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Dear Colleagues,

Being a topic of continuing concern to health care and homeless advocates, I recommend establishing a subject heading for

PATIENT DUMPING

SN Here are entered materials on the inappropriate or premature discharge of hospital patients, mostly poor people and seniors, to homeless shelters or the streets.

UF Dumping hospital patients
Dumping patients
Hospital dumping
Hospital patient dumping

BT Classism in hospital care [proposed]
Hospital patients
Hospitals--Malpractice
Poor people--Hospital care

The new form may be immediately assigned to state and federal hearing documents, as well as the published reports by Joan Steiber, Sidney Wolfe, John J. Hisnanick, and Lauren Dame.

By copy of this letter, I'm asking knowledgeable parties to suggest further print, film, video, and online assignment-candidates.

With best wishes,


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