

## Department of Developmental Service

### PRC/HRC Guidelines: Which Committee to Review?

The following guidelines are being provided to assist service providers in choosing the most appropriate path for PRC/HRC review and approval of aversive or restrictive programs/techniques/devices and/or special concerns that may impact the rights of individuals receiving services.

Issue to be reviewed	Committee(s) to conduct review
→ If there is a behavior modifying medication and/or a behavioral support plan with an aversive component	PRC, with HRC Representative present (Note: If the HRC representative does not concur with the program presented, a full HRC review will be recommended.)
→ If there is an intrusive device or restriction, used as a safety measure, and there is no related behavioral support plan	HRC
→ If there is an intrusive device or restriction used as a safety measure and there is a related behavioral support plan proposed or currently in use	PRC, with HRC Representative present (Note: If the HRC representative does not concur with the program presented, a full HRC review will be recommended.)
→ If there is an intrusive device or restriction used as a consequence in a behavioral support plan	PRC, with HRC Representative present (Note: If the HRC representative does not concur with the program presented, a full HRC review will be recommended.)
→ If there is any allegation of a human rights violation or a special concern regarding one's human rights	HRC
→ If there is any allegation of a human rights violation or a special concern regarding one's human rights that involves a placement issue	HRC (Note: HRC may recommend that the allegation or special concern be referred to the Case Manager for review by the Program Resource Allocation Team.)

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