

## Memorandum

**To:** Oregon State Hospital

**From:** Tyler G. Jones, MD, Chief Medical Officer

**Date:** January 09, 2018

**Subject:** Secure transport restraints for medical transport

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Using secure transport restraints (STRs) for Oregon State Hospital (OSH) patients during medical transport is regulated by OSH Policy and Procedure 8.039, "Secure Transport Restraints". This directive modifies OSH Policy and Procedure 8.039, "Secure Transport Restraints", and is effective immediately.

When a physician or nurse practitioner determines that an urgent medical need requires patient transport to an outside acute-care facility and the patient:

1. lacks off-grounds privileges and is committed under Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 161.295 (Guilty Except for Insanity [GEI]) or ORS 462.701 (Extremely Dangerous Persons), or is committed under ORS 161.370; and
2. represents a significant risk of elopement or a significant safety risk to the general public,

then Security Department staff may apply STRs on the patient if the Sheriff's Department is not immediately available to apply the STRs.

This directive will remain in effect until OSH Policy and Procedure 8.039, "Secure Transport Restraints," is updated or the directive is otherwise rescinded.

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