

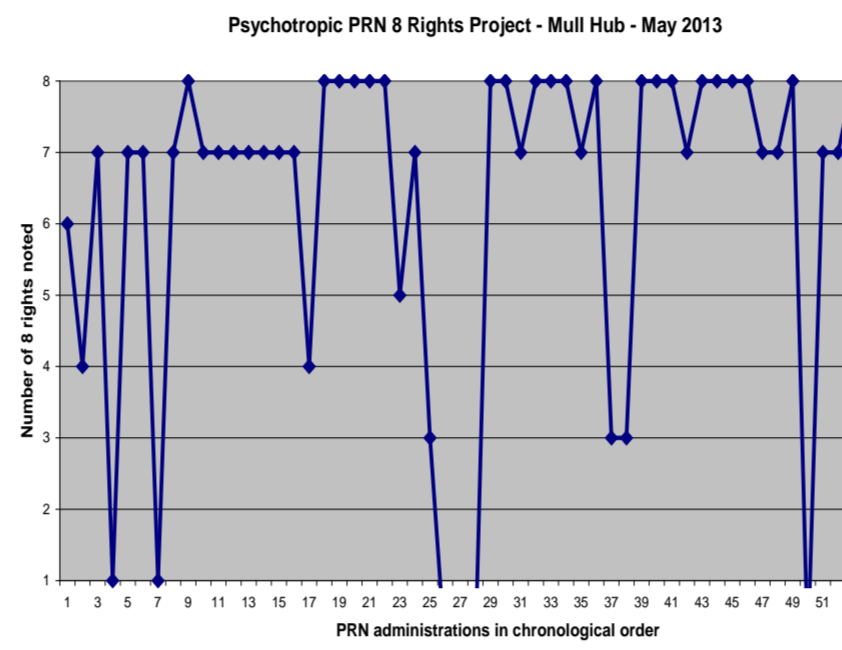
# Once upon a time...

In June 2013 we implemented an '8 rights' of recording for psychotropic PRN medication.

