

Memo

To: All Unit Nurse Directors and Unit Nurse Managers

From: Nursing Administration

Date: 5/10/2010

Re: Levels of Observation 1:1E (Eye View)

Please be reminded that staff member(s) assigned to patients on 1:1 are in constant visual range of the patient **including bathing/toileting** and always has the patient within eye sight.

There should **be no barriers between the staff person and the patient** which would obstruct the staff member's eye sight of the patient.

Staff must maintain a position in which they have a constant view of the patient and do not lose direct sight of the patient.

Please present this memo to your staff, obtain a signature, date and file.

Thank you to all the staff that put our patient's safety first by diligently performing observations per hospital policy.

Respectfully,
Amanda Dorgan, CNO

Signature: _____
Date: _____