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*Mike, Hope this is  
a good letter. I put  
it on 1 page for the  
AOL & Hayberg.  
Trust we'll get  
somewhere*

Dear Ms Lapsley,

It has come to my attention that the State Hospitals in California might be operating via “underground regulations” with regard to the Clinical Evaluator Handbook and Standardized Assessment Protocol (2007).

This action is against the Office of Administrative Law’s mandates which state that the Administrative Directives and laws need to be promulgated. We need to ensure that these laws are in keeping with advancing the well-being of the citizens who find themselves incarcerated in state facilities such as Coalinga, Metropolitan, ASH, Napa and Patton.

This population is vulnerable. This population on psychiatric drugs is tens times more vulnerable. It is absolutely paramount that these AD’s be promulgated just as those of the Dept. of Motor Vehicles does when their laws were and are implemented.


There is absolutely no reason whatsoever to lessen the vigilance with which this type of matter is handled just because the population being dealt with has the stigma of forensic psychiatry emblazoned across their files etc. Actually, there is more compelling reason to take stronger action against those who would violate these mandates and this vulnerable population of inmates. They have been marginalized enough. It is time to do what is legal and right for these people.

Thank you, for considering Mr. St. Martin’s petition on behalf of the many who are civilly committed as well as those who are not.

It is time to clean up the mess that exists in the mental health arena. I trust that you will be able to make the kinds of changes that will enhance the quality of life for the aforementioned who live daily lives of misery because of egregious ineptitude that exists where the highest of standards are needed instead.

As a concerned public, I thank you, in advance for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Marilyn Gill

Cc: Michael St. Martin  
Stephen Mayberg