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SUBJECT: Prone PPI's

The OIS Steering Committee has decided

“that it will not approve prone or supine interventions any longer. Individuals with approved prone or supine interventions in their plan may continue to utilize them until their authorization expires, but the interventions will not be re-approved.”

This decision comes after approximately two years of research and discussion on the dangers of these interventions. SOCP has been looking at the use of these interventions on a case-by-case basis and have successfully discontinued their use with several individuals. SOCP no longer has prone/supine interventions approved for use in our BSP's. With this Steering Committee decision, SOCP no longer has the option to consider these interventions to support our clients. Furthermore, in a subsequent meeting, the Steering Committee recommended that since prone & supine interventions were no longer being approved, any emergency use of these techniques should be turned into OIT for review.

SOCP has stopped training prone/supine interventions in OIS class through Central Training and with this recent decision; we will stop practicing these interventions during the monthly OIS practice sessions. We have looked at the PPI data for 2008/2009 and there are 5 individuals that have required emergency prone/supine PPI's. We have scheduled mandatory trainings in August 2009 for these homes to discuss alternatives to the prone and supine PPI's. Jasmine Megowan and I will be reviewing the BSP's of these individuals as well as other known aggressive clients to ensure proper instructions regarding the administration of PPI's, the release criteria, when not to implement a PPI, and when to call 911 in lieu of a PPI. As well, we will be re-issuing the “Emergency Services” guideline with added information about when to call 911 instead of or in the midst of a PPI.

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