



Affidavit #3 of Fiona Sudbury
Sworn November 7, 2008
Action No: 07 3415
Victoria Registry

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN THE MATTER OF THE PATIENTS PROPERTY ACT
R.S.B.C. 1996, CHAPTER 349 AS AMENDED

-AND-

IN THE MATTER OF KATHLEEN PALAMAREK, PATIENT

AFFIDAVIT

I, Fiona Sudbury, c/o 4579 Chatterton Way, Victoria, British Columbia,
MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

1. I am the Director of Care of the Lodge at Broadmead ("Lodge"), a residential care facility operated by the Broadmead Care Society, and have been since June 2003. I have been authorized by the Lodge to make this affidavit on behalf of the Lodge.
2. Kathleen Palamarek was returned to the Lodge on October 31, 2008. The Lodge was provided with a copy of the Leave Authorization signed by Dr. Leishman pursuant to the *Mental Health Act*. Attached and marked Exhibit A to this affidavit is a copy of that Authorization.
3. When Kathleen Palamarek returned to the Lodge, she said she it was "good to be home again", as noted on the Progress Notes kept by the Lodge. Attached and marked Exhibit B to this affidavit are copies of the Progress Notes concerning Kathleen Palamarek for the period October 31 to November 7, 2008. The Progress Notes are documents made and kept in the usual and ordinary course of business of the Lodge.

4. In the Progress Notes, there is an entry referring to an "HCW". This is a Health Care Worker, a non licensed staff person who provides personal care to residents.

5. In light of the Representation Agreement appointing Lois Sampson and the position taken by the prior Representative, Ralph Palamarek that the revocation of the Representation Agreement in his favour is not valid, the Lodge staff is uncertain as to who has the authority to make decisions for Mrs. Palamarek. Clarification by the Court would be most helpful.

6. On November 5, 2008, I spoke with Mr. Kevin Ball, lawyer with the review panel constituted under the *Mental Health Act* regarding a request for a review of Mrs. Palamarek's certification his office received from Lois Sampson. He has tentatively set the date of Thursday, November 13th at 3 pm for an independent assessment of Mrs. Palamarek by a review Board physician. He informed me that the purpose would be to determine Kay's ability to express her own wishes.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of Victoria, in
the Province of British Columbia, this 7 day
of Nov, 2008

Allen Tuss
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits within the
Province of British Columbia

Fiona Sudbury
FIONA SUDBURY

FORM 20
MENTAL HEALTH ACT
(Section 37, R.S.E.C. 1995, c. 288)

M. J. Swan

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LEAVE AUTHORIZATION

Kathleen Palamarek is released on leave from
first and last name of patient (please print)
Royal Jubilee Hospital
name of designated facility (please print) 31 10 2008
date (dd / mm / yyyy)

The above-named patient's medical certificate expires on 30 11 2008
date (dd / mm / yyyy)

CONDITIONS OF LEAVE (must be completed)

- ① Patient must reside at the Lodge at Broadmead
- ② Patient must take medications as prescribed by Dr. R. D. Nichol, Dr. D. Leishman or their designates.
- ③ Patient is not permitted to go on passes or outings with Lois and/or Gil Sampson or any person authorized by Lois or Gil Sampson.
- ④ Patient may only go on passes or outings to a maximum of 2 hours twice / week with Robert, Ernest, Ralph, Sharon, Donna, Maria Palamarek.
- ⑤ To ensure Kathleen Palamarek's health, and to ensure her participation in programs at the Lodge at Broadmead visits by Lois and/or Gil Sampson or persons authorized by them are limited to one hour 3 times per week.

Note: if above space is insufficient, continue on back of form.

It is my opinion that appropriate supports exist in the community to meet the conditions of leave.

I hereby authorize the physician named below, who has agreed to do so, to assume the following responsibilities:

- clinical care of the patient
- completion of renewal certificate
- renewal and modification of conditions of leave
- recall from leave
- discharge of the patient

Dr. D Leishman (250) 519-1554
physician's name (please print) phone number

1952 Bay St, Victoria
physician's address This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the Affidavit of Fiona Sudbury

[Signature]
director's signature
31 10 2008
date signed (dd / mm / yyyy)

I confirm that the conditions of my leave sworn before me at UICDPA BC
this have been explained to me.
Allen [Signature]
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits for
signature of patient

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The Lodge at Broadmead
Progress Notes

