
Reno Behavioral Healthcare Hospital	Website shows this facility is currently only serving adults. 7/16/18 Phone call from PEU Staff confirmed this with receptionist. Will continue to monitor website.

DESERT PARKWAY 
Behavioral Healthcare Hospital

August 30, 2018

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RE: Reports of Seclusion and Restraint Submission Requirements

Dear Kristen Rivas:

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me regarding the requirements for seclusion and restraint reporting. I truly appreciated your time and knowledge.

Going forward Desert Parkway Behavioral Healthcare Hospital, LLC will be in compliance with Nevada Revised Statutes 433.534 requirements for children's mental health facilities to send seclusion and restraint reports to the Division of Child and Family Services for review by the Commission on Behavioral Health.

Desert Parkway Behavioral Healthcare Hospital, LLC takes very seriously our role of keeping Nevada's children receiving mental health services safe. Seclusion and Restraint reports have been sent to you under separate cover.

Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Noelle Lefforge, Ph.D., MHA, CGP, Chair, State of Nevada Commission on Behavioral Health
Amitabh Singh, M.D, Medical Director, Desert Parkway Behavioral Healthcare Hospital



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Date: July 20, 2018

To: Daniel Cox, CFO
Never Give Up Youth Healing Center

From: Kristen S. Rivas, M.S. Ed, L.A.D.C.
Clinical Program Planner and Grants Manager
Division of Child and Family Services

Re: Reports of Seclusion and Restraint

Thank you for submitting the enclosed Seclusion and Restraint forms to us. We appreciate your cooperation in complying with NRS 433.534 and the efforts of the Commission to improve the services and safety of Nevada's children receiving mental health services.

These forms are being sent back to you because they need to be reviewed and signed by the Nurse and Physician. The Commissioners request that you fill out the forms completely. Please be sure to fill in the Patient/Client #, the Plan to prevent further events, and other requested information. This helps in determining if appropriate action has been taken. I have highlighted sections on the top form as an example of areas that need more attention.

Please complete the forms and resubmit them to the Planning and Evaluation Unit after they are completed.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (775)-688-3764 or krivas@dcfs.nv.gov

Thank You!
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