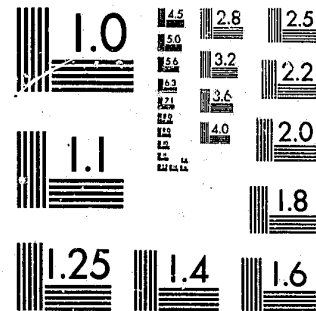


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#### CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

#### APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRES





## CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

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Department of Community Health Science  
Colleges of Human and Osteopathic  
Medicine  
Michigan State University  
A105 East Fee Hall  
East Lansing, Michigan 48824  
(517) 353-3694

Program to Improve Health Care in  
Correctional Institutions  
Division of Medical Practice  
American Medical Association  
535 N. Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60610  
(312) 751-6405

March 24, 1978

Dear Colleague:

Enclosed is a detailed description of the Correctional Health Care Program about which Perry Johnson wrote you several weeks ago. As you will recall, this project is funded by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) to help ten states improve their correctional health care systems. LEAA's support will enable selected states to obtain intensive assistance at virtually no cost.

After reading the descriptive material, we hope that you will fill out as thoroughly as possible the enclosed questionnaires which constitute the application to the Program. We appreciate that adequate answers to these questions will require more than cursory treatment. These answers are essential, however, since they will be used to (1) provide information for selection of participating states; (2) provide basic national data on the "state of the art" in correctional health care; and (3) assist us in refining and adapting course materials.

Applications for the Program are being mailed to all states and the District of Columbia. Please note that the deadline for returning the questionnaires is April 21, 1978 and instructions for returning them are on page 7 of the enclosed Program description.

We encourage your interest in what we hope will be an exciting and rewarding project and look forward to hearing from you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

Jay K. Harness, M.D.  
Project Director

## THE CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

The Michigan Department of Corrections is offering a training and technical assistance program designed to assist correctional personnel in improving health services in state prison systems.

## OBJECTIVES

1. Provide correctional health care administrators and providers with information and skills necessary for the design, implementation, administration and evaluation of health services programs in the correctional setting.
2. Identify critical areas of need in individual states and provide expert assistance in planning and implementing programs to address those needs.

## THE PROGRAM

Summer, 1978	Ten-day workshop for correctional health care administrators
Fall, 1978	Three 7-day courses for health care providers in correctional settings
Summer, 1979	Five-day follow-up course for correctional health care administrators
Fall, 1979	Three-day seminar for non-correctional administrators
Fall, 1978 through Fall, 1979	Technical assistance to individual states -- site visits by specialist consultants -- on-site courses for providers and correctional officers

## COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS

Office of Health Care, Michigan Department of Corrections

Program to Improve Health Care in Correctional Institutions, Division of Medical Practice, American Medical Association

Department of Medical Care Organization, School of Public Health, The University of Michigan

Department of Community Health Science, Colleges of Human and Osteopathic Medicine, Michigan State University

## PARTICIPATING STATES

Participation in the Program will be limited to ten states. States will be selected from among those states returning the enclosed questionnaires. The criteria for selection are explained in the Program description.

## SPONSOR

Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, United States Department of Justice  
LEAA GRANT # 77ED 99 0026

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## THE CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

### INTRODUCTION

The Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) has received a grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) to develop a program to assist ten states in improving health care services in their correctional systems. Collaborating with the MDOC in this effort will be the University of Michigan, School of Public Health; Michigan State University, Colleges of Human and Osteopathic Medicine; and the Medical Practice Division of the American Medical Association. The project will include a series of specially designed workshops for correctional health administrators and health providers and a technical assistance effort which will enable each state to utilize expert consultants in attempting to solve specific health care problems.

This package includes a description of the various components of the Program, the agencies who will be collaborating in its presentation, and the Program's schedule, as well as other pertinent information regarding application to the Program. Also included are two questionnaires pertaining to your state's correctional health program: Part I (state-wide information) and Part II (individual prison information).

This Program represents a strong commitment on the part of LEAA to address the complex problems associated with delivering health care in correctional institutions. Because it is a pilot project, participation in the Program must be limited to ten states who will receive intensive help with a variety of problem areas. It is hoped that a successful outcome in this project will stimulate additional funding for subsequent efforts, and that the remainder of the states will eventually be able to benefit from the experience and knowledge gained by the ten states and the staff participating in this Program.

DESCRIPTION OF WORKSHOPS TO BE OFFERED

Administrators' Workshops

August 18-27, 1978, and Summer 1979, Ann Arbor, Michigan

The Department of Medical Care Organization at the University of Michigan will conduct two workshops, spaced approximately one year apart, for administrative personnel in correctional health programs. Each of the participating states will be invited to send three senior administrative personnel to both workshops.

The initial workshop, which will be offered August 18 through August 27, 1978 is designed to provide correctional health administrators with information and skills necessary for the design, implementation, administration and evaluation of health services programs in the correctional setting. The Program will include an overview of the issues and problems faced in correctional health care; detailed information concerning how traditional models of health care are affected by the prison setting; and specialized case studies, exercises, and coursework to assist the administrator in applying management techniques to the solution of many correctional health system problems. Extensive field work by Program staff will help ensure that issues addressed in this workshop will be relevant to states' actual problems. Below are some of the topics which will provide the framework for this workshop:

- Factors influencing inmate health status and utilization of services.
- Specific personal health services which must be provided to inmates.
- Limitations imposed on health system design by the correctional setting.
- The effect of legal decisions on the design of correctional health programs.
- Assessing needs, services and resources required for the provision of acute hospital care to inmates.
- Professional staff recruitment.
- Process for designing and implementing improved correctional health service systems.
- Health records system design.
- Techniques for budgeting and financial planning and analysis.
- Techniques for quality assessment and utilization review.

The second workshop in the administrators' series will run for five days at Ann Arbor in the Summer of 1979. It will serve as follow-up training to the initial course and to on-site technical assistance which will be offered for one year after the initial workshop. The curriculum will be designed to address the priority problems encountered by participating states during the technical assistance phase.

Participants in the Administrators' Workshops will be persons who hold primary management responsibility for the health care aspects of the corrections system. Participants may include directors and/or deputy directors of Departments of Correction; physician or non-physician health administrators for institutional or statewide correctional health programs; and administrators in other state

or local agencies (e.g., health departments) who have responsibilities for correctional health care programs and/or budgets. In some cases physician administrators may wish to attend these sessions as well as the workshop for providers described below.

