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RIVER POINT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

6300 BEACH BLVD, JACKSONVILLE, FL

Violations dated for Jan 15, 2014

VIOLATION: Pt Rights to Consent

Survey Type: State

Tag No: HB032

Based on record reviews, interviews and policy review, the facility failed to obtain appropriate consents for psychotropic medications for * (#*, #*, and #*) of * patients.

The Findings Include:

On */**/** at *.:** PM a review of * open medical records was completed. Findings for these three records were:
Patient #* was being given Suboxone and Trazadone without a patient signature for consent. The psychiatrist had deemed the patient competent to consent for treatment.

Patient # * was on Xanax and Zoloft. There was no Informed Consent for Zoloft signed by the patient or his mother. Xanax was signed for on admission. The Psychiatrist had indicated the patient was able to sign the Consent for Treatment.

Patient #* was being given Prozac ** mg. by mouth daily. There was no consent for administration of the Prozac. He was a Baker Act patient who the psychiatrist felt was competent to consent for treatment.

On */**/** at *.:** PM the Director of Nursing verified the need for signed consents for psychotropic medications.

On */**/**, a review of the River Point Behavioral Health Policy on Informed Consent for Medications revealed that the RN/LPN must educate the patient on the risks and benefits of each new medication, and then write the name of the medication(s) on the appropriate line of the Informed Consent Form and have the patient sign, date and time, as well as provide a witness signature. The guardian advocate/health care proxy may sign the form as needed if the patient is unable to provide consent.

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