

Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities
Fatality Review Board
August 2, 2010

Present: Mr. James McGaughey, Dr. Gerard Kerins, Ms. Patricia Mansfield, Attorney John DeMattia, Ms. Doreen McGrath, and Mr. Peter Hughes, Ms. Anne Broadhurst, Ms. Christine Gaynor, and Ms. Barbara Roy, OPA staff. **Absent:** Lieutenant David Rice and Dr. Wayne Carver.

1. Minutes of the May 17, 2010 FRB meeting were reviewed and accepted.
2. Public Act No. 10-117 “An Act Concerning Revisions to Public Health Related Statutes and the Establishment of the Health Information Technology Exchange of Connecticut” was reviewed and discussed. Discussion focused on the portion of the Act, which permits “unlicensed assistive personnel to administer jejunostomy and gastrojejunal tube feedings to persons who reside in residential facilities under the jurisdiction of DDS.” Ms. McGrath noted that the aforementioned supportive activities may be delegated by a licensed RN for nutritional purposes as well as medication administration. It was noted that nursing delegation includes a component which requires assistive personnel (support staff) to perform a demonstration of the activity and complete the necessary documentation of the activity under the supervision of a RN.
3. Executive Session and Case Review
4. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM.

The next FRB meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 20, 2010 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM at the Sister Anne Virginie Grimes Health Center in New Haven.