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Message

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To: Hild, David A

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Subject: Friday Message, October 13, 2017

Good morning. Hope no one suffers from Triskaidekaphobia. I have reviewed the chart of a patient suicide. I did not find any significant problems with the chart. Just want to remind everyone that if you become aware of a patient suicide or other event with potential legal liability, be sure that QA is informed. As a reminder, avoid making inflammatory statements or editorializing in charts. Stick to the medical issues written in appropriate, professional language. Provide appropriate justification for any potentially controversial decision. It is perfectly fine to make negative comments regarding patients when that is appropriate but please use language you wouldn't mind the patient reading or hearing an attorney ask you about in court. I have not noted any egregious examples of this but have seen a few that were potentially problematic. About a month to CARF. Please be sure to continue to follow all guidelines. John R. Billingsley, M.D. Medical Director, Florida Therapy Services, Inc.