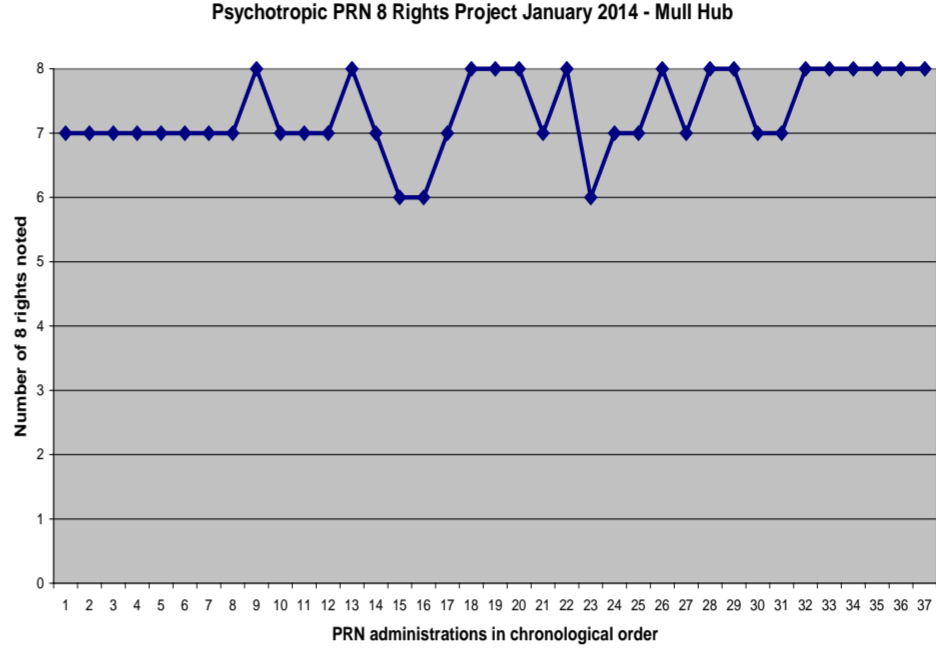
## The 8 rights of medication administration.

<p>Confirm patient identity. Check the name on the prescription sheet for name of patient, at the name of doctor name.</p>		<b>PERSON</b>
<p>Read prescription carefully including dates and standard ID. Select the correct medic. Check covered by ITT. Am I relevant? CHECK BY ALLPAGES</p>		<b>MEDICATION</b>
