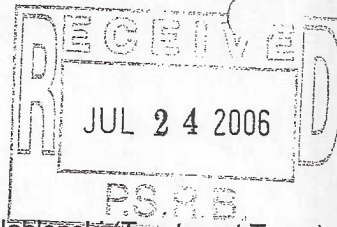


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Copies to: Dr. Lisa Orsini (Treatment Team), Eugene Jablonski (Treatment Team), John Keogh (Program Director), Debra Howard (Administrator, Patient Advocate), Dr. Marvin Fickle (Superintendent), Oregon Advocacy Center, and Mary Claire Buckley (PSRB)

Copies of a grievance written on July 11th also sent to Debra Howard and Mary Claire Buckley. Everyone else was already sent a copy.

Boni Tucker, a woman on 48B, took it upon herself to decide what my treatment would be like here at the hospital. She exposed and taught me behaviors that she knew were detrimental to my treatment and mental health. On multiple occasions she would engage in inappropriate touching of my body, including holding my hand, rubbing my arm, and back, and hugging. A few of these incidents are described as so: her taking me into the nursing station alone and proceeding to hug me; and, grabbing my arm, and rubbing it while taking me to my room (during times when staff needed to use "hands-on" techniques to try and get me to cooperate). Later she described her thinking that I needed the touching because I hadn't had a lot of it in my life. Not knowing any better or what to do, this caused me to have some behavioral issues with some female staff when I moved to 50G. One incident was involving a female psychologist named Stacy. During a session with her, I put my hands on hers, and she pulled away. I was confused and didn't know what was going through my head when I did this, but I think it was mostly a way of trying to figure out if I could trust her. Another incident involved a student intern named Heidi Meeke (sp?). I ended up HUGGING her. Again, I think it was a trust thing, or some subconscious effort to show them what was going on, because I remember a lot of the time I was just trying to tell somebody what was happening. Whatever it was, I didn't have the capacity necessary to deal with it. After all this I ended up being very stressed and suicidal and one night called 911. The next day everything seemed to have been discovered by staff, at least whatever Boni Tucker must have told them (I left a very frantic message on her cell phone voice mail the night before). Unfortunately only one side of the story was ever exposed - the part from the person now fearful for their job. 50G retaliated against me. All staff started treating me very poorly. For example, giving me bad looks, calling me names (i.e. I became the "manipulator"), giving me bad attitudes, bringing up false accusations about me (the wards Music Therapist said I told her some VERY BAD things in sexual nature, but that never happened), denying me use of my on/off ground privileges, denying me therapy by the psychologist and mental health specialist (neither would work with me stating they felt uncomfortable around me), and halting my conditional release planning (my CRP was far underway before I left 48B). In what appears to me to be an attempt to cover the incident up, Eugene Jablonski also told me to forget everything that happened (kind of hard to do when you're reminded of it everyday by the way you're treated) and not to say another word about it.

All of this has not only changed the way people look at me, but the way I look at them. Not only has my treatment been severely affected by this, but I think it's to the point where I will never be able to get anything positive accomplished. I plead with the PSRB to consider removing me from this place for my protection and placing me in a place where I would be safer and able to get some treatment for my problems, before it's too late.

Thank you,

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