Date: Nov 7, 2008
Time: 10:58:20 PT
User: Fiona Sudbury

Resident Name: Kathleen Palamarek (9052-095-051) Location: A A1-A142 - 1 Admission Date: 8/13/2007
 Personal Health Number: B052 095 051 Gender: F Date of Birth: 7/15/1922
 Physician: Nicoll, R.D. Pharmacy: St. Anthony's Clinic Pharmacy
 Allergies: Food: NKA Drug: Penicillin
 Diagnoses: Vascular dementia, unspecified, Benign hypertension, Osteoporosis, unspecified, Dementia in Alzheimer's disease, atypical or mixed type, Congestive heart failure, Angina pectoris, unspecified, Arthritis, unspecified, unspecified site, Unspecified diabetes mellitus without (mention of) complication, adequately controlled with diet or oral agents, Depressive episode, unspecified

11/6/2008 22:56 Type: General Narrative Note
 Note Text: PRN Olanzapine 2.6mg 1 tab po given for restlessness @ 2300.
 Transcriber: Gayle Hozack Interdisciplinary Team - LPN, Lodge Nurse Signature: _____

11/6/2008 20:46 Type: General Narrative Note
 Note Text: Note Text : Noted that Dtr signed out for 20:11 pm
 As writer went along A1 coridor Mrs Palamarek came out of her room asking "where is my clothes dresser(used a French word for this) and my clothes?"
 Staff informed her that her family would be bringing them back soon.
 Resident then said "maybe I should go" Writer asked her what she meant by this "Are you leaving us?"
 Resident stated "I was talking to myself"
 Writer remarked "it is a pretty wet night to be going any where" Resident smiled and returned to her room
 Charison.RN/CC
 Transcriber: Cecily Hamison Interdisciplinary Team - RN, Care Coordinator Signature: _____

11/6/2008 19:36 Type: General Narrative Note
 Note Text: Staff report at 19:16 approx daughter Lois is in visiting her Mother.
 CHamisonRN/CC
 Transcriber: Cecily Harrison Interdisciplinary Team - RN, Care Coordinator Signature: _____

11/5/2008 22:26 Type: General Narrative Note
 Note Text: Son Bob visiting with resident this evening. Resident seemed to be in good spirits. D.Pigeon, LPN.
 Transcriber: Debbie Pigeon Interdisciplinary Team - LPN, Lodge Nurse Signature: _____

11/5/2008 15:43 Type: General Narrative Note
 Note Text: Note Text : As it is unclear from a legal perspective which family member is the legal health representative at this time, I have asked the staff that any directives or requests regarding Mrs. Palamarek's care from family or persons representing them be directed to me.
 Fiona Sudbury RN DOC
 Transcriber: Fiona Sudbury Interdisciplinary Team - Director of Care Signature: _____

11/5/2008 15:29 Type: General Narrative Note
 Note Text: Note Text : I have received several calls today from Kevin Ball, lawyer with the Mental Health Act Review Panel regarding a request for a review of Mrs. Palamarek's certification his office has received.
 He has tentatively set the date of Thursday, November 13th at 3 pm for an independent assessment of Mrs. Palamarek by a review Board physician. He will confirm the appointment next week. I reported this information to Ralph Palamarek, F. Sudbury RN DOC
 Transcriber: Fiona Sudbury Interdisciplinary Team - Director of Care Signature: _____

This is Exhibit "B" referred to in the Affidavit of Fiona Sudbury
 sworn before me at Victoria, BC
 this 7 day of Nov. 2008
 [Signature]
 A Commissioner for taking Affidavits for British Columbia
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Date: Nov 7, 2008
Time: 10:58:20 PT
User: Fiona Sudbury

The Lodge at Broadmead
Progress Notes

Facility # 816HD

Resident Name: Kathleen Palamarek (8062-095-051) Location: A A1-A142 - 1 Admission Date: 8/13/2007

11/5/2008 12:26 Type: General Narrative Note

Note Text:

Note Text : At 1050 hrs. writer received a call from lodge nurse regarding a visitor in with resident. Sign in book at reception was checked and he had identified himself as "John Jordan" lawyer for resident. I reviewed the guidelines we have for visitors for resident and found nothing advising against who could visit only the length of time they could stay. I waited for this gentleman to leave at 1110 hrs. and spoke for a short time with him. Nothing was discussed regarding resident. Approx. 40 min. later I was asked to speak with residents' son "Bob" who was concerned that this lawyer had visited with his mom. I explained that I couldn't intervene because the guidelines we had didn't say anything about who could visit only the length of time and with whom mom could go out with. He accepted this stating that he would be contacting their lawyer.
H.McDonald R.N. C.C.

