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TO: Arik Brissenden, M.D.  
FROM: Max Fink, M.D.  
SUBJECT: DATC - Security of drugs on the ward

In walking through the ward with Dr. Derman, he brought two important matters to my attention. The drugs which are dispensed from the nurses station are at risk: the window is not fully barred; and the door does not have a "dutch-door" retention provision.

Dr. Neleson indicates that the request for dutch-doors was instituted some time ago. I would ask that the door be converted by the hospital carpenter by sawing it in half and asking that a small shelf be made on the top of the lower half.

I request also that the window be secured by bars either on the outside, or the standard security screen on the inside.

I must remind you that I anticipate an inspection for the methadone IND during the month of March. These two defects are so glaring that we will be severely reprimanded should any inspector come, and I urge you to give this security measure your immediate attention.

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