

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION/INTERPRETATION

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1. TYPE OF REQUEST: Follow-up to Verbal Request Written Request

2. STATEMENT OF QUESTION OR ISSUE:

We have a provider and family requesting to use videotaping in the common areas of a group home. According to the provider there are 6 other corporations currently doing this so we got some direction from Perry and have agreed that all parties are to be made aware of this and we are wondering if each individual in the group home should have a rights restriction as we do when locks are needed for a refrigerator, since we are unsure if this addressed in policy anywhere we need some guidelines to deal with this. Any assistance would be helpful thank you.

3. RESPONSE: A "Rights Restriction" is not necessary for individuals being video taped in a Developmental Disabilities Group Home.

Approved and Issued by: Jeff Sturm
(Program Director)

Date: January 22, 2010

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