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Dear Mr. Holden:

The following is a response to the two violations noted in the recent Office of Juvenile Systems Oversight announced visit to our facility on November 18, 2010.

Violation 1: OJA Policy 377: 3 – 13 – 44 (c) (15) (D)
The facility still struggles to maintain compliance with this policy due to the nature of some residents' continual defiance of program rules which lead to room confinement. At times residents continue to be outlandishly aggressive and assaultive toward other residents and staff and become immediately compliant upon placement in their rooms on room confinement. However, the facility does not feel that assaulting different individuals on a weekly basis and immediately returning to the program because these individuals have in essence learned how to "work the system" is fair to the residents being assaulted or those attempting to work the program correctly. These are the cases that tend to be the minority at our facility but seem to "jump out" upon review during audits. We are open to suggestions on ways to improve or correct this area our or program.

Violation 2: OJA Policy 377: 3 – 13 – 44 (c) (14) (B)
The failure to conduct and Administrative Review Hearing on a resident placed in room confinement every three (3) hours, except during normal sleeping hours, is unacceptable and was addressed with the appropriate supervisory staff upon the conclusion of this audit. The facility is ensuring that this area is being completed as to not be found non-compliant again.

The staff at CCRJDC continually strive to adhere to all policies and procedures set forth by the Office of Juvenile Affairs. If I can be of further assistance, please contact us at (580) 357-2250.

Richard McDonald
Superintendent

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ACA Manager