Providers' Workshops

Workshop #1, September 30 - October 6, 1978  
Workshop #2, November 4 - 10, 1978  
Workshop #3, December 2 - 8, 1978

The Department of Community Health Science at Michigan State University will conduct workshops in Lansing, Michigan for clinicians who are direct providers of correctional health services. Attendees should include clinical supervisors such as medical directors and head nurses as well as staff physicians, nurses and other clinical providers.

A similar 7-day program will be offered three times (during the periods listed above) to provide participants flexibility in scheduling attendance. A total of 15 providers from each participating state may attend. While scheduling will be left up to the state, it is recommended that each state send five people to each workshop so that total attendance is balanced among the three periods.

The Providers' Workshops are designed to give clinicians in correctional health programs the opportunity to learn about various approaches and techniques which may enhance their ability to provide health care in the correctional setting. Participants will be involved in a number of different workshop activities ranging from lectures by experienced correctional clinicians to small group discussion-interaction sessions. Field visits to several Michigan correctional institutions will be made, and illustrative case studies of correctional systems (e.g., Michigan) will supplement the workshop and field visit activities. These materials will be used during the training sessions to serve as an example of program options and to promote discussion among participants. Workshop sessions will focus on the practical concerns of health care delivery in the correctional setting and include the following kinds of topical concerns:

- The epidemiology of common health problems in the corrections setting.
- Ethical, legal and other issues relating to appropriate types and levels of care for inmates.
- Factors influencing and influenced by inmate-provider relations.
- Limitations imposed by security considerations on medical case management.
- Limitations imposed by correctional setting on self-care, and methods for encouraging effective self-care.
- Development and use of inservice training programs for clinical and corrections staff.
- Implementation and maintenance of improved health records systems.

Michigan State University is approved by the American Medical Association for the granting of continuing medical education credits. Provisions will be made at the workshops for those participants desiring such course credits. Detailed information on number and type of credit will be supplied at a later date.

#### State Health Policy Maker's Seminar

Early in the Fall of 1979 (dates to be determined) a three-day seminar will be held at the University of Michigan, School of Public Health in Ann Arbor for non-correctional administrators, planners and educators whose activities and decisions impact on correctional health programs.

This seminar is intended to familiarize these persons with the problems facing correctional health programs, and to discuss means of cooperative interaction between correctional and non-correctional decision-makers. The content of the seminar will be based largely on actual experiences of the participating states and will be empirical and pragmatic rather than theoretical and idealistic.

Attendees for this seminar will be identified by the participating states and the project staff. Major criteria for selection will include the individual's position in relation to correctional health programs and potential ability to influence change. Among the types of persons who should be invited to attend this seminar would be: members of state legislatures or Governors' staffs; state medical, dental, nursing or hospital association officials; state or regional health planning officials; faculty from schools of medicine, dentistry, etc.; and public health administrators.

#### The Technical Assistance Phase

Participating states will have access to expert assistance in addressing their correctional health care problems through this Correctional Health Care Program. Following the initial Administrators' Workshop, field staff and consultants from the Program will be available to work with states in problem areas which the states identify. Technical assistance may be provided by staff from any of the collaborating Program agencies and may include help with:

- Refining sick call or ambulatory care procedures.
- Designing more effective medication distributions systems.
- Evaluating needs for acute care hospital coverage.
- Developing patient education programs.
- Establishing liaison with state and local medical societies.
- Developing program plans to meet accreditation guidelines.

In addition, the Program will offer the following types of assistance on-site, at the request of each participating state:

- An abbreviated, three-day version of the Providers' Workshop, by Michigan State University.
- A two-day workshop directed at improving communications and relations between correctional officers and health care staff, by the Michigan Department of Corrections.

#### SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

Ten states will be selected for participation from among those submitting applications. Since this is a pilot program and since there is interest in determining its usefulness for states representing a variety of correctional health settings, states will be selected to provide a suitable mix in terms of:

- Geographic location within the United States,
- Size of the state in terms of geographic area and population,
- Stage of development of correctional health services system,
- Degree to which court rulings are requiring improvements in correctional health services,
- Size of correctional system, in terms of number of prisons and number of inmates at each security level, and
- Organizational configuration of correctional health services system.

Applications received by April 21, 1978, will be screened according to the above considerations, and a tentative selection of participants will be made based upon information provided in the applications.

Program personnel then will visit each of these candidate states to interview corrections officials and gather more information on the state's correctional health services system. Final selection of participants will be made after these visits. States applying to the Program will be informed by June 1, 1978.

#### OBLIGATIONS OF PARTICIPATING STATES

The Correctional Health Care Program is supported by a grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, with ten percent matching funds from the State of Michigan. This funding is adequate to cover virtually all program activities, and, as a consequence:

- There will be no tuition fees for the workshops;
- There will be no fees for technical assistance provided under the Program;
- All travel and per diem expenses for individuals attending workshops in Ann Arbor and Lansing will be covered by the grant.

The cost to a participating state will therefore be small.

State correctional agencies will be required to demonstrate a commitment toward improving their health care systems by:

- Releasing appropriate key personnel to attend workshops both on-site and in Ann Arbor and Lansing.
- Cooperating with Program staff in gathering data, identifying problem areas, and developing a remedial work plan with priorities for short- and long-run improvements.
- Working with Program staff to schedule technical assistance visits with appropriate correctional staff persons within reasonable time periods.

#### BACKGROUND AND ROLES OF COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS

The Office of Health Care of the Michigan Department of Corrections is responsible for the overall design of this Program. As grant recipient, the Office of Health Care arranged for several other organizations to collaborate on various segments of the Program. Below is a brief description of each organization and its role in the project.

##### Office of Health Care (OHC), Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC)

For several years, the Michigan Department of Corrections has been engaged in a wide array of activities designed to upgrade health services in prisons. In 1975, MDOC established a special unit, the Office of Health Care, to provide central management of health services delivery.