Transcriber: Heather McDonald Interdisciplinary Team - RN, Care Coordinator Signature: _____

11/6/2008 12:19 Type: General Narrative Note

Note Text:

Note Text : Writer has reviewed residents documentation since returning to the lodge Oct 31st. Resident has asked X3 why was she back and has accepted staff explanation to receive care and her meds. There have been several documentations that Kay was in good spirits and had been entering into lodge activities. She appears to be sleeping better and there hasn't been any periods of paranoia noted. When I have spoken to her she is always pleasant and cheery in her response.
H.McDonald R.N. C.C.

Transcriber: Heather McDonald Interdisciplinary Team - RN, Care Coordinator Signature: _____

11/5/2008 12:14 Type: General Narrative Note

Note Text:

Note Text : Son Bob visited @ 1200 - queried writer about previous visitor in AM as resident stated she thought the gentleman that visited her just before her son was from the building - writer informed son of visit from lawyer and that lawyer had signed in at reception - writer called CC to discuss same with son-CC discussed matter privately with son @ 1210- After meeting with CC son Bob thanked writer for arranging same and asked if the visit from lawyer was charted.

Transcriber: Gayle Hozack Interdisciplinary Team - LPN, Lodge Nurse Signature: _____

11/5/2008 11:13 Type: General Narrative Note

Note Text: A man named John, left the Lodge at 1110. R.Cabrera, LPN

Transcriber: Romielyn Cabrera Interdisciplinary Team - LPN, Lodge Nurse Signature: _____

11/5/2008 11:01 Type: General Narrative Note

Note Text: HCW reported a gentleman came in around 1030 to see resident today. Phoned CC and informed of this visitation. R.Cabrera, LPN

Transcriber: Romielyn Cabrera Interdisciplinary Team - LPN, Lodge Nurse Signature: _____

11/4/2008 18:57 Type: General Narrative Note

Note Text: Both sons in to deliver recliner chair. Stayed to visit - res pleased with chair and seemed happy with visit. M Abell RN

Transcriber: Mamie Abell Interdisciplinary Team - RN, Lodge Nurse Signature: _____

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The Lodge at Broadmead
Progress Notes

Facility # 916HD

Resident Name: Kathleen Palamarak (9052-095-051) Location: A A1-A142 - 1 Admission Date: 8/13/2007

Late Entry
11/4/2008 11:13 Type: Social Worker Narrative Note

Note Text: Note Text : Resident attended morning and afternoon musical presentations, held in Maple Room and Oak Room. Following the afternoon presentation, she approached writer and expressed her pleasure at the performance saying, "...that was so good, I really enjoyed it". SMclvor, BSW

Transcriber: Shellagh McIvor Interdisciplinary Team - Social Work Signature: _____

11/3/2008 23:08 Type: General Narrative Note
Note Text: Lois and Gil into visit at 1840hrs in room, Left lodge at 1940hrs. Writer went to see resident and she was c/o back pain at this time. Regular tylenol given. D.Pigeon, LPN.

Transcriber: Debbie Pigeon Interdisciplinary Team - LPN, Lodge Nurse Signature: _____

11/3/2008 23:06 Type: General Narrative Note
Note Text: Son, Bob in visiting ac supper. Resident in good mood however concerned she could not find her newspaper. AW found her one and resident happy with this. Bob stated he was going to bring in an easy chair for resident to sit in. D.Pigeon, LPN.

Transcriber: Debbie Pigeon Interdisciplinary Team - LPN, Lodge Nurse Signature: _____

11/3/2008 20:45 Type: General Narrative Note
Note Text: After daughter and son-in-law left this evening resident stated to writer, "I'm in a state tonight." K.Fagan HCW

Transcriber: Kathleen Fagan Interdisciplinary Team - Health Care Worker Signature: _____

11/3/2008 14:00 Type: General Narrative Note
Note Text: Refused to use her walker today. Stated wanted to learn how to walk on her own again. To the Oak room for activities. R.Cabrera, LPN

Transcriber: Romielyn Cabrera Interdisciplinary Team - LPN, Lodge Nurse Signature: _____

