

August 27, 2012

Joel Krakow
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75 Pleasant Street
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RE: POA Complaint # 13-0029

All Students

Dear Mr. Krakow:

As the PAC Chairperson and acting on behalf of the parents that reached out to the PAC in confidentiality for assistance in addressing this complaint. We are asking that PQA do an onsite audit to address this systematic noncompliance.

The PAC will be more than happy to supply the consent information but will not give permission for PQA to supply this information to Hudson as it is a confidential matter between the PAC and the parents.

This complaint was and is not about specific individuals; this complaint is about all students affected by Hudson's current practice in placing **SPED STAFF** in the service delivery grid. Hudson clearly knew that this practice was not permitted but continued using it and telling parents that this is what will be on the service delivery grid and that the staff is trained by a special education teacher therefore making a special education teacher unnecessary for their child.

603 CMR 28.06: Placement and Service Options

(2) Determining placement. At the Team meeting, after the IEP has been developed, the Team shall consider the identified needs of the student, the types of services required, and whether such services may be provided in a general education classroom with supplementary aids and/or services or in a separate classroom or school. The Team shall consider all aspects of the student's proposed special education program as specified in the student's IEP and determine the appropriate placement to provide the services. The Team shall determine if the student shall be served in an in-district placement or an out-of-district placement and shall determine the specific placement according to the following requirements:

(a) The decision regarding placement shall be based on the IEP, including the types of related services that are to be provided to the student, the type of settings in which those services are to be provided, the types of service providers, and the location at which the services are to be provided.

The PAC is here by requesting an onsite audit and we are requesting that this be done as soon as possible.

Our children are waiting!

Regards,

Hudson SEPAC Chairperson: Jorge Teixeira

cc: Dr. Kevin M. Lyons
Mary Ellen Sowyrda
Jamie Eldridge
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