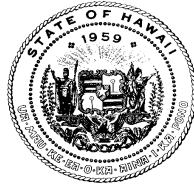


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FROM: John O. Viesselman, M.D.
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SUBJECT: **Supervision in Hospital Based Residential**

CAMHD is issuing this clarification to the Interagency Performance Standards and Practice Guidelines (IPSPG) supervision standards for Paraprofessionals in Hospital Based Residential (HBR) Programs. CAMHD will waive the supervision standards on page 20, “Paraprofessionals must receive at least four (4) hours of supervision a month from a QMHP or a MHP who is supervised by a QMHP.”

CAMHD will set the following as the new requirement for HBR supervision:

- The Charge Nurse on the overnight shift will be allowed to perform the group supervision requirement for Paraprofessional staff on the night shift.
- The Nurse Manager will be allowed to perform all supervision requirements for all Paraprofessional staff to meet the IPSPG standard.

We appreciate your compliance with this clarification. Should you have any questions, please call me at 733-9230 or e-mail me at joviesse@camhmis.health.state.hi.us.

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