As host state, Michigan will serve as a laboratory for much of the work of the project. OHC will arrange field visits to different institutions in the Michigan system for attendees at the Providers' Workshops in order to show firsthand the methods used in Michigan to deal with problems common to many state prison systems. Included in field visits will be: the adolescent and psychiatric facilities at Ionia, the women's facility at Ypsilanti and the adult male Southern Michigan State Prison at Jackson. Among the newly instituted programs which will be reviewed are: the problem-oriented unit health record system, the health care utilization data system, medical and dental intake procedures, therapeutic diet programs, and the financial management information system.

##### Program to Improve Health Care in Correctional Institutions, American Medical Association (AMA)

In 1975, the AMA's Division of Medical Practice received an LEAA grant to develop a Program To Improve Health Care In Jails. The outcome of that Program was a set of standards which are now being used as a basis for accreditation of jail health facilities.

As one of the collaborating organizations in the Program, the AMA will develop guidelines for medical care and health services in prisons, both for inpatient infirmary and outpatient ambulatory care. They will also develop a plan for an accreditation program based on these guidelines.

AMA staff will also provide assistance to the states in establishing liaison with state and local medical societies, when such assistance is requested.

##### Department of Medical Care Organization (MCO), University of Michigan

The Department of Medical Care Organization at the University of Michigan School of Public Health has been a leader in the field of health care administration for over 30 years. Members of the Department have trained and worked with administrators and policy makers in virtually every aspect of medical care administration in the United States and abroad.

In the past, MCO faculty members have provided workshops and technical assistance to administrators of neighborhood health centers, health maintenance organizations (HMOs), rural health centers, public hospital outpatient departments and innumerable other health delivery organizations.

The MCO staff will provide the two workshops for administrative personnel, the seminar for health policy makers and will coordinate the technical assistance portion of the project in each of the ten selected states.

##### Department of Community Health Science (CHS), Michigan State University

The Department of Community Health Science at Michigan State University is a multidisciplinary unit of the Colleges of Human Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine. Members of the Department include physicians, nurses, behavioral and social scientists, quantitative and evaluation specialists and specialists in health education. In recent years, the Department has worked with various members of the medical community in every aspect of medical care.

The CHS faculty have been involved in research, consultation, technical assistance and training with allied health care professionals at the regional, state and local levels. These activities include continuing medical education programs which range in content from specific clinical protocols to provider-patient relations.

The CHS staff will provide three workshops for medical personnel. If requested, these will be followed by a three-day on-site seminar for health providers for each participating state.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR RETURNING QUESTIONNAIRES

Those interested in participating should return their completed questionnaires to:

Jay K. Harness, M.D.  
Office of Health Care  
Michigan Department of Corrections  
3222 South Logan, Logan Center  
Lansing, Michigan 48913  
ATTENTION: Correctional Health Care Program

Applications should be received in Lansing by Friday, April 21, 1978.

Inquiries regarding the completion of the questionnaires should be directed to Richard Lichtenstein [(313)764-5432] or William Thomas [(313)764-8450] at the Department of Medical Care Organization, University of Michigan.



THE CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

PART I

(To Be Completed for Statewide Correctional System)

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE  
OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE  
FOR CORRECTIONAL  
HEALTH - NAME

\_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED ON  
OR BEFORE FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1978 TO:

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Office of Health Care  
Michigan Department of Corrections  
3222 South Logan, Logan Center  
Lansing, Michigan 48913  
ATTENTION: Correctional Health Care Program

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INSTRUCTIONS

The questionnaires comprising this application are designed to provide our staff with information needed to determine the states that will be asked to participate in the Correctional Health Care Program (CHCP). A secondary but equally important function is to develop some basic data on the status of correctional health services in the United States. Summarized data from the applications will be used in CHCP courses and will also be distributed to correctional officials in states not selected for participation. No information specifically identifying any state will be used in the courses or otherwise released.

This application is divided into two parts. Part I contains questions applicable to the state office with central responsibility for corrections programs, and Part II relates to individual prisons. If possible, a separate Part II questionnaire should be completed for each prison in the state system. It is recognized that this may not be possible in all cases, however. If it is not feasible for you to submit a Part II questionnaire on each of your prisons, you should, in determining how many and which institutions to describe, seek to provide us with as accurate and comprehensive a picture of your system as possible.

While most states have a central correctional authority (e.g., Department or Bureau of Corrections) and operate several correctional institutions, many variations exist in this structure. Because of such differences, some of the questions or the listed responses to questions may contain terminology which is different from that used in your system or may be totally inappropriate to your situation. In those instances where the terminology used in a question differs from yours (e.g., the question refers to a Department of Corrections and you have an Office or Bureau of Corrections), we would ask you to disregard the specific terms and respond to the concept addressed in the question. If any question clearly does not apply, please feel free to either ignore the question or to describe why it cannot be answered.

Inquiries regarding the completion of the questionnaires should be directed to Richard Lichtenstein [(313)764-5432] or William Thomas, [(313)764-8450] at the Department of Medical Care Organization, University of Michigan.

A. GENERAL DATA

1. Please fill in the following information for all correctional institutions in your state system.

NAME OF INSTITUTION	CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO EACH INSTITUTION							CURRENT NUMBER OF INMATES	ACTUAL DESIGNATED BED CAPACITY OF INSTITUTION	TOTAL NUMBER OF FTE EMPLOYEES IN INSTITUTION	YEAR(S) CONSTRUCTED				
	SECURITY LEVEL			ADOLESCENT	ADULT	SEX OF INMATES									
	MAX	MED	MIN			MALE	FEMALE								

\*We are interested in the year of construction of the major housing units currently used in each institution.

2. In some state correctional systems there are institutions which provide special health care services which are not provided at all correctional facilities, e.g., intake physicals, chronic inpatient care, psychiatric inpatient services, etc. If you have such arrangements in your state, please list below the name of the institution and the services they provide for your system.

NAME OF INSTITUTION

SERVICES PROVIDED


3. What is the number of professional/administrative employees in the state office with central responsibility for corrections? i.e., correctional employees not specifically assigned to any single institution. \_\_\_\_\_ employees

#### B. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF CORRECTIONS

The statewide organizational structure of correctional systems varies greatly among states. In some states, corrections is a single department whose head is a cabinet level executive, while in others, corrections is a unit of another department and the Director of Corrections is responsible to an office below that of the Governor. Further, organizational responsibility for the health component of corrections varies even more across the U.S. In some states, responsibility for correctional health is maintained in the Office of the Director of Corrections; in some, that responsibility is delegated to wardens and superintendents; in others, there is a statewide Office of Correctional Health Care and in a few the function has been assigned to a separate agency such as the Department of Health.