<p>Read prescription carefully. Confirm appropriateness of the dose using a current drug reference. If necessary, calculate the dose and have another nurse calculate the dose as well.</p>		<b>DOSE</b>
<p><b>Right:</b> </p>		<b>TIME</b>
<p>Right, read the prescription carefully and appropriateness of the route prescribed. Confirm that the patient can take or receive the medication by the prescribed route.</p>	PO SC IM	<b>ROUTE</b>
<p>Document administration AFTER giving the prescribed. Record the time, route, and any other specific information as necessary. E.g. the site of an injection or any laboratory value or vital signs that needed to be checked before giving the drug.</p>		<b>DOCUMENTATION</b>
<p>Confirm the rationale for the prescribed medication, take in the patient's history? Why is he taking this medication? Do not forget they have the RIGHT to REFUSE.</p>		<b>REASON</b>
<p>Make sure that the medication led to the desired effect. Be sure to document your monitoring of the patient and any other nursing interventions that are applicable.</p>		<b>RESPONSE</b>

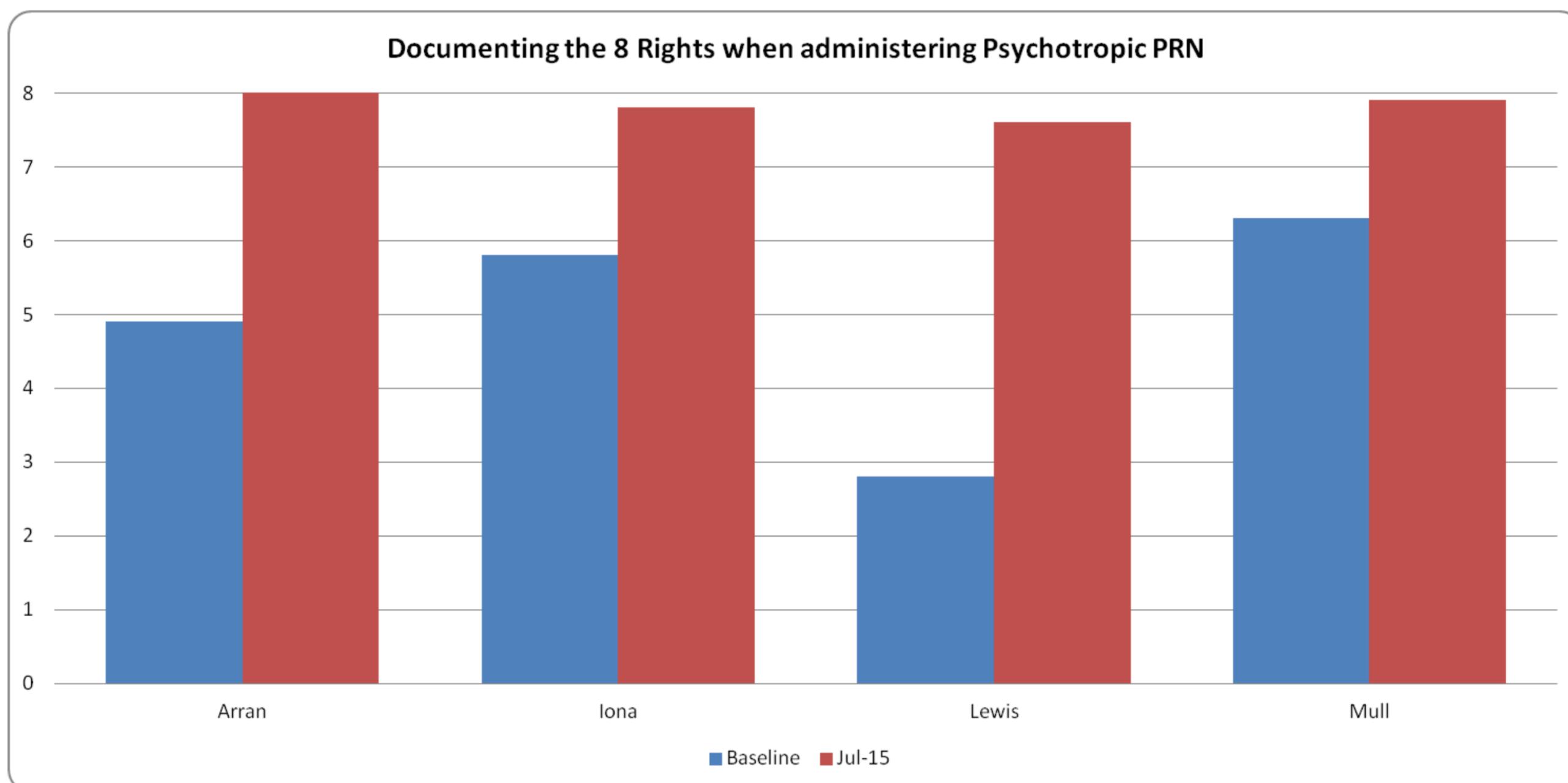
