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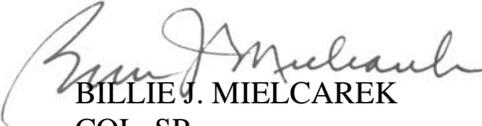
REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

30 July 2004

POLICY STATEMENT NO. 11

USE OF TELEVISIONS WITHIN KIMBROUGH AMBULATORY CARE CENTER

1. Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center (KACC) has a moral responsibility to ensure that its patients, visitors and staff are not subjected to viewing offensive material on the facility's televisions. Although the definition of offensive programming varies from individual to individual, soap operas and talk shows are usually offensive to many people; therefore, soap operas and talk shows shall not be viewed in the waiting rooms and other common areas of this facility.
2. Televisions that are within building 2480 are connected to a satellite system and are capable of receiving only three commercial channels (CNN, Disney and Discovery) and one KACC-specific channel (Channel 9). No television in building 2480 will be modified to accept any signal other than those programmed.
3. Any television being utilized in other buildings are to abide with the full intent of the provisions contained in paragraph 1.
4. Volumes of all televisions within the facility will be maintained at a reasonable level so that visitors and patients are able to read and/or converse with one another.
5. Chiefs of clinical and administrative areas who have televisions in their waiting rooms, as well as in other common areas that are accessible to the staff, are responsible for ensuring that patients, visitors and staff are not subjected to offensive programming. All military and civilian personnel assigned within these areas will, to the best of their ability, ensure that non-objectionable programs are viewed by patients, visitors and staff.


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