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WILL BE MOVED TO ADEQUATE FACILITY ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS."
(C) THE DETERMINATION OF ADEQUACY OF ENEWETAK'S MEDICAL FACILITY
MUST, OF NECESSITY, BE DETERMINED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS.
THE HEALTH AID AT JARTAN IS AUTHORIZED, BY MARSHALL ISLANDS
GOVERNMENT WITH MY CONCURRENCE, TO MAKE SUCH DETERMINATIONS
WITH REGARD TO NON-CONTRACT TTPI PERSONNEL (IE JARTAN COMMUNITY PERSO
AND SUPPORTING STAFF AND THEIR DEPENDENTS). THE IMPORTANCE
OF PATIENT DISPOSITION RATHER THAN WHERE
THE PERSONAL AID AT JARTAN
FACILITIES TO BE REPORTED CRITICAL AND THE PROPER SUBJECT
OF JARTAN HEALTH AID DETERMINATION [illegible] PRINCIPLE.
(D) THE DEPARTURE OF [illegible], A PATIENT IN YOUR CLINIC FOR SEVERAL
DAYS PRIOR TO OUR ARRIVAL AT ENEWETAK, WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A
MANNER WHICH REFLECTS ADVERSELY TO THE TTPI/ECONA ARRANGEMENT.
HE WAS SENT INTO ENEWETAK AFTER YOUR ADVICE OF INABILITY TO TREAT/
EVALUATE FURTHER AND TTPI/MARSHALLS
GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITY. THE ULTIMATE DECISION
TO REFER THE PATIENT TO TRIPLER ARMY MEDICAL CENTER FROM KWAJALEIN
BY THE MARSHALL ISLANDS GOVERNMENT DOES NOT CHANGE THAT FACT.
(E) UNIFORMITY WITH APPLICABLE AGREEMENTS HAS REMAINED A BUILT-IN
DETERMINANT IN THE SUCCESS OF THE JOINT ENEWETAK EFFORT. HOWEVER,
ADVANCE PLANNING AND OPERATIONAL ATTEMPTS TO ANTICIPATE THE USE OF

TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER RESOURCES HAS BEEN NO LESS IMPORTANT.
THE DECISION TO AIR EVACUATE [illegible] AT A TIME FULLY FOUR DAYS
AFTER HOSPITALIZATION 2 DAYS AFTER YOUR ADVICE OF MORBILITY
TO FURTHER TREAT/EVALUATE AND 1/2 HOUR AFTER SCHEDULED DEPARTURE
TIME OF A MAC FLIGHT TO KWAJALEIN MAY HAVE BEEN NECESSARY, BUT
CERTAINLY THE WAY IT WAS ACCOMPLISHED WAS NOT. IN CONSIDERING
THE PATIENT FIRST, AND THAT IS NOT DEBATABLE, WE SHOULD ALSO
CONSIDER HOW A PATIENT FEELS WHEN PLACED ON A PLANE WITHOUT
PREPARATION NOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO MUCH AS PACK A BAG, FIND
A PASSPORT OR TAKE SOME SPENDING MONEY.
(F) I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ON HOW WE MIGHT
ENSURE THIS SORT OF THING DOES NOT HAPPEN AGAIN.
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