

Public Safety Review Panel
Minutes for the Meeting of May 18, 2020
Conducted via Conference Call

- **Call to Order:**

The meeting convened via conference call at approximately 12:30 p.m. A quorum of members was present.

Members Present: Kari Reardon (Acting Chair), Donta Harper, Katherine Michaelson, Mark Griffiths, Cerise Vablais, and non-voting Lisa Wolph and Lori Melchiori.

Members absent: David Hackett, Terry Mayer,

Guest Present: Dr. Elizabeth Zinda, NGRI Specialist Administrator (*Joined call at 12:30, left call at 12:40*)

- **Business Meeting: (12:30 – 12:40)**

a. Dr. Zinda update:

1. The new ESH NGRI specialist is currently onboarding. If PSRP members have any suggestions on possible improvements to ESH NGRI referral packets to assist in their review process, please let Lisa know.
2. COVID-19 restrictions in place: All patient outings are cancelled. CR referrals for outings are with the understanding that outings will happen once restrictions are lifted. Dr. Zinda will check on the metric that will be used to lift restrictions and will notify staff of additional information and/or changes. There are restrictions on staff contact with patients, and on patient to patient contact.
3. Covid-19 cases: ESH has had 2 staff no patients, WSH has had 29 staff and 8 patients.
4. Requests for expedited response to a review – This request may be made when a court order sets strict timelines, or when there is a revocation hearing due to quick turnaround requirement. With exception of revocations, if expedited response request is not able to be met, court letter would not be sent sooner than 30 days, as outlined in statute, unless PSRP response has been received.

b. Minutes for the April 20, 2020 PSRP meeting were approved as written.

c. Members discussed possibility of virtual (Zoom) meetings for PSRP. Will continue to explore. DOC may not be able to use Zoom.

- **Executive Session (12:45 – 1:35)**

Recommendation Review Results:

#	Hospital	Type	Request	Recommendation
634	WSH	NGRI	4: Unescorted grounds and staff supervised outings to community	Support
657	WSH	NGRI	5ABC: Unescorted outings/day tips/overnight leave	Support
658	ESH	NGRI	5A/5B: Unescorted outings / day trips to community	Support
659	ESH	NGRI	4: Unescorted grounds and staff supervised outings to community	Support
661	WSH	1114	11: Staff Escorted Leave	Support
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664	ESH	NGRI	4: Unescorted grounds and staff supervised outings to community	Support
665	WSH	NGRI	Revocation of CR	Support

666	WSH	NGRI	4: Unescorted grounds and staff supervised outings to community	Not Support
667	WSH	NGRI	6: CR to live in the community	Not Support
668	WSH	NGRI	7: Unconditional Release / Revocation	Support Revocation

Other Referrals: Grounds Privileges

660	WSH	1114	Grounds Privileges	Declined
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The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:35 pm

~ Next meeting via conference call, June 15, 2020 ~