The following questions relate to the organizational structure of your state's correctional system with particular emphasis on the responsibility for correctional health care.

1. In your state's organizational structure, corrections is:  
(Please check the most appropriate.)
- ☐ a. A single department with exclusive responsibility for corrections. The Director of Corrections is responsible directly to the Governor and/or a Corrections Commission.
- ☐ b. A unit (e.g., sub-department or bureau) of a larger department. The director of this larger department is a cabinet level official responsible directly to the Governor. (If this is the case, please identify the larger department.) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ c. A group of fairly autonomous prisons whose wardens/superintendents are responsible to the Governor.

☐ d. Other. (Please describe.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Which of the following best describes authority for decisions relating to the organizational arrangements and administration of correctional health care? (PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ORGANIZATIONAL CHARTS WHICH DESCRIBE THIS LEVEL OF ORGANIZATION.)

- ☐ a. The director of corrections delegates this authority to institutional wardens and superintendents.
- ☐ b. Authority for correctional health care rests with the staff of the central corrections office, although there is no specifically organized health care unit.
- ☐ c. Authority rests with a specially organized health care unit within the central office of corrections.
- ☐ d. The responsibility has been assumed by another state agency. (Please identify.) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ e. Other. (Please explain.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. For each of the following specific functions, please check whether decisions are generally made by the central office of corrections (leaving little discretion for administrators at individual institutions), by individual institutions (with a great deal of institutional discretion) or by another agency:

	Central Office of Correc- tions	Indivi- dual Institu- tions	Other Agency	Please Identify
a. Establishment of policies pertaining to:				
1. The range and types of health services available to all inmates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
2. Types of medications (formulary)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
3. Structure of medical records	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
4. Use of non-physician health providers (physician assistant, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
5. Use of inmates as support personnel in health care delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
6. Conduct of Sick Call	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
b. Establishment of Standards for:				
1. Environmental sanitation and quality of living conditions (water, sewage, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
2. Cleanliness of food processing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
3. Nutritional quality of inmate diets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
c. Recruitment of professional staff (i.e., physicians, dentists, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
d. Establishment of health staff development and continuing medical education programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

C. LEGAL PRESSURES

1. Legal pressures have emerged as a major factor motivating change in correctional health care. Please indicate below which types of court decisions related to correctional health care have taken place in your state, and whether they are currently in force or not:

	Never Occurred	Occurred, but No Longer in Effect	Currently Occurring Or in Effect
a. Injunctions or directives applied to the entire state as well as to individual prisons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Injunctions or directives applied to an individual prison, but not the entire system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Court decisions providing specific monetary or other remedies to individual inmates or a class of inmates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Which of the following best describes how correctional health personnel are protected against professional liability claims (malpractice) in your state?

- ☐ a. Individual professionals must obtain their own malpractice insurance without any assistance from the state.
- ☐ b. Individuals must obtain their own malpractice coverage but the state will provide legal counsel in the event of suit.
- ☐ c. The state offers malpractice coverage to health professionals as part of their employee benefits. If so, is this accomplished through the state's:
- ☐ purchase of insurance; or ☐ self-insuring?
- ☐ d. The state does not offer malpractice coverage, but individual correctional institutions do.
- ☐ e. Other. (Please describe.) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

D. BUDGET DATA

1. For fiscal years 1976, 1977 and 1978 please indicate the total operating budget (exclusive of capital expenditures) for corrections and the amount spent on health services for inmates. Please indicate whether the figures represent actual, estimated or budgeted amounts.

Total Corrections Operating Budget	Actual	Estimate	Budgeted
a. FY 1976 \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. FY 1977 \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. FY 1978 \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Correctional Health Budget			
a. FY 1976 \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. FY 1977 \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. FY 1978 \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. If you expect any significant expansion in your expenditures for health services in FY 1979, please indicate why:

- ☐ a. No significant expansion of the health budget is expected.
- ☐ b. Expansion is expected, but only because of increases in the size of the inmate population.
- ☐ c. Additional funds will be spent to increase the capacity of the health system or to upgrade the number or quality of services offered.
- ☐ d. Major capital expenditures are planned for the health system.
- ☐ e. Other reasons. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

3. a. Recognizing that funding for correctional health services must be obtained in competition with other ongoing activities of state government, how would you rate the prospects for obtaining significant increases in funds for correctional health services over the next two years?

- ☐ 1. very likely
- ☐ 2. likely
- ☐ 3. unlikely
- ☐ 4. not certain



b. Please indicate why you rate your prospects this way?

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E. OTHER INFORMATION

1. If you are currently in the process of making changes in your state correctional health services system, please feel free to describe them below or to submit any reports which would be pertinent.

2. If your system is presently facing specific problems which you feel should be addressed in this Correctional Health Care Program, please identify these problems below:

THE CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

PART II

(To Be Completed For Each Prison.)

STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
PRISON \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICIAL COMPLETING QUESTIONNAIRE:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED ON  
OR BEFORE FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1978 TO:

Jay K. Harness, M.D., Director  
Office of Health Care  
Michigan Department of Corrections  
3222 South Logan, Logan Center  
Lansing, Michigan 48913  
ATTENTION: Correctional Health Care Program

INSTRUCTIONS

The questionnaires comprising this application are designed to provide our staff with information needed to determine the states that will be asked to participate in the Correctional Health Care Program (CHCP). A secondary but equally important function is to develop some basic data on the status of correctional health services in the United States. Summarized data from the applications will be used in CHCP courses and will also be distributed to correctional officials in states not selected for participation. No information specifically identifying any state will be used in the courses or otherwise released.

This application is divided into two parts. Part I contains questions applicable to the state office with central responsibility for corrections programs, and Part II relates to individual prisons. If possible, a separate Part II questionnaire should be completed for each prison in the state system. It is recognized that this may not be possible in all cases, however. If it is not feasible for you to submit a Part II questionnaire on each of your prisons, you should, in determining how many and which institutions to describe, seek to provide us with as accurate and comprehensive a picture of your system as possible.

