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5			(018) MEHALKO, DONALD

ON 5/4/2017, MYSELF AND SUZANNE GRABLE WITH NEW KENT CPS RESPONDED TO CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL TO INTERVIEW DR. DAVIDOW. DR. DAVIDOW AGREED TO HAVE HIS INTERVIEW AUDIO RECORDED AND SUZANNE GRABLE IS TO PROVIDE ME WITH A COPY OF THE AUDIO FOR THE CASE FILE.

MS. GRABLE ADVISED DR. DAVIDOW OF THE ALLEGATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE AGAINST HIM BY SEVERAL OF THE FEMALE PATIENTS AT CUMBERLAND. SHE EXPLAINED TO HIM HOW THE ALLEGATIONS CAME ABOUT AND THE PROCESS THAT CPS AND NKSO HAD TO TAKE FOR OUR RESPECTIVE INVESTIGATIONS. DR. DAVIDOW ACKNOWLEDGED HE UNDERSTOOD THAT WE HAD TO CONDUCT OUR INVESTIGATIONS, BUT QUESTIONED HOW THE ALLEGATIONS WERE LABELED AS SEXUAL ABUSE/ASSAULT IF THE PATIENTS WERE CLAIMING THEY FELT UNCOMFORTABLE DURING THEIR EXAMS. DR. DAVIDOW ADVISED HE UNDERSTANDS HOW SOME PATIENTS, BOTH MALE AND FEMALE WOULD BE UNCOMFORTABLE AND ANXIOUS WITH AN EXAM ESPECIALLY WITH THE HISTORY OF SOME THESE PATIENTS HAVING EXPERIENCED PREVIOUS TRAUMA AND BEING SEXUALLY ASSAULTED ETC.. DR. DAVIDOW CONTINUED BY EXPLAINING THE ADMISSION PROCESS OF A PATIENT, THAT IT IS A 2 TO 3 HOUR PROCESS, INVOLVES SEVERAL STAFF MEMBERS TO INCLUDE HIMSELF (OCCASIONALLY AN ASSOCIATE IF HE IS OUT), DIETITIAN, PSYCHOTHERAPIST, CASE MANAGER, PATIENT, PARENTS/GUARDIAN. DURING THIS PROCESS IS WHEN HE CONDUCTS THE MEDICAL EXAM WHICH HE ADVISED IS A BASIC CURSORY EXAM WHICH TAKES AROUND 10-15 MINUTES. HE ADVISED THESE ARE CONDUCTED IN THE MEDICAL EXAM ROOM AND THERE IS ALSO A CASE MANAGER PRESENT IN THE ROOM WITH HIM AND THE PATIENT. SOMETIMES HE MAY ASK THE PATIENT ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS WHILE IN THE PRIVACY OF THE EXAM ROOM THAT HE FELT LIKE MAY HAVE BEEN AVOIDED BEING ANSWERED DURING THE GROUP ADMISSION PROCESS OR HE FEELS LIKE THE PATIENT MAY BE MORE COMFORTABLE ANSWERING WITH LIMITED PEOPLE BEING PRESENT AS HIMSELF AND USUALLY THE CASE MANAGER. SOME OF THESE QUESTIONS MAY INCLUDE THE PATIENTS SEXUAL ACTIVITY, SEXUAL ABUSE, TRAUMA, SUBSTANCE ABUSE. DR. DAVIDOW WENT TO EXPLAIN WHAT HIS MEDICAL EXAM PROCESS AND WHAT IS CHECKED TO INCLUDE, EYES, EARS, NOSE, THROAT, LISTENING TO THE HEART, MUSCLE AND SKELETAL, PULSES TO INCLUDE FEMORAL PULSE. DR. DAVIDOW EXPLAINS THAT DURING HIS EXAMS HE IS RATING THE PATIENT ON THE "TANNER" SCALE WHICH IS BASED ON CERTAIN DEVELOPMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE BREASTS, GENITALS AND PUBIC HAIR, WHICH IS ALSO WHY HE CHECKS THE FEMORAL PULSE. WHILE CHECKING THE FEMORAL PULSE ON BOTH SIDES, HE ADVISED HE CAN ALSO FEEL FOR THE PUBIC HAIR DEVELOPMENT IN ORDER FOR HIM TO SCALE THE PATIENT. DR. DAVIDOW CONTINUED BY PROVIDING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE HOSPITAL PROCESS, TREATMENT OF PATIENTS. MS. GRABLE ASKED DR. DAVIDOW ABOUT EACH OF THE FOUR FEMALE PATIENTS WHO ARE THE ALLEGED VICTIMS THAT WERE INTERVIEWED AT NEW KENT CPS. DR. DAVIDOW PROVIDED INFORMATION ON EACH PATIENT AS HE RECALLS AND DID NOT REFER TO ANY CHARTS. DURING OUR VISIT, DR. DAVIDOW ALSO SHOWED US THE EXAM ROOM. AT CONCLUSION OF OUR MEETING, MS. GRABLE ADVISED DR. DAVIDOW THAT SHE WOULD RESPOND TO HIM WITH HER FINDINGS.

AFTER DEPARTING CUMBERLAND, I CONSULTED WITH SUZANNE GRABLE. BASED ON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOUT THE ALLEGATIONS, INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED WITH ALLEGED VICTIMS, CASE WORKERS AND DR. DAVIDOW, MS. GRABLE ADVISED THAT SHE FELT LIKE HER CPS INVESTIGATION WOULD BE UNFOUNDED. I WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH HER DECISION AND I ALSO CONSULTED WITH C/A L. GREGORY AND INFORMED HIM OF OUR FINDINGS BASED ON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED AND ALL THE INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED AND UPDATED REPORT STATUS TO UNFOUNDED WHICH MR. GREGORY SUPPORTED.

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1	04-07-2017	15:00	(424) HOWARD III, FARRAR

Alleged Offender: Dr. Daniel Davidow, Medical Director, Cumberland Hospital

Report indicates that intern with William & Mary was conducting a process group with the above-identified females at Cumberland Hospital on Friday, March 31, 2017 from 10:00 am until 11:00 am. During the group, the girls discussed Dr. Davidow's "magical touch." When asked, the girls explained that this is where Dr. Davidow would touch their vaginas while checking their pulse, indicating he was looking for the femoral artery (in the groin area). The girls advised that this occurred during the physical conducted at the time of admission. The girls advised this made them uncomfortable. The girls further advised that Dr. Davidow would check for their pulse under their breasts and would play with their hair during the physical, twirling it around his fingers. The girls commented that the male residents' pulses were only ever checked on their wrists.