

EXERCISE AND RECREATION

THE LAW

Each patient shall... "Have a right to a **humane psychological and physical environment** within the hospital facilities..." § 51.61(1)(m), Wis. Stats. [emphasis added]

"Each patient shall have an opportunity for **reasonable and regular access to facilities for physical exercise** and shall have an opportunity for access to a variety of appropriate **recreational facilities** away from the living unit to the extent possible, except for any **limitation** that may be necessary for documented individual **security** or **safety** reasons." DHS 94.24(3)(f), Wis. Admin. Code [emphasis added]

"Each patient shall be provided with an opportunity to be **out of doors** at **regular and frequent intervals**, with supervision as necessary, except when health reasons indicate otherwise or documented individual **security reasons** indicate otherwise." DHS 94.24(3)(g), Wis. Admin. Code [emphasis added]

DECISIONS

[None at this time.]

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