While most states have a central correctional authority (e.g., Department or Bureau of Corrections) and operate several correctional institutions, many variations exist in this structure. Because of such differences, some of the questions or the listed responses to questions may contain terminology which is different from that used in your system or may be totally inappropriate to your situation. In those instances where the terminology used in a question differs from yours (e.g., the question refers to a Department of Corrections and you have an Office or Bureau of Corrections), we would ask you to disregard the specific terms and respond to the concept addressed in the question. If any question clearly does not apply, please feel free to either ignore the question or to describe why it cannot be answered.

Inquiries regarding the completion of the questionnaires should be directed to Richard Lichtenstein [(313)764-5432] or William Thomas, [(313)764-8450] at the Department of Medical Care Organization, University of Michigan.

A. SETTING

1. This prison's location is best described as:
- ☐ a. In or near a large metropolitan area.
  - ☐ b. In or near a small city.
  - ☐ c. In a predominately rural area.

B. CORRECTIONAL HEALTH MANPOWER

1. Please indicate the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) personnel in the listed categories who work in your institution. Personnel may be either salaried (full or part-time) or serving on a contract. Salaried personnel may be covered or not covered by civil service.

	NUMBER OF FTE'S		
	SALARIED (CIVIL SERVICE)	SALARIED (NOT CIVIL SERVICE)	CONTRACT
a. Primary care physicians			
b. Psychiatrists			
c. Other physician specialists			
d. Psychologists			
e. Dentists			
f. Pharmacists			
g. Physician assistants/ nurse practitioners			
h. Registered nurses			
i. Licensed practical nurse			
j. Dental hygienists/ assistants			
k. Laboratory technicians			
l. X-ray technicians			
m. Physical therapists			
n. Non-clinician administra- tors whose only responsi- bility is health care			

C. ADMINISTRATION

1. Overall responsibility for medical services in this institution lies with:
- ☐ a. A full-time physician.
  - ☐ b. A part-time physician.
  - ☐ c. A full-time nurse.
  - ☐ d. A part-time nurse.
  - ☐ e. A non-clinician administrator whose only responsibility is health care.
  - ☐ f. A non-clinician administrator who is responsible for several areas including health care.
  - ☐ g. Other. (Please specify.) \_\_\_\_\_

2. The person identified in (1) above reports administratively to:

- ☐ a. The warden (superintendent) directly.
- ☐ b. A deputy or assistant warden.
- ☐ c. An official in the state's central office of corrections.
- ☐ d. Other. (Please specify.) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Below are listed several functions related to health services. For each, please indicate whether principal responsibility rests with:

1. The institution's medical director.
2. The institution's non-clinician health administrator.
3. Officials in the state's central office of corrections.
4. Officials in some other state agency (e.g., Department of Health).
5. Warden, Superintendent or business manager.
6. Other.

Principal Responsibility of:

HEALTH SERVICE FUNCTIONS	MEDICAL DIRECTOR 1	HEALTH ADMIN- ISTRATOR 2	CENTRAL OFFICE 3	OTHER AGENCY 4	WARDEN SUPT. BUS MGR 5	OTHER 6
a. Recruiting clinical staff						
b. Establishing work schedules for clinical staff						
c. Developing arrangements for outside hospitalization and specialists referrals						
d. Developing operating procedures for health services delivery						
e. Developing annual health care budget proposals						

D. HEALTH CARE BUDGET

1. Funds for health services are (check the most appropriate description):

- ☐ a. Identified as a separate line item in the prison budget, with the medical director (or other person identified above in C.1) controlling the use of funds.
- ☐ b. Identified as a separate line item in the prison budget, with the warden retaining authority to reallocate funds from health to other areas as he deems necessary.
- ☐ c. Included in the prison budget, but not as a separate line item; e.g., health care staff are included under the prison's general staff budget.
- ☐ d. Not included in the prison's budget, but instead comes under a special health budget of the central office of corrections or other state office.
- ☐ e. Budgeted and controlled in a way other than those described above. (Please describe.)

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2. Please indicate the amount spent on health services in fiscal years 1976 and 1977, and estimated expenditures for fiscal year 1978. Indicate whether the amounts shown are actual, estimated, or budgeted figures.

		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Budget</u>
a.	\$ _____ for FY 1976	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b.	\$ _____ for FY 1977	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c.	\$ _____ for FY 1978		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



3. The amounts shown in D.2 include funds for the following:  
(Check all that apply.)
- ☐ a. Staff salaries, and fees for non-staff physician services.
  - ☐ b. Medical-surgical supplies, medications, and other consumables.
  - ☐ c. Purchase of minor items of movable equipment.
  - ☐ d. Purchase of major equipment items, renovation of facilities or other types of capital expenditures.
  - ☐ e. Expenses associated with outside hospitalization of inmates.
  - ☐ f. Transportation and security expenses associated with outside hospitalization and outside diagnostic and treatment services.
  - ☐ g. Facility overhead expenses.
4. If you expect any significant expansion in your expenditures for health services in fiscal year 1979, please indicate why.
- ☐ a. No significant expansion is expected.
  - ☐ b. Expansion is expected, but only because of increases in the size of the inmate population.
  - ☐ c. Clinical staff will be added to improve capacity for delivering services or to expand the range of services provided in-house.
  - ☐ d. Major capital expenditures are planned for equipment, facility renovation, etc.
  - ☐ e. Other reasons. \_\_\_\_\_  
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E. HEALTH CARE SERVICES

1. The examination given newly arriving inmates is given:
- ☐ a. Within 48 hours of arrival at your institution.
  - ☐ b. Within one week of arrival at your institution
  - ☐ c. Within one month of arrival at your institution.
  - ☐ d. Other. (Please explain.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ e. Entering medical examinations are not given.
2. The examination given newly arriving inmates consists of (check all that apply):
- ☐ a. Medical history.
  - ☐ b. Physical examination by physician (or physician assistant).
  - ☐ c. Tests for tuberculosis, venereal disease, and other communicable diseases.
  - ☐ d. Dental examination.
  - ☐ e. Psychological evaluation.

3. There is great variety in the range and level of health services provided in prisons and in the type of personnel available to provide these services. Some institutions provide only minimal services on-site and may employ no physicians because more severe cases are referred outside of the institution. Other prisons utilize a variety of health practitioners to provide a great many services on-site, and refer "outside" only in exceptional cases.

