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July 14, 2006

Ms. Elizabeth O'Donnell  
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 Kentucky Public Service Commission  
 211 Sower Boulevard  
 P.O. Box 615  
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Re: In the Matter of Consideration of the Requirements of the Federal Energy Policy Act of 2005 Regarding Time-Based Metering, Demand Response, and Interconnection Service - Case No. 2006-00045

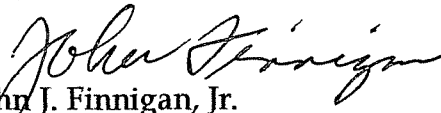
Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(2), I have enclosed affidavits from the publishers verifying that Duke Energy Kentucky's notice of hearing was published within seven (7) days of the July 18, 2006 hearing as set forth in Commission's February 24, 2006 Order. The notice was published as follows:

<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Publication Dates</u>
<i>The Kentucky Enquirer</i>	June 30, 2006
<i>The Kentucky Post</i>	June 30, 2006
<i>The Falmouth Outlook</i>	July 4, 2006
<i>Grant County News</i>	July 6, 2006
<i>Gallatin County News</i>	July 5, 2006

Please date-stamp the two extra copies of this transmittal letter and return to me in the envelope provided. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
 John J. Finnigan, Jr.  
 Associate General Counsel

cc: All parties of record (w/o encl)

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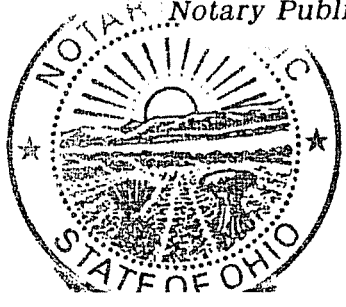
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Doris Thomas  
Notary Public



DORIS THOMAS  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires  
January 23, 2007

# Training fails to avert abuse at center for retarded adults

By Samira Jafari  
The Associated Press

Despite intensive employee training, Kentucky's largest center for mentally retarded adults still managed to get slapped with 18 citations from state regulators and end up with 15 employees arrested for allegations of abuse and neglect.

"It's shocking. It sickens me," said Garry Greene, chief of operations at the facility, which is now run by private contractor Liberty HealthCare.

Oakwood and state health officials say they don't know what went wrong, but they're trying to prevent future problems by evaluating hiring and training practices at the facility in south-central Kentucky.

Fifteen employees have been arrested by state police for alleged abuse or neglect of patients. Eight of them were arrested this month for allegedly beating two residents in separate cases.

Oakwood has also received 18 citations in as many months by the state inspector general for serious violations that threatened the health or safety of residents. Two of the citations deal with the deaths of two residents.

The problems have taken Oakwood officials to square one: hiring and training.

Becoming a caretaker at the Somerset facility requires a criminal background check and drug testing.

New hires go through four weeks of initial training, including programs on feeding, occupational and physical therapy, sensitivity training and prevention of abuse and neglect, Greene said. There's additional training for employees based on the needs of the individual residents.

"I think what we have to do is retrain and follow up," said Steve Shannon, deputy commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services, who provides state oversight at Oakwood. "We have to make sure the supervisors are acutely aware of those same training issues and make sure (abuse and neglect) are not tolerated in any shape or form."

Two residents have died at Oakwood since January 2005; one choked on a hot dog and the other drowned in a bathtub.

Most recently, four employees were arrested for the alleged beating of a resident with a broomstick. Another four were arrested for the

alleged assault of a resident during a group fishing trip to near Wayne County.

Another employee alleged dragged a resident on the floor or kicked him in the back. Several others have been charged with criminal neglect in incidents in which residents injured themselves.

Mental health experts say better employee training is key to solving most of Oakwood's long-standing problems. They suspect that the incidents probably weren't intentional, but instead due to a lack of experience and understanding.

"It probably came out of frustration," said April DuVal, executive director for the Louisville-based Council on Mental Retardation. "There's no excuse for abuse, but there's some understanding of the staff person being frustrated and not knowing what to do."

