

TITLE: Personal Privacy

Number: 222.00

Policy:

It is the policy of Thrive Behavioral Network, LLC that clients will have the right to every consideration of their privacy, individuality and cultural identity as related to their social, religious and psychological well-being. Facility staff will respect the privacy of a client's room by knocking on the door and seeking consent before entering, except in an emergency or where clearly inadvisable.

Procedure:

222.10 Staff Information

Facility staff is informed during orientation and periodically thereafter to knock on any client's door and to seek consent before entering, except in the event of an emergency or when complying with Policy 126.00 – Monitoring of Client Location and Condition.

222.20 Emergency Situation

If staff must enter a client's room without permission for an actual or potential emergency or to complete a room search, Form 1003 – Accident/Incident Report will be filed detailing the rationale and details of the situation. This incident will be reviewed by the Treatment/Program Director within 72 hours.

222.30 Client Bedrooms

All client bedrooms have doors. This facilitates clients being able to dress and undress in privacy, as well as allows private space for each client. Clients who share double bedrooms are encouraged to agree on specific times when each roommate can be alone in the bedroom.