Please indicate, by checking the appropriate boxes below, which of the following services are available on-site at your institution and which type of personnel plays a significant role in providing each service. (More than one type of personnel can provide each service.)

SERVICES PROVIDED ON-SITE	INMATE AIDE	CORRECTIONS OFFICERS	NURSES	PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS OR NURSE PRACTITIONERS	PHYSICIANS	PHARMACISTS
FIRST AID (Initial stabilizing care for accidents and medical emergencies.)						
SICK CALL						
ROUTINE MEDICAL CARE (Follow-up care from sick call.)						
INITIAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS						
DISPENSING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS						

4. If your facility maintains an infirmary (with beds separated from usual inmate housing) please indicate which of the following functions it serves by checking all the appropriate boxes:

- ☐ a. Isolation of inmates with communicable diseases. (e.g., TB)
- ☐ b. Services for inmates who require continual care but who are deemed not to require hospitalization.
- ☐ c. After care for patients who were recently discharged from hospitals.
- ☐ d. No infirmary is maintained on-site.

5. Although many prisons maintain infirmaries with limited inpatient capabilities, it is still necessary to provide for hospitalization of inmates with more severe conditions. Inmates at your prison who require inpatient hospital care are:

- ☐ a. Treated at your own on-site hospital.
- ☐ b. Treated at a correctional system-operated hospital located at another prison.
- ☐ c. Treated at a designated hospital having a special secure unit for handling inmates.
- ☐ d. Treated at a designated hospital which does not have a secure unit, but which does have a formal arrangement with the central corrections office or your prison.
- ☐ e. Treated at any local hospital selected by your medical staff.
- ☐ f. Other. (Please describe.) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

APPENDIX C

CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM APPLICATIONS:

SCALING PROCEDURES AND CLUSTER ANALYSIS



NEW Region Abstractor's Initials HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL

SIZE

No. Inmates 20,802

Metro 767

Sub City 4959

Rural 2586

No. Inmates/Institution 2,112 - 22

Range

Total Bed Capacity 17,316

Total FTE Employees 2,502

No. Facilities 23

Hospitalizations

Treated at on-site facility 3

Treated at correc syst hospital 15

Treated at designated Hosp Secure Unit 7

Treated at designated hospital formal agreement 6

Treated at any hospital 6

BUDGET

	Correct.	Health	% Change	Health	% of
FY 76	82,662,014	6,624,141			2%
FY 77	121,469,476	2,786,122	+47%	132%	72%
FY 78	138,356,987	1,018,099	+14%	+3%	65%

FY 79 Expansion unlikely probable

Per capita 78 correctional costs 1,6216.00

Per capita 78 correctional costs Institutional Range 1,444.00

Per capita 78 health costs Systemwide 1,2010.00 - 2,413.00

Per capita 78 health costs Institutional Range

HEALTH CARE BUDGET

Central Budget

Line Item In Institutional Budget-NO Control

Line Item In Institutional Budget-NO Control

Line Item Institutional Budget-NO Control

Other

SECURITY

No. Maximum CHS 7-11

No. Medium 1

No. Minimum 1

AGE

	No. Inst.	No. Inmate
No. < 5 yrs.	13	5070
No. 5-20 yrs.	4	6126
No. > 20 yrs.		

Characterize the organizational configuration of the corrections system and the correctional health services delivery system. Consider the following: 1) Bureaucratic structure; 2) Lines of authority; 3) Decision making prerogatives in health care policies and standards; 4) Administrative responsibility for health care services; 5) Performance of specific health care functions such as recruitment, negotiating with providers, etc.

Single chief of corrections with direct responsibility to governor. Central office for health care policy and coordination but does not have line with most individual institutions. Each of the 23 institutions has a medical director, who reports to the central office and inmates. All of the services involve institutional policy over well outside the agency involved in services such as training and food processing. Typically, the medical director's office is the change of most aspects of health care in the institution. Of larger size with part-time medical director in smaller institutions. The medical director reports to the institutional superintendent who, in turn, reports to the regional director. It appears that there is some provision for the medical director to report to a central office on medical/surgical matters but this is unclear as to whether it is general policy. Supervision seems to have most impact on recruiting and budget. There are a few health care/hospital administration but they are usually associated with the on-site hospitals. The institutional budget is at least partially individual medical director's office with the superintendent medical director's office maintaining control over health care processes with central office backing.

Summarize the respondent's answer to whether the system is currently undergoing changes. Particularly note your subjective impressions of the likelihood of change occurring in this system concomitant with and/or as a result of CHCP. This system appears to be in a dynamic state based upon developments in the area of needs assessment; creating a system-wide health care service plan; institutional service analysis and needs through cost-benefit analysis; regionalization of health services; implementation of cost containment measures and quality control programs. Such a system appears to be in a state of transition, adequate staffing, if the central office and improve the plan and a good staff.

Type of Provider	No. System Total	No. Per Inst. (Range)	Health Care Personnel
Primary Care Physicians			
Psychiatrists			
Other Phys. Specialists			
Psychologists			
Dentists			
Pharmacists			
Phys. Assistants/Nurse Practitioner			
Registered Nurses			
Lic. Practical Nurse			
Dental Hygienist/Assistant			
Lab Technicians			
X-ray Technicians			
Physical Therapist			
Non-Clinician Administrator			

HEALTH CARE FUNCTIONS

Health Services Provided by:	Inmate Aides	Correct. Officers	Med. Nurses	PA NP	Physicians	Pharmacists
First Aid		1	11/10	3	10	
Sick Call			10/1	3	7	
Routine Med. Care			10/7	4	10	1
Dispensing Prescription Drugs			3/8	1	4	12

\*Enter number of Institutions

	Never Occurred	Occurred, but No Longer in Effect	Currently Occurring or in Effect
LEGAL PRESSURES			
Injunctions or directives applied to the entire state as well as to individual prisons	0	0	X
Injunctions or directives applied to an individual prison, but not the entire system	?	0	0

What is your impression of the care with which the application was completed? e.g., accuracy of answers, completeness, etc. The application was completed with a high degree of accuracy and completeness. The data was collected from a variety of sources and was verified by the central office. The application was completed in a timely manner and was submitted to the central office for review.