Sheriall Cunningham, executive director of the Mental Health Association of Kentucky, agreed, saying, "They would need to have training on how to walk away from a situation and call for help if needed."

"Help has to be there," she added. "The whole organization must be dedicated to this - that the client is first and the safety of the personnel is second."

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Grant County News  
P.O. Box 247  
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Williamstown, Kentucky 41097

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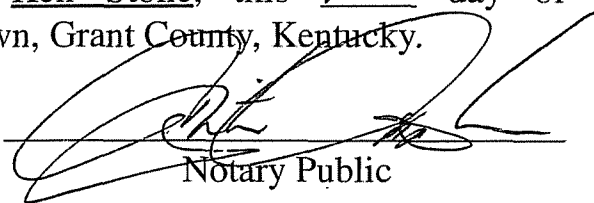
July 6, 2006.

Done at Williamstown, Kentucky, this 13 day of July, 2006



STATE OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF GRANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Ken Stone, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Jul, 2006, at Williamstown, Grant County, Kentucky.



Notary Public

My commission expires 13 Aug 09.

# C OMMUNITY

## A L E N D A R

### TELL US ABOUT IT

The Grant County News publishes items in the Community Calendar free of charge.

Send items to: Calendar, P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, Ky 41097 or e-mail them to: gceditorial@fuse.net or fax them to 824-5888 by 10 a.m. on Monday.

### ARTS

• A one-stroke painting class is now being offered at the Grant County Tourism Center. Classes meet from 6 to 8 p.m. July 10 at the tourism office in the Dry Ridge Outlet Center. A \$25 fee includes supplies. Call (859) 991-1601 to register.

• Sweet Sounds, a dulcimer group, will meet at 6 p.m. July 12 in the fellowship hall of Williamstown Christian Church. Call AlAnn Feldmann at 824-6678 for more information.

### CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

• Helping Hands is open from 9 a.m. to noon on July 6 and 11 and from 4 to 6 p.m. on July 11. Helping Hands, a coalition of local churches, is located at 214 Barnes Road in Williamstown. The group's purpose is to provide emergency help, including food, clothing and furniture, to needy families.

• American Heritage Girls Troop Ky. 0318 will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. July 6 at Williamstown Christian Church. The troop is open to girls age 5 to seniors in high school.

• The Order of the Eastern Star No. 301 will meet at 7:30 p.m. July 6 at Masonic Lodge No. 85 in Williamstown.

• The Gold Wing Road Riders Chapter N will meet July 7 at Josie's Country Kitchen. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 428-1607.

• Boy Scout Troop 712 will meet at 7 p.m. July 7 at Sherman Church of Christ.

• The Corinth Women's Club Truck Stop.

• The Grant County Republic Josie's Country Kitchen in Williamstown.

• The Grant County Farm Bureau July 11 at the Farm Bureau Building.

• The Williamstown Kiwanis Country Kitchen in Williamstown.

### EXERCISE/FITNESS

• A yoga class will be taught at the Grant County Martial Arts and Wellness Center. For more information or to receive a flyer, call 824-5888.

### EXTENSION OFFICE

• The Kentucky Backyard Beekeeping Club Grant County Extension Office.

### GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

• The Bullock Pen Water District Board Meeting 1 Farrell Drive in Crittenden.

• Corinth City Commission will meet July 7.

• Dry Ridge City Council will meet July 7.

• Crittenden City Council will meet July 7.

The Grant County Fiscal Court will meet July 7.

• The Grant County Public Library Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. July 11 in the library's conference room.

• The Grant County Tourism Center Board Meeting 12 at their office in the Dry Ridge Outlet Center.

### HAPPENINGS

• A blood drive is scheduled for July 7 in Dry Ridge. Call 824-0575 to schedule.

• Clogging classes will begin at 7 p.m. July 7 at Taft Highway in Dry Ridge.

### HEALTH

• Care Net Pregnancy Services will be held at 1000 Main Street in Williamstown. Free pregnancy tests and information about options. Call 824-0123 for more information.

