

BENCO
Agency
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

SUBJECT: BEHAVIOR SUPPORT AND PROTECTIVE PHYSICAL INTERVENTION

OAR: 411-323-0060 (5) AND (6) a-b (A-C)

▪ POLICY

- **(5)** Benco has a written policy for behavior support that utilizes individualized positive behavioral theory and practice and prohibits abusive practices.
- **(6) a** Benco has written policies for protective physical interventions that address the following: employ only protective physical intervention techniques that are included in the approved OIS curriculum or as approved by the OIS Steering Committee.

▪ PROCEDURE:

- **b** Protective physical intervention techniques must only be applied:
- **A-B** when the health and safety of an individual or others is at risk; or as an emergency measure if necessary to protect the individual or other from immediate injury; or as a health-related protection prescribed by the physician.
- **C** If necessary protective physical intervention may be used during the conduct of a specific medical or surgical procedure, or for the protection of an individual during the time that a medical condition exists. The procedures must always intend to lead to less restrictive intervention strategies. The individual support team must approve the procedures which are outlined in the behavior support plan.

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