



Oregon

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PUBLIC RECORD

SUBJECT: Investigation Report OSH06030
Alleged Victim (AV)
Date and Time of Incident: Undefined between
11/22/05 and 02/17/06
Date Reported to Facility: 07/20/06
Date OIT Investigation Requested: 07/28/06
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ALLEGATION

It is alleged that MHT1 Bonita "Boni" Tucker sexually abused AV while AV was a patient on Ward XXX, in violation of OAR 410-011-0030(1) and OAR 410-011-0030(2)(d)(A). Specifically, it is alleged that between 11/22/05 and 02/17/06, Tucker inappropriately touched AV.

CONCLUSIONS

In a grievance letter AV wrote, AV described having a relationship with MHT1 Boni Tucker that started while AV was on Ward XXX and continued after AV was transferred off the ward. AV related that Tucker inappropriately touched AV's body, including holding AV's hand, rubbing AV's arm and back, and hugging. This investigation was initiated due to concern that Tucker sexually abused AV.

AV said AV wrote the grievance letter in an effort to be transferred off (Ward XX). AV said nothing of a sexual nature happened between AV and Tucker; AV said AV did not respond sexually to Tucker's actions, nor did AV think Tucker was flirting with AV. Tucker denied hugging AV. Tucker described touching AV only to effect an escort and denied touching AV under any other circumstances.

For these reasons, the allegation that MHT1 Bonita "Boni" Tucker sexually abused AV by inappropriately touching AV between 11/22/05 and 02/17/06 is **not substantiated** as a violation of OAR 410-011-0030(1) and OAR 410-011-0030(2)(d)(A).

Those reviewing the case expressed concern, however, with Tucker's possible boundary confusion and violation; Tucker was described as having a history of boundary problems with patients. Tucker acknowledged disclosing details of her personal life to AV, XXX. In addition, Tucker's explanations for how AV obtained her personal cell phone number and e-mail address were questionable and may warrant additional review to determine whether OSH policy was violated.

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