### LIBRARY

• Thursday, July 6 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Learn to Bead with Beads for a short necklace or two for a bracelet. Beads will be furnished. For ages 12 and older. Call 824-2080 to register.

• Friday, July 7 10 a.m. or 1 p.m. Family Creature

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Urgent news for

# SERO

Seroquel, an antipsychotic drug also linked to diabetes, pancreatitis, dialysis, and death. If you or a loved one experiences symptoms, call now at 1-800-THE-EAGLE for a free kit. In Arizona, but associate with lawyer

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210 Main Street  
Falmouth KY 41040

AFFIDAVIT

The affiant, Deborrah A. Dennie, publisher or proprietor of The Falmouth Outlook, Falmouth, Kentucky, after being duly sworn and cautioned does depose and states the following:

That The Falmouth Outlook is a newspaper printed and published in the State of Kentucky, and of general circulation in the County or Counties of Pendleton.


That the attached Legal Notice was duly published in The Falmouth Outlook on July 4, 2006.

Done at Falmouth, Kentucky, this 6 day of July, 2006.

  
Publisher or Proprietor

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF PENDLETON

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Deborrah A. Dennie, this 6 day of July, 2006, at Falmouth, Pendleton County, Kentucky.

  
Notary Public

My Commission expires : August 15, 2006

## EXTENSION NOTES

### 4-H/Youth Development

Kathy Hunter

Pendleton County Extension Office



## What is Kentucky 4-H?

Hundreds of thousands of Kentucky youth are able to learn by doing through Kentucky's 4-H Youth Development Program.

Answering some frequently asked questions will help provide more information about the 4-H Program.

#### •Who can join 4-H?

Youth ages nine to 19, whether they live in large cities, small towns, rural areas, on farms and even on military bases are able to join 4-H. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

#### •What does each "H" in 4-H represent?

**HEAD.** 4-H challenges youth to make decisions and think both individually and as a group member. 4-Hers are able to discover new ways of doing things and often learn different ways of dealing with everyday challenges. Leadership, responsibility, self-discipline, and initiative are important components of the 4-H Program. By becoming a 4-H member or volunteer, one can serve as a positive force in today's world.

**HANDS.** 4-H experiences will teach youth skills that will be used throughout the rest of life. An important 4-H philosophy is to "learn by doing" as members become involved with a variety of hands-on activities. Youth can choose from a set of nearly 100 different topics, ranging from bicycle safety to cooking to computer technology to veterinary science. 4-H experiences are great ways to help members discover interests that lead to satisfying, rewarding careers later in life.

**HEART.** Youth are exposed to many new friends, both among their peers and adult leaders. 4-H members are given the chance to

work through ideas and emotions by talking to each other as well as club leaders and volunteers. 4-H focuses on building character, accepting differences in people, and making one's community a better place to live.

**HEALTH.** Feeling good is merely one aspect of being healthy. Other aspects include doing ones best to develop a balance among school, friends and family, and making the best choices in life. 4-H focuses on developing healthy lifestyles and understanding what happens when unhealthy choices are made.

#### •What can I do in 4-H?

4-H offers something to interest everyone. Activities can be built around individual interests and talents. Youth will work with other young people toward common goals and will be given the opportunity to teach younger people.

Through project work and other educational activities, young people can grow vegetables, hatch an egg, chat on a computer, make bread, go to camp, give a demonstration or speech, shadow an adult at work, cure a ham or conquer an obstacle course.

#### •How can I become involved in 4-H?

Youth can be involved in 4-H in many ways. The most fun of these ways is through involvement in a 4-H club or project. Starting a 4-H club is really easy. All that's needed is a group of interested young people and a couple of adults to work with the youth. Clubs can meet in a variety of public places including schools, libraries, community centers, and even barns.

For more information on becoming involved in 4-H programs and clubs contact the Pendleton County Extension Office.

