

SECTION - SUPPORTIVE SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 648  
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**SUBJECT: ENTERTAINMENT**

I. PURPOSE

To establish responsibility for selecting and monitoring of entertainment available to Individuals served.

II. AUTHORITY

By Order of the Hospital Executive Director.

III. POLICY

It is the policy of this hospital that an Individual's entertainment be consistent with the facility's mission in meeting the Individual's recovery plan. The hospital conceives entertainment as an active element of recovery involving both Individuals and staff.

IV. METHOD

- A. It is the responsibility of the wellness and recovery planning team to involve Individuals in the decision-making process about entertainment. Program Directors, discipline chiefs, and other appropriate supervisors/managers are responsible for the creation of a systematic approach to entertainment, including the selection, participation, and post review of the entertainment for the therapeutic benefit of the Individual. Some points to consider are: the selection criteria, guidelines for television program selection, staff participation in entertainment activities, and policy for staff intervention in problematic activities.
- B. Discussion forums for the selection of entertainment may be conducted through the Resident Policy Advisory Council (RPAC). The topic of the Individual's entertainment may be presented at other hospital forums as the need arises.



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