11/3/2008 13:07 Type: General Narrative Note
Note Text: Note Text : Upon review of the Leave Authorization form 20 (Mental Health Act) today, I note that the conditions of the leave are somewhat different regarding family outings and visits than as described in my progress note of October 31st. A copy of the Leave Authorization is on the health record for staff to refer to. Fiona Sudbury RN DOC

Transcriber: Fiona Sudbury Interdisciplinary Team - Director of Care Signature: _____

11/3/2008 08:10 Type: General Narrative Note
Note Text: Note Text : Resident awake when writer checked. Resident asked "Why am I here?" Writer answered so she will be well taken care of, and she doesn't have to worry about food. Resident laughed. Resident asked again, "Is this a hospital?" Writer stated this is not a hospital but her own place. Resident then finally asked, "What am I going to do now?" Writer instructed resident to get dressed to get ready for breakfast. R.Cabrera, LPN

Transcriber: Romielyn Cabrera Interdisciplinary Team - LPN, Lodge Nurse Signature: _____

11/3/2008 02:32 Type: General Narrative Note
Note Text: Warm milk provided as per resident's request. F.Mannion, LPN

Transcriber: Frank Mannion Interdisciplinary Team - LPN, Lodge Nurse Signature: _____

Date: Nov 7, 2008
Time: 10:58:20 PT
User: Fiona Sudbury

The Lodge at Broadmead
Progress Notes

Facility # 916HD

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- Resident Name: Kathleen Palamarek (9052-095-051) Location: A A1-A142 - 1 Admission Date: 8/13/2007
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- 11/2/2008 21:56 Type: General Narrative Note
Note Text:
Note Text : Son, Bob left lodge at 2000hrs. HCW reported to writer that resident was c/o kidney pain. Writer went to check resident. Resident denies pain upon urination. States it could be her back as well. Given large glass of cranberry juice. Writer informed her that she received tylenol with hs meds and if pain continues to let writer know. No further c/o from resident. Settled into bed at approx 2030hrs. D.Pigeon, LPN.
Transcriber: Debbie Pigeon Interdisciplinary Team - LPN, Lodge Nurse Signature:
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- 11/2/2008 19:54 Type: General Narrative Note
Note Text:
Note Text : When writer checked on resident around 1930hrs, resident was still sitting and visiting with Bob in conservatory. Ralph and Donna left lodge at 1830hrs. Writer gave hs meds and changed Fentanyl patch at this time. Resident smiling when writer speaking with resident. D.Pigeon, LPN.
Transcriber: Debbie Pigeon Interdisciplinary Team - LPN, Lodge Nurse Signature:
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- 11/2/2008 16:52 Type: General Narrative Note
Note Text:
Note Text : At 1615hrs, writer received phone call from reception to inform that resident would be having three guests joining her for supper. Son, Bob arrived at 1615hrs. Son, Ralph and wife Donna arrived at 1620hrs. All enjoyed supper in the conservatory. Resident seemed in good spirits. Took supper meds as prescribed. D.Pigeon, LPN.
Transcriber: Debbie Pigeon Interdisciplinary Team - LPN, Lodge Nurse Signature:
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- 11/2/2008 09:00 Type: General Narrative Note
Note Text: Given am meds. Resident stated again "Why am I back here?" R.Cabrera,LPN
Transcriber: Romielyn Cabrera Interdisciplinary Team - LPN, Lodge Nurse Signature:
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- 11/2/2008 07:50 Type: General Narrative Note
Note Text: Awake when checked. Resident asked "Why am I back here?" Writer stated so we can give her medication. Seemed to be in pleasant mood. Directed to get ready for breakfast and resident followed. R.Cabrera,LPN
Transcriber: Romielyn Cabrera Interdisciplinary Team - LPN, Lodge Nurse Signature:
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- 11/1/2008 21:48 Type: General Narrative Note
Note Text: Resident easily retired to bed @ 2100 - asleep @ 2130.
Transcriber: Gayle Hozack Interdisciplinary Team - LPN, Lodge Nurse Signature:
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- 11/1/2008 21:25 Type: General Narrative Note
Note Text:
Note Text : Dr. Nicoll called LN @ 1540 - writer gave update from previous evening report and update from 0700-1500 shift. Son Bob and Son Ralph and his wife visited with resident from 1450 until 1630 - Meal intake in D.R. 100% - resident remained in good spirits all shift - no issues.
Transcriber: Gayle Hozack Interdisciplinary Team - LPN, Lodge Nurse Signature:
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Date: Nov 7, 2008
Time: 10:56:20 PT
User: Fiona Sudbury

