

CONFLICTS BETWEEN IN-PATIENTS

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.]

[NOTE: See also entries under **Safety** in this digest, for cases where patients threatened the safety of their peers.]

DECISIONS

1. A patient complained about **harassment and threats from a peer**. The **facility promptly removed the instigator** of the conflicts and, in so doing, protected the remaining clients. This made the complaint moot since there was **no further remedy available**. (Level III decision in Case No. Case No. 11-SGE-07 on 06/22/12)

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