

Date/Time IJ Template provided to entity: September 15, 2023 (1430) Oregon State Hospital

IJ Component	Yes/No	Preliminary fact analysis which demonstrates when key component exists.
<p>Noncompliance: Has the entity failed to meet one or more federal health, safety, and/or quality regulations?</p> <p>If yes, in the blank space, identify the tag and briefly summarize the issues that lead to the determination that the entity is in noncompliance with the identified requirement. This includes the action(s), error(s), or lack of action, and the extent of the noncompliance (for example, number of cases). Use one IJ template for each tag being considered at IJ level.</p>	Yes/No	<p>Tag A-144 Patient Right to Safe Care. The hospital failed to prevent a psychiatric patient charged with multiple serious violent crimes and prior convictions from gaining control of a hospital transport vehicle and eloping upon return to the hospital from a supervised medical outing. Hospital staff left the vehicle keys in the ignition unattended with the patient in the vehicle. Staff exited the vehicle, and the patient who was in STRs, accessed the keys, and sped away. The patient was found several days later in a slough and was taken to a hospital for medical treatment.</p>
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<p>Serious injury, serious harm, serious impairment or death: Is there evidence that a serious adverse outcome occurred, or a serious adverse outcome is likely as a result of the identified noncompliance?</p> <p>If Yes, in the blank space, briefly summarize the serious adverse outcome, or likely serious adverse outcome to the recipient.</p>	Yes/No	<p>The hospital's noncompliance resulted in the patient and others at high risk for serious injuries or death. Risk included: * A psychiatric patient with multiple charges of violent crimes and prior convictions eloped from the hospital during return from a supervised outing. The patient's erratic driving during elopement, including driving at high speeds, created risk to the patient and others. The patient had STRs in place at the time of elopement limiting their ability to control the vehicle while driving. The patient was found in a slough several days after elopement and required hospitalization and medical treatment.</p>
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<p>Need for Immediate Action: Does the entity need to take immediate action to correct noncompliance that has caused or is likely to cause serious injury, serious harm, serious impairment, or death?</p> <p>If yes, in the blank space, briefly explain why.</p>	Yes/No	<p>The hospital needs to take immediate action to ensure patients are effectively supervised and prevented from serious injury or death related to elopement during supervised outings. Immediate actions include but are not limited to preventing patients from accessing transport vehicle keys during transport activities. The hospital has not demonstrated that it has taken sufficient immediate actions to correct this noncompliance and prevent serious injury or death. The hospital's failure to fully cooperate slowed this IJ determination but did not impact the underlining recommendation.</p>

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