## EXTENSION NOTES

### Agriculture and Natural Resources

Kenna Knight

Pendleton County Extension Office

## Facts about our Flag

"The things that the flag stands for were created by the experiences of a great people. Everything that it stands for was written by their lives. The flag is the embodiment, not of sentiment, but of history." -Woodrow Wilson

#### The Meanings of Red, White, and Blue

"On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress passed a resolution authorizing a committee to devise a seal for the United States of America. This mission, designed to reflect the Founding Fathers' beliefs, values, and sovereignty of the new Nation, did not become a reality until June 20, 1782. In heraldic devices, such as seals, each element has a specific meaning. Even colors have specific meanings. The colors red, white, and blue did not have meanings for The Stars and Stripes when it was adopted in 1777. However, the colors in the Great Seal did have specific meanings. Charles Thompson, Secretary of the Continental Congress, reporting to Congress on the Seal, stated:

"The colors of the pales (the vertical stripes) are those used in the flag of the United States of America; White signifies purity and innocence, Red, hardiness & valour, and Blue, the color of the Chief (the broad band above the stripes) signifies vigilance, perseverance & justice." "The star is a symbol of the heavens and the divine goal to which man has aspired from time immemorial; the stripe is symbolic of the rays of light emanating from the sun."

From the book *Our Flag* published in 1989 by the House of Representatives:

A vexillologist is an expert in

what?

The history of flags. Is it ever appropriate to fly the flag upside down?

Yes, but only in an emergency. It means "Help Me, I am in Trouble!"

What is done with worn or outdated flags?

Flags are used until they are worn out and then they are destroyed, preferably by burning.

Try these fun treats with the kids this Independence Day!

#### Pretzel Sparklers

long rod pretzels  
white chocolate, melted  
sprinkles (red, white and blue)  
or star cake decorations

Melt the white chocolate. Dip the pretzel rod halfway into the melted chocolate then sprinkle the sprinkles over the wet chocolate. Lay on waxed paper or place in a cup to dry.

#### Skyrocket Ice Pops

12 (8 oz) plastic cups  
12 craft sticks (looks like popsicle sticks)

#### Red Layer:

4 cups cran-raspberry juice  
red food coloring

#### White Layer:

2 cups frozen whipped topping  
2 cups vanilla yogurt

#### Blue Layer:

4 cups grape juice  
water  
blue food coloring

Mix the grape juice and water until a suitable blue color results. Try adding blue food coloring to achieve the desired shade. Pour into the plastic cups filling them 1/3 full. Place into the freezer until they start to freeze. Once they do, stick a craft stick in the center of each cup.

Email your news to  
[falout@fuse.net](mailto:falout@fuse.net)

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The Pendleton County Board of Education will accept sealed bids on the following items:

Fuel, Oil, and Tires

Bid forms can be obtained from the Pendleton County Board of Education office, 2525 Hwy. 27 North, Falmouth, Kentucky 41040. All bids to be considered must be received by 10:00 AM, Tuesday July 11, 2006.

**Cash in at**  
**Butler Recycling**  
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• Painted Aluminum • Cans 65¢ • #1 Copper \$2.00 • #2 Copper \$1.90

• Brass • Stainless Steel • Auto Radiators \$1.10

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**Gallatin County News**  
**P.O. Box 435**  
**Warsaw, Kentucky**

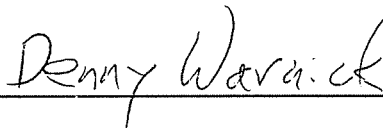
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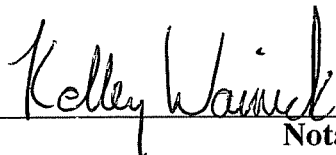
That the attached Legal Notice was duly published in the Gallatin County News on July 5, 2006.

Done at Warsaw, Kentucky, this 12th day of July, 2006.

  
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STATE OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF GALLATIN

Subscribed and sworn to before me by , this 12th day of July, 2006, at Warsaw, Gallatin County, Kentucky.