The Lodge at Broadmead
Progress Notes

Facility # 016HD

Resident Name: Kathleen Palamarek (9052-095-051) Location: A A1-A142 - 1 Admission Date: 8/13/2007

11/1/2008 19:42 Type: General Narrative Note

Note Text:

Note Text : 17:55 As I walked across hall way to A3 noted Lois Sampson coming in to building. She stopped at the main desk and was looking in the sign in book. A1 nurse was informed but reported that Lois did not visit her Mother on the floor at this time. ?and not present when LN returned from supper break. Both sign in books were checked and no signature for this time noted.
Charrison RN/CC

Transcriber: Cecily Harrison Interdisciplinary Team - RN, Care Coordinator Signature: _____

11/1/2008 14:58 Type: General Narrative Note

Note Text:

Note Text : Son Ralph, dtr in law (Donna), and son (Ernie) in to visit at 1455. JMarkovic LPN.

Transcriber: Julie Swan Interdisciplinary Team - LPN, Lodge Nurse Signature: _____

11/1/2008 14:57 Type: General Narrative Note

Note Text:

Note Text : Up to care station asking where her arm chair went and who took it. Given reassurance that her son Ralph would be in soon. Redirected easily. JMarkovic LPN.

Transcriber: Julie Swan Interdisciplinary Team - LPN, Lodge Nurse Signature: _____

11/1/2008 14:15 Type: General Narrative Note

Note Text:

Note Text : Dtr came with resident belongings, they stayed at lodge until approx 12:10. Resident up to DR for lunch, appeared sad and was not communicating with tablemates. Writer asked resident if everything was alright and resident nodded her head. Ate 100% of meal then walked with 4 WWV back to room. JMarkovic LPN.

Transcriber: Julie Swan Interdisciplinary Team - LPN, Lodge Nurse Signature: _____

11/1/2008 14:11 Type: General Narrative Note

Note Text:

Note Text : Resident dtr Lois and son in law Gil arrived to lodge at 1155. Dtr came down hallway shouting "excuse me, excuse me" to a HCW standing at the care station, dtr deliberately walked right at HCW and HCW had to jump out of the way or dtr would have walked right into her. The hallway was completely clear from debris and people and there was ample room for dtr and son in law to have walked around. Other lodge nurse witnessed same.

Transcriber: Julie Swan Interdisciplinary Team - LPN, Lodge Nurse Signature: _____

11/1/2008 11:18 Type: General Narrative Note

Note Text:

Note Text : Resident appeared to wake up @ 1040. Resident stated "I cant believe I slept this late" Writer informed resident that no one woke her up b/c she hadnt slept through the night. Resident stated "I dont remember being up all night". Writer offered resident breakfast and resident refused, requesting fluids. Large juice and milk given. Resident became very upset when looking for clothes asking "Where are all of my things, who took all my stuff?". Writer asked resident if she could remember where her clothes could be and resident stated "Oh I have no idea". Resident given reassurance and explained that her son would be in later to bring her clothing. Resident accepting of this. Offered assistance with care and resident refused. Resident dressed self and then came out into hallway asking "Where is my newspaper? I dont think it has come today?" Resident appeared calm and relaxed. JMarkovic LPN.

Transcriber: Julie Swan Interdisciplinary Team - LPN, Lodge Nurse Signature: _____

The Lodge at Broadmead
Progress Notes

Date: Nov 7, 2008
Time: 10:56:20 PT

User: Fiona Sudbury

Resident Name: Kathleen Palamarek: (9052-095-051)

Location: A A1-A142 - 1

Admission Date: 8/13/2007

11/1/2008 09:45 Type: General Narrative Note
 Note Text: Note Text : Writer checked resident @ 0715. Resident was sleeping and snoring. Writer informed HCW to not wake resident and allow to sleep b/c as per report resident had not slept all night. Breakfast saved for resident. C/P to son Ralph to ask if he could come later in the day to visit as resident was resting. Son to come in after lunch today. Would like a phone call if resident is still sleeping as he will continue to wait to come in. JMarkovic LPN.
 Transcriber: Julie Swan Interdisciplinary Team - LPN, Lodge Nurse Signature: _____

11/1/2008 04:53 Type: General Narrative Note
 Note Text: resident has not slept all night. given warm milk at 0430. HCW DDoerksen
 Transcriber: Debra Doerksen Interdisciplinary Team - Health Care Worker Signature: _____

