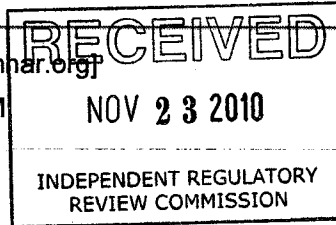


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Comments on proposed psych rehab regulations:

1. 5230.31 Admission requirements:

The proposed regulations seem to restrict psych rehab for people with diagnoses such as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Generalized Anxiety Disorder, both of which can be debilitating and will respond well to participation in psychiatric rehabilitation. It's important to allow for exceptions.

**2. 5230.62 Individual rehabilitation Plan
5230.61 Assessment**

The proposed regulations mandates the IRP to be reviewed and revised at least every 90 days and when an objective is completed. The proposed regulations also mandate revision of the assessment when the individual completes a goal or objective. IRPs include multiple objectives to be completed within a specified time period. Progress or lack thereof can be captured in the monthly note and a new IRP can be completed prior to 90 days if a PIR's goals change.

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