

Dear Office of Investigation and Training (last updated/modified 10/10/2007 3:11:14 PM)

A specific incident worth investigating (in addition to others reported; and ones to come): Dr. Robinson on 50-F. I have been found competent to make treatment decisions for myself. I can't be involuntarily medicated except in strict compliance with the law, i.e. emergencies, etc. I cannot be treated without giving my voluntary consent. Dr. Robinson contrary to the law and order written on May 18th, 2007, where an outside consult and the Chief Medical Officer said I was competent at making these types of decisions regarding medications and such, wrote an order to involuntarily medicate me by means of an I.M. backup. He also prescribed a medication without my consent. The medication was Haldol. It was written in such a way, that it was a PRN, that could be given for "agitation or internal stimuli" that could be offered to me at any time. If I refused to take it as offered, I could be forcefully given an injection of it without my permission.

Date that Dr. Robinson wrote the order: August 27th, 2007. Date discontinued when I found out about it, and reason given "patient request:" September 7th, 2007.

I found out about the order September 6th when I talked to the nurse about what I had for PRNs to take for insomnia. I talked to my nurse on day shift (7th), a male named Joe Therman (sp?): he said he didn't understand how it existed or why, and would look into getting it discontinued. It didn't seem to happen. I caught the doctor coming out of inter-shift after speaking with OAC about it; OAC had a copy of my medical override order and such and specifically who I talked to said that if it wasn't discontinued or taken care of that they would call and talk to Dr. Robinson. I told OAC that I would talk to Dr. Robinson about it. Dr. Robinson didn't acknowledge the orders existence or invalidity at first. I told him about my outside consult and rights I had, that I didn't want to take Haldol, didn't approve or want the I.M. backup, didn't want to refuse any medication that I didn't have to, etc. He didn't have much to say, so as instructed I told him that OAC had a copy of the order and was going to call him if it wasn't fixed or handled correctly (D/C'd, etc). He left and went to the IDT room, which is where I last saw him. Later, a swing-shift nurse named Gina brought and showed me the discontinuation order, and started questioning me on issues of lawsuits, and telling me that Dr. Robinson was a good doctor, etc. I had no idea why she was going on about this; it seemed to be taken care of. She went on about how I was like "muddy water" (wtf?) and such and that specifically Penny or someone on the treatment team had told people not to talk or interact with me because of it, I just didn't know what to make of this. Why would they be talking this kind of "shit" about me there in the first place, etc? Although I don't deny looking into preserving my rights, I never threatened anyone or told anyone about any kind of lawsuits or what not, and didn't have much intent on going through with most of it, was just checking on things I was told, learning. At the time I told Gina that the only thing I could think of regarding this type of subject was a possible class action lawsuit OAC was looking at doing and that was it, with very coincidental was related by subject of involuntary medicating patients against their will and such. It's my understanding that at this point, OAC is trying to have the problem with the rules and such regarding this issue fixed, to give patients their rights to "due process" and such regarding being able to

having a hearing, with impartial judge, hearing judge, etc. That was it. Only other legal proceedings I had going on were personal, not related to suing anyone or the hospital. Over the course of the weekend, other issues had arose, supposedly around me threatening people, and what not, which didn't occur (Dr. Robinson, Penny, some security person (regarding security person, I was questioned and talked to by a security person named Marcy, on Sunday the 9th, and then she I guess is who claimed I threatened her. My discussion with her was over Bonita Tucker, my family, and such. Marcy always asks about my family, has known me since 2004 when she was float pool or something, used to work on 48C. I talked to Marcy about that after she was talking to another patient about her (and it) at the desk; Donald Steward. I just learned about all this stuff. Donald told me Boni had a relationship with Anderson while on 48B. Donald claimed David talked about it all the time, and also that she brought in marijuana for him (which Donald got some of). This made me very mad to hear about this, from her, and Donald and all these people, why was it allowed to happen to me and when I talked about it, I just got in trouble, very bad trouble that I shouldn't have had to deal with. I tried to forget it for so long and did for the most part, never talking about it again or bringing it up, until I heard all this and was on 48B.)).

... I stand by my claim that I never threatened anyone. Maybe Dr. Robinson made a pretty bad mistake on accident, I don't know exactly. I do know that on the day the order was written there was concern over an IDT that I had, and I think they may have taken me later when I approached specifically Dr. Robinson and Penny in the hall in the wrong way. I just wanted to express my concerns about how I was not exactly happy with the way I thought I was talked to or the way the meeting went in such a bad way. They seemed to take it very badly, thinking a call of concern may be necessary. I asked what I was supposed to do or they wanted me to do, I didn't quite understand why they thought it was needed, I went to my room when given the options, and it was canceled as agreed. I can only say that they may have just mistaken my demeanor for a threatening one, because I was feeling pretty bad, depressed, and slightly angry over a previous situation. I had a lot of difficulty with everything I had heard and went through that week, and previously had made concerns known about being on 50-F. These were because of how much I really tried on 48-B to work with Dr. Meyers and such, I opened up about a lot of things, let him read my journal and such, and then I just get up and transferred in a very emotional state from this. I definitely felt angry a little bit, or what not, confused a little maybe.. I really wanted to take care of all this with Dr. Meyers and such, talk about the problems I've had in the hospital with him, etc. He said he wanted to do the same, etc. I really thought it was the best opportunity to handle some of this was with him because he knew more about it than others. I really just want to get over this, all, and put it behind me forever, that's all I really wanted or needed from this.