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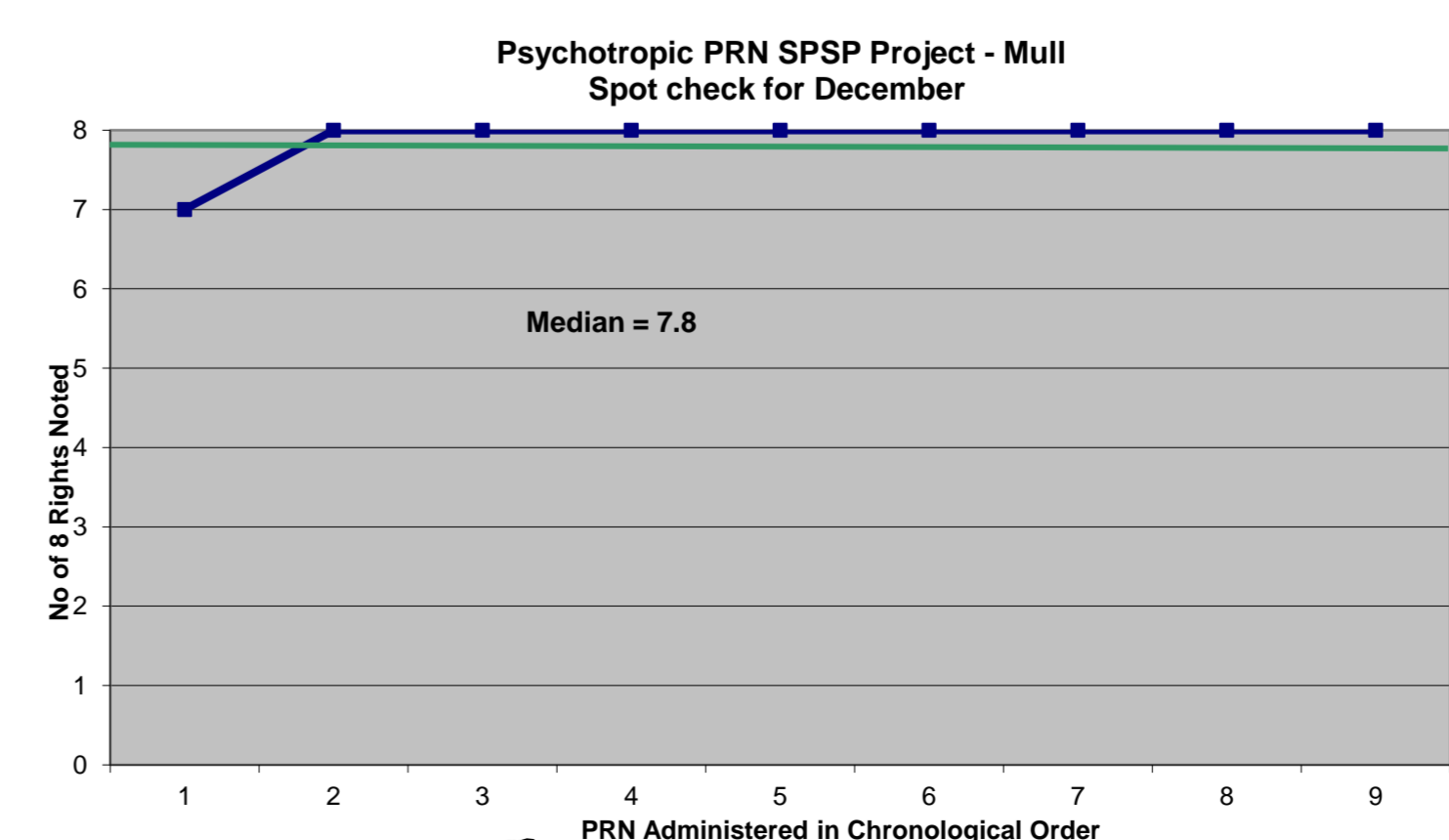
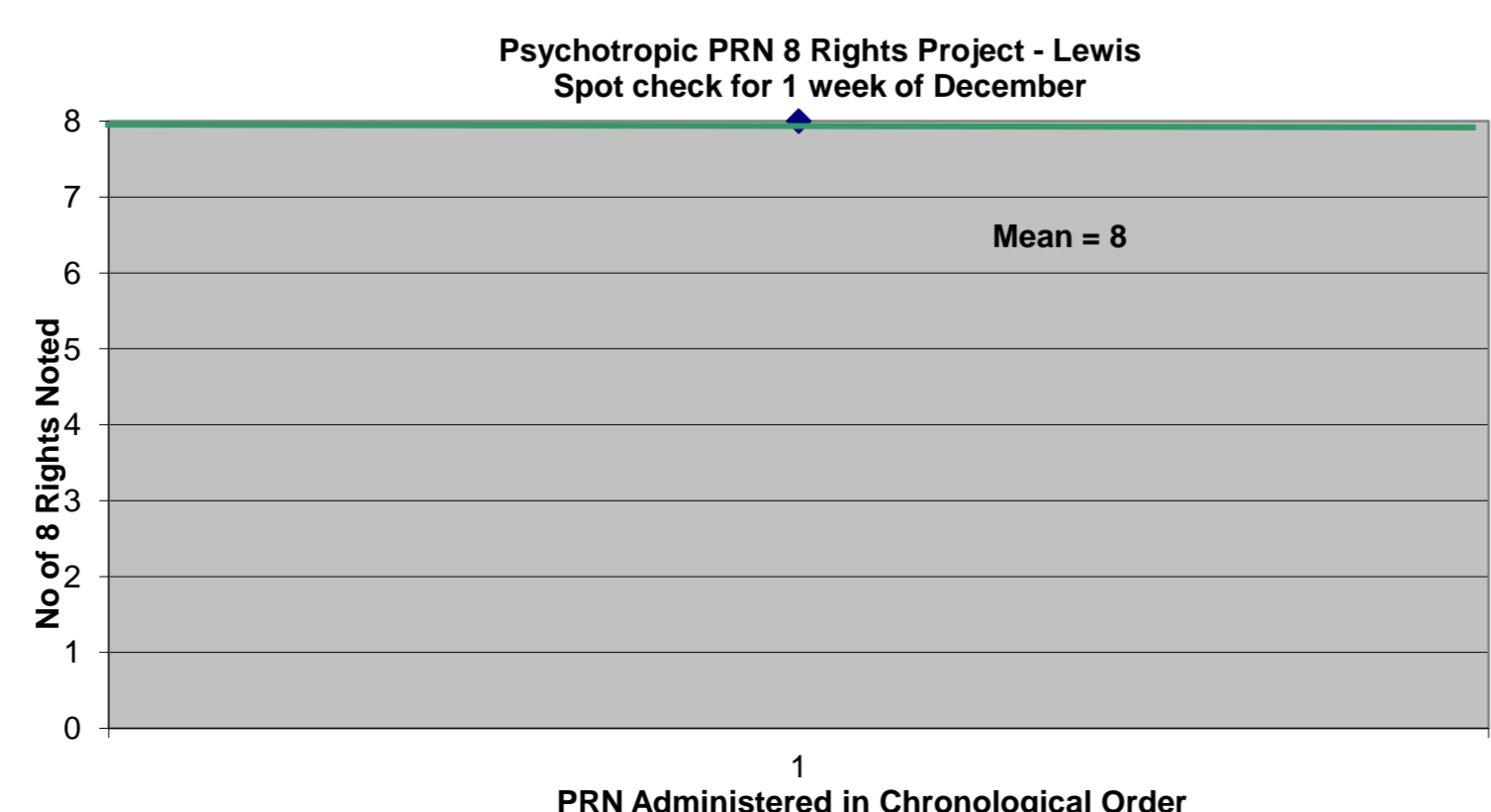
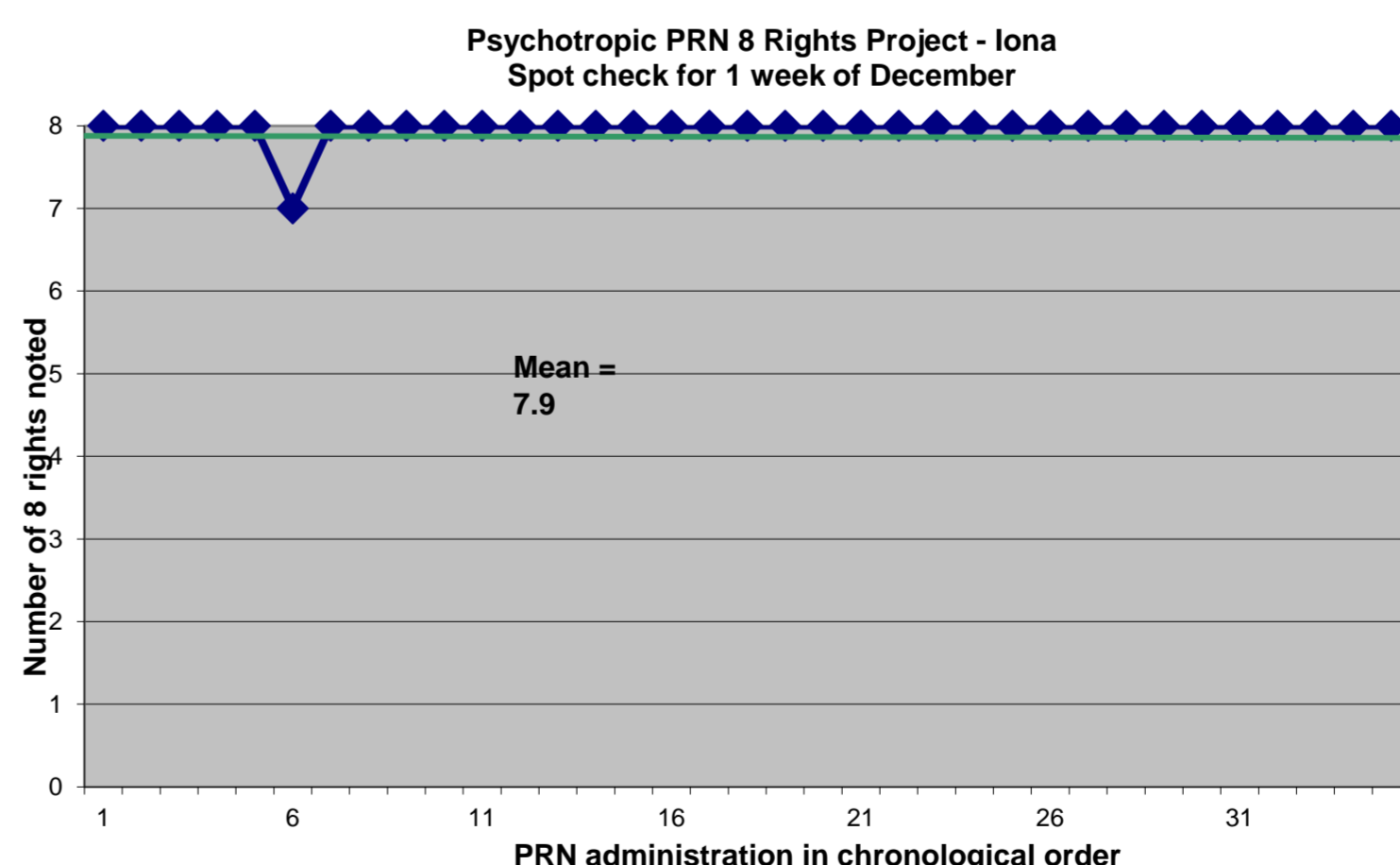
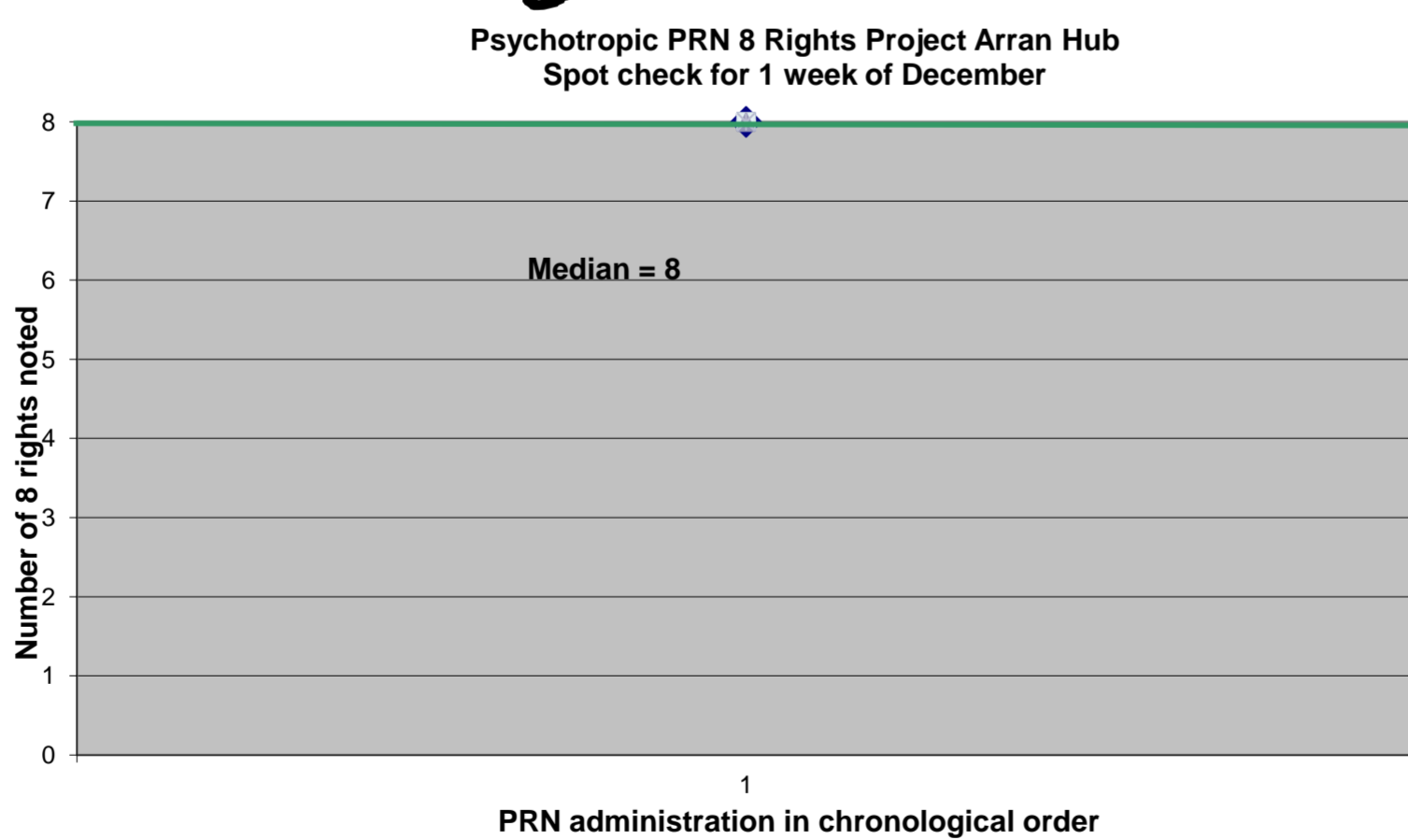
After Test of Change:



Site wide implementation April 2014. Sustained improvement noted.



## The Story So Far...



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