  
\_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public

My commission expires  
September 8th, 2006



RESPONSE TO MICHELLE FRASURE'S letter to the editor concerning the pre-teen pageant, I am one of the beauty contest judges whose integrity and motives have been in question. I am an individual who has 17 years of involvement in nurturing and motivating children in variety of ways, such as various team sports, multiple church activities and charities. I find it appalling that individuals in a community, let alone pre-teen contestants, would conduct themselves in such a manner that would bring embarrassment and shame upon themselves, a community in which they reside. I have written the Gallatin County Fair Board and expressed my concern and support for setting precedence and discouraging future outbursts, vulgar acts/gestures, and profanity by making contestants who do not represent themselves in a respectable manner ineligible for future contests. The recent actions taken by one family have already exhibited intimidation and profanity in an environment that is intended for families to experience and enjoy.

I had NO knowledge of ANY of the contestants from either of the pageants I judged. I scored the contestants on the events that were presented before me. Pre-teen events consisted of an interview, casual wear, theme wear, evening formal wear, question, confidence and beauty. This pageant placed little point value on the ability of the contestant; instead, placed value on confidence and presentation. At no time did I, or anyone else associated with the staging of this contest, use our position to hurt a child. Coordinators for this event did an exceptional job of staging this pageant. The individual

that, prior to this event, we did not discuss anything other than what Gallatin County was looking for to represent them at the state level. The single factor that made the most impact in the pre-teen pageant was the interview and question. This is where the contestants were able to display themselves, shine and excel. ALL of the contests were wonderful. Three judges with three different perceptions and scores ultimately determined the Gallatin County winner.

Ms. Frasure's letter claimed she celebrated in good fortune when her daughter won a pageant and encouraged her when she lost a pageant in an attempt to teach her to lose graciously. Unfortunately, Ms. Frasure and her family did not practice this during the recent pageant. Instead, they created a hostile environment in an attempt to intimidate the judges and coordinators during this family event.

Although I was not the judge who was involved in a confrontation with Ms. Frasure and her family, I would like to know why any individual should stand and listen to profanity from a 12-year-old child and her family? I hate to see anyone lose; however, when you enter events such as these, one must be prepared for the outcome.

This pageant was, in no way, used to humiliate or intentionally hurt or punish anyone. This was an event her niece entered voluntarily. While it is unfortunate that her niece did not score high enough to earn the ranking she obviously felt she deserved, the fact remains that the pageant at the Gallatin County Fair was judged fairly.

Sincerely,  
Paula J. Houpp

withdraw from Iraq by July 2007.

"I don't support any time-table," Lucas said. "I disagree with Kerry and the others on that. There has been a tremendous amount of posturing on this issue with really no significance."

Lucas said Congress should instead focus on "bread and butter" issues that are important to the American people.

While serving in Congress Lucas voted in favor of the war. He now says that decision was based on bad intelligence.

"The administration and myself and others were relying on stuff that wasn't there," Lucas said.

## Police will beef up patrols in July

The Kentucky State Police (KSP) announced last week that it is implementing a summer traffic safety campaign called Blue Lights Across the Bluegrass. It will run from July 1 to July 31.

The campaign will try to make Kentucky's highways safer during the busiest driving season of the year. It will focus on speed limit enforcement, reduction of impaired driving and encouraging the use of seatbelts.

Last year in July, there were 10,617 wrecks reported to the State Police and of those 693 involved speeding or driving too fast for road conditions and alcohol was a factor in 607. More than 4,000 people were injured on the state's highway that month and 85 people died, said Justice Cabinet Secretary and Acting KSP Commissioner Norman E. Arflack.

Summer is the peak travel season and we need to increase driver safety awareness," said KSP Lt. Eric Walker, commander of the Governor's Highway Safety Program. "I want the public to know police will be conducting checkpoints and concentrated patrols will be active on interstate highways, secondary roads and local streets. Law enforcement officers will not hesitate to stop motorists who are speeding, not buckled up or suspected of driving under the influence."

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