10/31/2008 21:51 Type: General Narrative Note
 Note Text: Please see LEAVE AUTHORIZATION form noted on front of resident chart and MAR. Observe noted conditions of resident leave and visitations.
 Transcriber: Gayle Hozack Interdisciplinary Team - LPN, Lodge Nurse Signature: _____

10/31/2008 21:43 Type: General Narrative Note
 Note Text: 20:45 D.O.C was informed of resident return to lodge and information from Dr Cooper has been placed in resident chart and in the MAR. Copies placed for social worker and DOC. CHarrisonRN/CC
 Transcriber: Cecily Harrison Interdisciplinary Team - RN, Care Coordinator Signature: _____

10/31/2008 21:23 Type: General Narrative Note
 Note Text: Note Text : Son Ralph stated to writer resident's belongings and clothing to be delivered to lodge by Ralph November 1/08. Ralph and wife with out of town Son visited resident in room for HS tea (provided by lodge) from 2010h till approximately 2130h . Resident remained in good spirits.
 Transcriber: Gayle Hozack Interdisciplinary Team - LPN, Lodge Nurse Signature: _____

10/31/2008 21:14 Type: General Narrative Note
 Note Text: Note Text : 16:30 Call recieved from Dr Cooper at the hospital to explain that he had seen Mrs Palamarek and the forms under the Mental Health Act have been signed. Mrs Palamarek would be returned to the Lodge sometime this pm by ambulance. Her family were present at the hospital and he would be speaking to the daughter Lois, and advising her about the form.
 Transcriber: Cecily Harrison Interdisciplinary Team - RN, Care Coordinator Signature: _____

10/31/2008 20:27 Type: General Narrative Note
 Note Text: At 8:20p.m. Kay returned to the lodge walking with her cane and escorted by 2 ambulance attendants she was smiling and stated, " it's good to be home!"
 Transcriber: Paul Young Interdisciplinary Team - Health Care Worker Signature: _____

Date: Nov 7, 2008
Time: 10:56:20 PT
User: Fiona Sudbury

The Lodge at Broadmead
Progress Notes

Facility # 916HD

Resident Name: Kathleen Palamarek (9052-095-051)

Location: A A1-A142 - 1

Admission Date: 8/13/2007

10/31/2008 16:57 Type: General Narrative Note

Note Text:

Note Text : I spoke with Dr. Nicoll to advise of Mrs. Palamarek's imminent return. He told me that he had spoken with a community pharmacist who had dispensed medications for Kay a few days ago. Dr. Nicoll said that Kay has probably had all of her medications over the past few days including the Fentanyl patch changed yesterday. F. Sudbury RN DOC

Transcriber: Fiona Sudbury Interdisciplinary Team - Director of Care Signature:

10/31/2008 16:42 Type: General Narrative Note

Note Text:

Note Text : I have been advised by Dr. Michael Cooper, geriatric psychiatrist that Mrs. Palamarek will be returning to the Lodge this evening.

Kay will be Certified under the Mental Health Act and on ?Extended Leave? from the Royal Jubilee Hospital. This covers a 30 day period. During this period, the lawyers will be trying to sort out an interim agreement about which family member(s) will have the authority to make decisions about Kay's health care and living situation.

While Kay is Certified under the Mental Health Act, she cannot leave or be removed from the building. The only exception would be if she needed to go to hospital due to a health emergency. In this case she would be taken by ambulance. All members of the Palamarek family will be aware that she is not to be taken out of the building. If anyone takes her out of the building, or if she was to be found missing from the building, staff have been instructed to call 911 and report to the Police that she is Certified and has been removed. Under the Mental Health Act, the Police have the authority to find her and return her to either the hospital or The Lodge. The Police would probably ask for a copy of the Certificate, which should be kept at the front of her chart.

Dr. Cooper, geriatric psychiatrist called to discuss her return to the Lodge and how we can best support the resident. He will try to impress upon her daughter the importance of limiting her visits to no more than one hour per day. I also spoke with Ralph Palamarek, who along with his brothers Ernie and Bob will probably be at the Lodge quite a bit for the next few days to support their mom and the Lodge staff. I have asked the staff to document in PCC their observations of Kay's well-being and response to visits, and to encourage visitors to ensure Kay gets adequate time to rest and re-integrate into the Lodge. F. Sudbury RN DOC

Transcriber: Fiona Sudbury Interdisciplinary Team - Director of Care Signature: