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Hello,

I am emailing about some concerns i have for some of the proposed regulation changes for the PRTFs.

One of the concerns I have is for the changes in therapy hours. To have 2 hours of individual sessions, 1-2 hours of family sessions, and enlarged group therapy times is a lot for any one youth, therapist, and families. I feel that this should not be changed and what is currently in place be maintained.

The other concern i have is the amount of time a therapist would need to be on grounds. If a therapist needs to be on site during all waking hours, there is going to be a risk of burnout among the therapists. This can impact the effectiveness of therapy. Some facilities have therapists on call and accessible should they need them. I feel that this should be maintained and that each residential facility would need to assess this as needed.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Keesha Fields MS, NCC, LPC