

# CommonSenseToday.Info Website

The purpose of this website is to break down a problem to its simplest parts (issues). Use common sense to resolve each issue. Gain public awareness for today's perspective.

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## Common Sense

Dictionary definition:

noun: common sense; modifier noun: common-sense; noun: commonsense good sense and sound judgment in practical matters."use your common sense" synonyms: good sense, sense, native wit, sensibleness, judgment, levelheadedness, prudence, discernment, caninness, astuteness, shrewdness, wisdom, insight, perception, perspicacity; practicality, capability, resourcefulness, enterprise; informal horse sense, gumption, savvy, smarts, street smarts. "I had the common sense to phone an ambulance instead of yelling at him to get up"

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### Problem 1

The last time that the Town of Crawford New York had an assessment revaluation was 1985. An assessor has not stepped into a home in 33 years. If you are a new home owner or recently bought a home, you are carrying the tax burden.

Joe DeJong  
Former Town of Crawford Assessor

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### Problem 2

The last time that the Town of Crawford New York had a Zoning law major rewrite was 1985. You may be surprised when an undesirable project starts building near you.

Joe DeJong  
Former Town of Crawford Supervisor

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### Problem 3

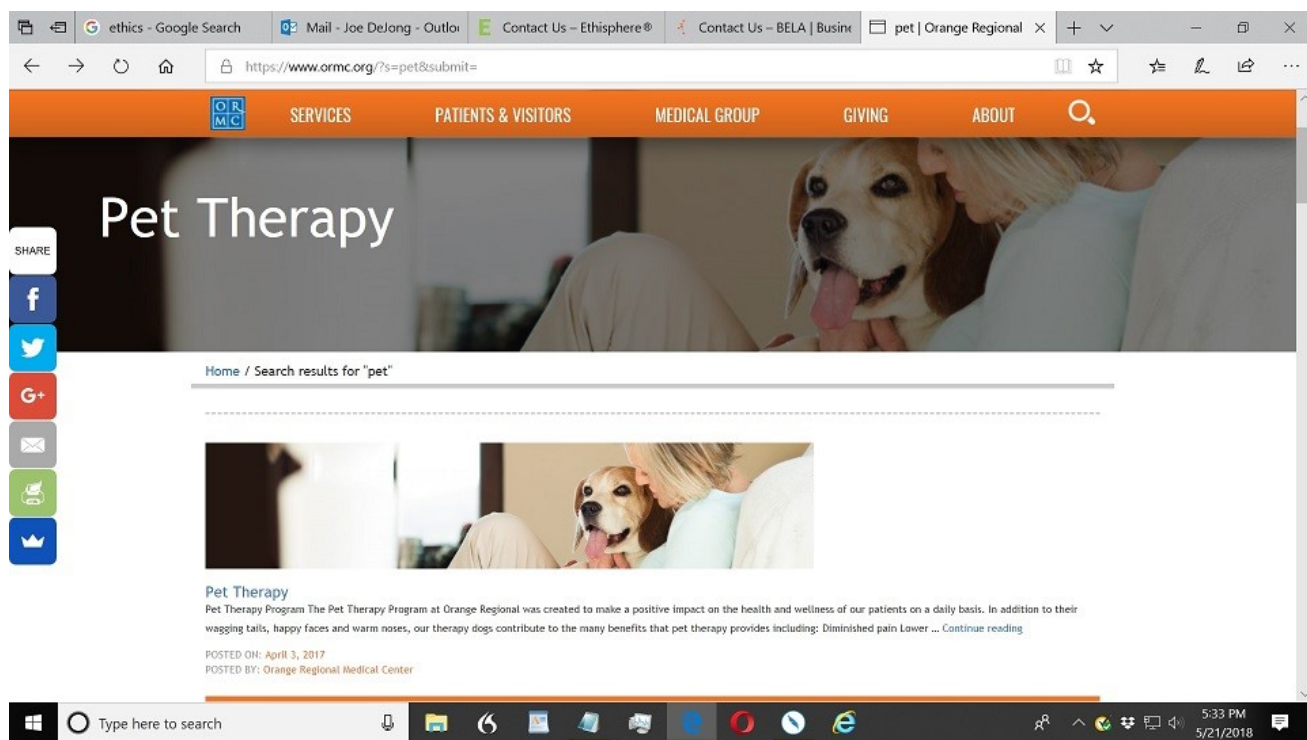
If you live in Orange County, your local suicide prevention center is Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health. Orange County Mental Health Association is not up to national standards.

<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/our-crisis-centers/>

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### Problem 4

## Issue 1



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This website shows a dog lying on a patient in bed. This is wrong because it is a contamination problem. MRSA and C.difficile could be passed between pet therapy dogs and patients. This is a major health concern. I suggested only pet the dog, not on the bed, and sanitize the patient's hands.