State: ILLINOIS New Region: V

Abstractor's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL ONLY

10 FACILITIES

SIZE

No. Inmates 11,598

Metro \_\_\_\_\_

Sm City \_\_\_\_\_

Rural \_\_\_\_\_

No. Inmates/Institution 34-2512

Range \_\_\_\_\_

Total Bed Capacity 12,380

Total FTE Employees 3990

No. Facilities 18

Hospitalizations

Treated at on-site facility III

Treated at correc syst hospital I

Treated at designated Hosp Secure Unit I

Treated at designated hospital formal agreement IIII

Treated at any hospital IIII

SECURITY

No. Maximum 112

No. Medium 3

No. Minimum 7

AGE

No. < 5 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_

No. 5-20 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_

No. > 20 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET

Correct. Health % Change

FY 76 87.6M 2.99M \_\_\_\_\_ 3%

FY 77 97.1M 3.32M 11% 11% 3%

FY 78 133.6M 5.69M 38% 71% 4%

FY 79 Expansion \_\_\_\_\_ XX probable

Per capita 78 correctional costs \$11,550.

Per capita 78 correctional costs \_\_\_\_\_

Per capita 78 health costs \$1,470.

Per capita 78 health costs \$2,167

HEALTH CARE BUDGET

Central Budget \_\_\_\_\_

Line Item in Institutional Budget-MD Control \_\_\_\_\_

Line Item in Institutional Bud- get-Warden Control \_\_\_\_\_

Institu- tional Bud- get-No Line Control \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL

Type of Provider	No. System Total	No. Per Instit. (Range)	Provider (Instit. Range)
Primary Care Physicians	<u>14</u>	<u>1-3</u>	
Psychiatrists	<u>11 1/5</u>	<u>1/2-3</u>	
Other Phys. Specialists	<u>12 1/2</u>	<u>ALSO FRN IN SOME INST.</u>	
Psychologists	<u>13</u>	<u>1/2-4</u>	
Dentists	<u>12</u>	<u>2/5-4</u>	
Pharmacists	<u>2 3/5</u>	<u>0-1</u>	
Phys. Assistants/ Nurse Practitioner	<u>7</u>	<u>0-4</u>	
Registered Nurses	<u>58</u>	<u>3-12</u>	
Lic. Practical Nurse	<u>20</u>	<u>0-5</u>	
Dental Hygienist/ Assistant	<u>3</u>	<u>0-1</u>	
Lab Technicians	<u>3</u>	<u>0-1</u>	
Xray Technicians	<u>6</u>	<u>0-1</u>	
Physical Therapist	<u>1</u>		
Non-Clinician Administrator	<u>3</u>	<u>0-1</u>	

HEALTH CARE FUNCTIONS

Health Services Provided by:	Inmate Aides	Correct. Officers	Nurses	PA NP	Physicians	Pharmacist
First Aid		<u>I</u>	<u>IIII</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	
Sick Call			<u>IIII</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>IIII</u>	<u>I</u>
Routine Med. Care			<u>IIII</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>IIII</u>	<u>I</u>
Dispensing Prescription Drugs		<u>III</u>	<u>IIII</u>	<u>II</u>		<u>III</u>

Enter number of institutions

Never Occurred	Occurred, but No Longer in Effect	Currently Occurring Or In Effect

LEGAL PRESSURES

Injunctions or directives applied to the entire state as well as to individual prisons

X

II

II

Injunctions or directives applied to an individual prison, but not the entire system

II

II

X

What is your impression of the care with which the application was complete e.g., accuracy of answers, completeness, etc.

Characterize the organizational configuration of the corrections system and the correctional health services delivery system. Consider the following: 1) Bureaucratic structure; 2) Lines of authority; 3) Decision making prerogatives in health care policies and standards; 4) Administrative responsibility for health care services; 5) Performance of specific health care functions such as recruitment, negotiating with providers, etc.

SINGLE DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE TO GOVERNOR. AUTHORITY FOR HEALTH DECISIONS RESTS WITH SPECIALLY ORGANIZED HEALTH CARE UNIT. NO MALPRACTICE COVERAGE.

JUDICIAL PRESSURES PLUS GOVERNATORIAL & LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT INCREASE LIKELIHOOD OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN COMING YEAR.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS HOSPITAL USED AS REFERRAL CENTER.

8/10 INSTITUTIONS HAVE INFIRMARIES WHICH PROVIDE ISOLATION FOR T.C.D., NURSING CARE AND AFTER. 2/10 INSTITUTIONS HAVE INFIRMARIES WITH MORE LIMITED SERVICES

8 ADOLESCENT FACILITIES ARE NOT CONSIDERED HERE - ONLY 1 PT FOR MC.

MANY FTE QUESTIONNAIRES INDICATE INCREASED ALLOCATIONS FOR STAFF

RECOMMENDS 6/70, 1/11 RESPONSE TO LITIGATION

Summarize the respondent's answer to whether the system is currently undergoing changes. Particularly note your subjective impressions of the likelihood of change occurring in this system concomitant with and/or as a result of CHCP.

NO RESPONSE.

**SIZE**

No. Inmates 7113

Metro         

Sub City         

Rural         

No. Inmates/Institution 208-1708 (NO CAMP)

Range         

Total Bed Capacity 4826

Total FTE Employees 1946

No. Facilities 10 (INCL. CAMP)

**Hospitalizations**

Treated at on-site facility II

Treated at correc syst hospital I

Treated at designated Hosp Secure Unit III

Treated at designated hospital formal agreement         

Treated at any hospital II

**SECURITY**

No. Maximum 2

No. Medium 17

No. Minimum 3

**AGE**

	No. Inst.	No. Inmate
No. < 5 yrs.	<u>0</u>	<u>        </u>
No. 5-20 yrs.	<u>4</u>	<u>782</u>
No. > 20 yrs.	<u>6</u>	<u>6131</u>

**BUDGET**

	Correct.	Health	% Change	Health	% CORE
FY 76	<u>37.9M</u>	<u>1.56M</u>			
FY 77	<u>42.5M</u>	<u>1.66M</u>	<u>12%</u>	<u>6%</u>	
FY 78	<u>43.5M</u>	<u>2.11M</u>	<u>2%</u>	<u>29%</u>	<u>5%</u>

