

# Publications from the Norwegian Board of Health Supervision

## Reports from the Norwegian Board of Health Supervision

In this series of reports, the Norwegian Board of Health Supervision presents the results of cases of complaint and supervision of health and social services. Full text versions of the reports in Norwegian, and summaries in English and Sámi, can be found on our website: [www.helsetilsynet.no](http://www.helsetilsynet.no).

**1/2008** Annual Report 2006 for MedEvent (Meldesentralen – the Reporting System for Adverse Events in Specialized Health Services)

**2/2008** “While we are waiting...” – do patients receive adequate treatment in accident and emergency units? Summary of countrywide supervision in 2007 of accident and emergency units in specialized health services – are services of adequate quality and do they meet legislative requirements?

**3/2008** Summary of countrywide supervision in 2007 of municipal health and social services for adults with mental disorders

**4/2008** Respite care and support contact – services that improve the quality of life. Summary of countrywide supervision in 2007 of respite care and support contact services.

**5/2008** Report 2001-2007 for MedEvent (Meldesentralen) – the Reporting System for Adverse Events in Specialized Health Services

**6/2008** Summary of supervision of isolation of infection for ten health trusts in 2006. The Norwegian Board of Health Supervision and the Norwegian Labour Inspection Authority.

**7/2008** Necessary coercion? A summary of data registered by the Offices of the County Governors about use of coercion and restraint for people with mental disabilities for the period 2000-2007

**1/2009** Hans Petter Schjønby: Health Board (Sundhedscollegiet) 1809 1815. The first central administrative body for supervision of health services in Norway.

**2/2009** Torleiv Robberstad: Statistics on health and care – a tool for area surveillance

**3/2009** Summary of a two-year study of suicides in the mental health service

**4/2009** District psychiatric centres: Countrywide services, but variable quality? Summary of the first phase of countrywide supervision 2008–2009 with specialized health services provided in district psychiatric centres

## Correspondence

In many cases, the Norwegian Board of Health Supervision contributes to issues in the form of correspondence to other health and social authorities and services. Some of this correspondence is published on our website. Some of the themes are listed below:

Contribution to the work of the Minister of Health and Care Services with the Coordination Reform for the health service (9 December 2008)

Concern about the situation for asylum seekers (11 August 2008)

Authorization of child welfare workers and social workers (12 June 2008)

Lack of management of access to electronic patient record endangers the duty of confidentiality in hospitals (6 March 2008)

In addition, we publish hearing statements and correspondence regarding supervision cases (criticism or instructions given to organizations and administrative reactions given to health care personnel).

## Annual reports about health and social issues

The Offices of the County Governors and the Norwegian Board of Health Supervision in the Counties publish annual reports about services, supervision and complaints in the county. These reports are aimed at health and social services, the public administration in the county, and the central authorities. The reports can be found in full text in Norwegian on our website.

## Articles

Articles published in journals and books by employees of the Norwegian Board of Health Supervision are either published on our website, or there is a link to the article.