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**Issue 2**

<https://www.ormc.org/services/behavioral-mental-health/inpatient-behavioral-health-unit>

**"INPATIENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES**

The Inpatient Behavioral Health Unit is a 30 bed acute care inpatient psychiatric unit which is operational 24 hours a day 365 days a year. The unit receives admissions from the emergency department, transfers from other inpatient departments and the community. Our experienced healthcare team provides inpatient treatment for adults 18 years of age and older under the direction of a Psychiatrist. An multi-disciplinary team consisting of a Registered Nurse, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Case Manager and Activity Therapist work together with our patients and their families to coordinate appropriate and individualized care. From Diagnosis to Treatment Treatments provided include a comprehensive psychiatric evaluation, nursing and psychosocial assessments, as well as many other services and treatment techniques, including:

- Medication management • Groups (recreational, educational, therapeutic) • Family meetings • Crisis intervention
- Case management • Supportive counseling • Activity therapy

A patient's individual treatment plan will be evaluated and developed by our multi-disciplinary team based on the individual needs and specifications of that patient.

Orange Regional offers Complementary Therapies as a part of your recovery. Complementary Therapies aim to treat the whole person, not just the symptoms of an illness. Orange Regional Medical Center offers Reiki Therapy as a natural approach to healing and wellness and our **Pet Therapy Program** helps make a positive impact on the health and well-being of our patients."

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**CommonSenseToday**

It clearly states BHU has therapy dog service. Reality... there was no regular pet therapy service for the past 18 months.

### Issue 3

#### 14958967 for complaint submitted to Office for Civil Rights

Portal <PIMS2\_NoReply@hhs.gov>

Tue 7/3/2018, 10:10 AM

To:joe\_dejong@hotmail.com

14958967

Thank you for filing a complaint via the website of the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) at the Department of Health and Human Services. This is an automated response to acknowledge receipt of your complaint. Your complaint will be assigned to an OCR staff member for review and appropriate action. If OCR has any questions about the complaint you submitted, we will contact you directly. Otherwise, you will receive a written response indicating whether or not OCR has accepted your complaint for investigation.

Please do not fax, email, or mail a copy of this complaint to us as that may delay the processing of your complaint.

If you have any additional information to add to your complaint, you may call 1-800-368-1019. Please reference the number given by OCR when submitting your complaint.

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Review [OCR redacted pdf file](#)

Privacy is very important. ORMC upper management has a "need to know problem". They do not follow HIPAA. When you are entering the hospital, submit a request restriction of personal information.

This is from ORMC's website:

"Right to Request Restrictions: You have the right to request a restriction or limitation on the medical information we use or disclose about you for treatment, payment or health care operations. You also have the right to request a limit on the medical information we disclose about you to someone who is involved in your care or the payment for your care, like a family member or friend. For example, you could ask that we not use or disclose information about a surgery you had."

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### Issue 4

From: Info, Web <info@ghvhs.org>

Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 1:24 PM

To: Joe DeJong.ORMC

Subject: Re: FOIL request for a copy of ORMC's annual report.

Dear Mr. DeJong,

Orange Regional Medical Center has received your Freedom of Information Law request.

ORMC is a private, not-for-profit hospital. ORMC is not owned or operated by, or an agency of, the County of Orange, the State of New York, or any other branch of local, State or Federal government. Consequently, ORMC is not subject to the requirements of the New York Freedom of Information Law and related statutes.

Thank you,

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707 East Main Street  
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845-333-1000  
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To: Info, Web  
Cc: Joe DeJong.ORMC  
Subject: FOIL request for a copy of ORMC's annual report.  
Dear ORMC Website Contact,  
This is a FOIL request for a copy of ORMC's annual report.  
Thank you,  
Joe DeJong

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ORMC is a private, not-for-profit hospital. Our hospital is no longer a community hospital and not transparent. A community hospital and its medical staff should be able to get to care that is coordinated through the eyes of the patient at a much faster pace than a large hospital company. Denying my request for a copy of their annual report lacks transparencs.

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**Issue 5**

**Could you review my website?**

Joe DeJong  
Wed 8/15/2018, 3:41 PM

**To:complaint@jointcommission.org <complaint@jointcommission.org>**

Cc:Joe DeJong <joe\_dejong@hotmail.com>

Hello Joint Commission,

Could you review my website? commonsensetoday.info

Problem 4

If it is not appropriate, please advise me, and I will take it down. No response means you concur with the activities of this website.

Thank you,  
Joe DeJong

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**CommonSenseToday**

**Joint Commission** should reply to my concern above.

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For general questions or concerns, simply fill out the form below and hit "Send".

Joe DeJong

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Could you forward this to public relations. Please look at  
<http://www.commonstoday.info/>  
If there anything inappropriate, I will correct it.  
Thanks,  
8/28/2018

### **CommonSenseToday**

Public Relations should reply to my concern above.

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