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To all OSH staff,

This Superintendent Directive modifies and adds to all Oregon State Hospital (OSH) policies that reference or include procedures for the following terms:

- Code Orange
- Code Red
- Code Silver
- Code Yellow
- Contraband
- Sentinel Event
- Unauthorized Leave
- Unattended/Wandering
- Weapon

To ensure consistency across OSH policies, it is my directive that definitions for these terms as included in OSH policy 1.003, "Incident Reporting," supersede all other OSH policy definitions for the same term. Staff should reference OSH policy 1.003 definitions section as the policy definition of record until all policies and procedures referencing these terms can be updated directly.

This directive will remain in effect until OSH policies and procedures are updated or the directive is otherwise rescinded.

Sincerely,

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