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To all OSH staff,

This Administrative Directive modifies and adds to Oregon State Hospital policy number 6.016, "Sexual Activity involving Patients."

To ensure compliance with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), patient safety and staff alignment with established policy and procedure it is my directive that, effective today, May 8, 2024:

• Condoms are no longer available for patient use and must be removed from all units, including patient bedrooms, and the warehouse. Staff are to encourage personal hygiene and hand washing for all patients.

As a reminder, for any alleged or witnessed sexual contact involving patients, staff must follow procedures outlined by OSH policy 6.016.

This directive will remain in effect until OSH Policies and Procedures are updated or the directive is otherwise rescinded.

Sincerely,

Nicole Mobley, CNO