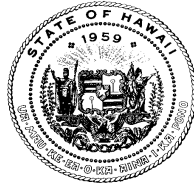


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SUBJECT: **Supervision of Overnight Staff**

CAMHD is issuing this clarification to the Interagency Performance Standards and Practice Guidelines (IPSPG) supervision standards for Paraprofessionals in Hospital Based Residential, Community-based Residential Levels I, II and III, Group Homes, and Independent Living 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 supervision requirement for Paraprofessional staff on overnight shifts as one (1) hour of individual supervision and one (1) hour of group supervision, with more supervision as needed or indicated by performance.

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](mailto:joviesse@camhmis.health.state.hi.us).

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