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Sir,
Update from this afternoon's Mental Health Brief between the Mental Health Physician, Dr. Hocter and the CO of the NHC, is provided below. The concern of long term suicide watch has been addressed already between mental health physicians and the Brig Staff. Manning's status was changed from Suicide Prevention to Prevention of Injury - thus more clothing articles will be provided, as well as other comfort items recommended will be considered by the Brig OIC.

In talking with Col Oltman this evening, he stated that the OIC's preference was hold off for a couple more days on making the change, and the tentative date to allow additional clothing is Weds and Dr Hocter agreed. That will end up being a week that Manning was in the suicide prevention status/skivvies and blanket only. Manning does get a daily sunshine visit for approx an hour, so he is not completely cloth less, all day long.

Will provide weekly updates or updates of any status changes or concerns raised by the Sec Bn/Brig Staff or Mental Health Physicians.

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Col Choike,

Just finished receiving brief from Behavioral Health and have the following Update at 1615 9 August 2010:

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-Detainee being seen 3-4 visits a week by Naval Health Clinic Quantico staff Behavioral Health physician CAPT Hocter, who is also a subspecialist in Forensic Psychiatry.

-Army consultant from Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC) visited brig on Thursday 5 August to provide additional assessment of detainee and consulted with CAPT Hocter.

-Recommendation from Behavioral Health specialists as of Friday 6 August is to move from SUICIDE PRECAUTION to PREVENTION OF INJURY as a prescribed posture for medical and security to follow; includes allowing certain articles of clothing (no belts, shoelaces, etc), no requirement for constant line of sight observation, moves to eyes on observation every 5 minutes by brig security. Would also recommend allowing books to read to improve mental state (interested in science fiction).

-CAPT Hocter has also partnered with Staff Sergeant Jordan from the brig in developing contingency plan for hospitalization should the need arise. WRAMC has a psychiatric ward to accommodate increased security posture.

Overall affect and mood is improving since arrival, however detainee remains highly emotionally vulnerable to environmental influences and is a significant risk due to complexity of personality issues. Has been prescribed medications for anxiety and depression and medical appointments are being adjusted accordingly in response to detainee status. CAPT Hocter reports solid line of communication between medical and security staff, however has noted that the new CO (or OIC) of the Brig has displayed significant concern and is anxious about high level of visibility and risk. Brig staff may benefit from having their questions and concerns addressed by our medical staff.

Will continue with these updates on weekly basis on Monday afternoons after the weekend visits, unless situation or leadership requests more frequent reporting. Standing by to assist.

V/R,
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