FY 79 Expansion          unlikely          probable         

Per capita 78 correctional costs 6120

Per capita 78 correctional costs          System-wide

Per capita 78 health costs          Institutional Range

Per capita 78 health costs          System-wide

Per capita 78 health costs 150-697 Institutional Range

**HEALTH CARE BUDGET**

         EXCLUDING CAMPS

**FUNDS BUDGETED**

FOR PAYMENTS TO U of M HOSPITAL

FOR PROVISION OF MED SERVICES ALSO

Control Budget	Line Item in Institutional Budget-MD Control	Line Item in Institutional Bud-get-Warden Control	Institu-tional Bud-get-No Line	Other
<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>

Characterize the organizational configuration of the corrections system and the correctional health services delivery system. Consider the following: 1) Bureaucratic structure; 2) Lines of authority; 3) Decision making prerogatives in health care policies and standards; 4) Administrative responsibility for health care services; 5) Performance of specific health care functions such as recruitment, negotiating with providers, etc.

CORRECTIONS IS SUB-UNIT OF DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY & CORRECTIONAL SVCS.

AUTHORITY FOR H.C. IN C.O. THOUGH THERE IS NO SPECIAL UNIT.

WARDEN'S RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTROL OF HEALTH RESOURCES

PHYSICIAN'S BGT TOWARDENS AND SHARE HEALTH FUNCTIONS IN (ID3)

BUDGETARY EXPANSION WILL LIKELY BE IN RESPONSE TO INCREASES IN THE NUMBER OF INMATES.

BUDGETING CATEGORIES IN (ID3) DIFFER BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS(?)

INFIRMARIES MAINTAINED ON 4/6 SITES

SECURE UNIT MAINTAINED AT U of M. MEDICAL CTR.

Summarize the respondent's answer to whether the system is currently undergoing changes. Particularly note your subjective impressions of the likelihood of change occurring in this system concomitant with and/or as a result of CHCP.

REORGANIZATION OF MEDICAL SERVICES PLANNED WITH EMPHASIS ON INCREASED CENTRALIZATION

Type of Provider	No. System Total	No. Per Instit. (Range)	Inmates Per Provide (Instit. Range)
Primary Care Physicians	<u>6</u>	<u>2 2 2</u>	
Psychiatrists	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	
Other Phys. Specialists	<u>10</u>	<u>6 4</u>	
Psychologists	<u>3</u>	<u>2 3 1</u>	
Dentists	<u>4</u>	<u>2 2 1</u>	
Pharmacists	<u>3</u>	<u>2 1</u>	
Phys. Assistants/Nurse Practitioner	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
Registered Nurses	<u>10</u>	<u>11 9 3</u>	
Lic. Practical Nurse	<u>1</u>		
Dental Hygienist/Assistant			
Lab Technicians	<u>5</u>		
X-ray Technicians	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	
Physical Therapist	<u>3</u>		
Non-Clinician Administrator	<u>1</u>		

**HEALTH CARE FUNCTIONS**

Health Services Provided by:	Inmate Aides	Correct. Officers	Nurses	PA NP	Physicians	Pharm-acists
First Aid	<u>III</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>I</u>
Sick Call			<u>II</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>I</u>
Routine Med. Care			<u>III</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>III</u>	
Dispensing Prescription Drugs		<u>I</u>	<u>I</u>		<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>

\*Enter number of Institutions

Never Occurred	Occurred, but No Longer in Effect	Currently Occurring Or in Effect
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**LEGAL PRESSURES**

Injunctions or directives applied to the entire state as well as to individual prisons X II II

Injunctions or directives applied to an individual prison, but not the entire system X II II

**COURT CASES PENDING**

What is your impression of the care with which the application was completed, e.g., accuracy of answers, completeness, etc.

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SIZE

No. Inmates 5271

Metropolitan City 4274

Rural 217

No. Inmates/Institution 2572-2.1

Range

Total Bed Capacity 5100

Total FTE Employees 1225

No. Facilities 2

Hospitalizations

Treated at on-site facility 1

Treated at correc syst hospital 8

Treated at designated Hosp Secure Unit 0

Treated at designated hospital formal agreement 8

Treated at any hospital 0

SECURITY

No. Maximum 2623

No. Medium 1700

No. Minimum 288

AGE

	No. Inst.	No. Inmate
No. < 5 yrs.	1	150
No. 5-20 yrs.	2	1297
No. > 20 yrs.	4	3812

BUDGET

	Correct.	Health	Change	% H.C.
FY 76	14,332,000	525,521		3.65
FY 77	14,825,211	670,529	+17%	4.0
FY 78	21,723,442	721,577	+29%	4.5

FY 79 Expansion unlikely probable

Per capita 78 correctional costs \$4,131.00

Per capita 78 correctional costs Institutional Range \$181.00

Per capita 78 health costs System-wide \$292.00 to \$25.70

Per capita 78 health costs Institutional Range \$181.00 to \$25.70

HEALTH CARE BUDGET

Central Budget	Line Item in Institutional Budget-MD Control	Line Item in Institutional Budget-MD Control	Institutional Budget-MD Control	Other
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HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL

Type of Provider	No. System Total	No. Per Instit. (Range)	In Per Provider (Instit. Range)
Primary Care Physicians			
Psychiatrists			
Other Phys. Specialists			
Psychologists			
Dentists			
Pharmacists			
Phys. Assistants/Nurse Practitioner			
Registered Nurses			
Lic. Practical Nurse			
Dental Hygienist/Assistant			
Lab Technicians			
X-ray Technicians			
Physical Therapist			
Non-Clinician Administrator			

HEALTH CARE FUNCTIONS

Health Services Provided by:	Inmate Aides	Correct. Officers	Nurses	PA NP	Physicians	Pharmacists
First Aid	3	4	6	3	4	
Sick Call	2		5	3	4	
Routine Med. Care	2		6	3	3	
Dispensing Prescription Drugs		1	7	2	3	

\*Enter number of Institutions

	Never Occurred	Occurred, but No Longer in Effect	Currently Occurring Or in Effect
LEGAL PRESSURES			
Injunctions or directives applied to the entire state as well as to individual prisons	X	0	0
Injunctions or directives applied to an individual prison, but not the entire system	X	0	0

What is your impression of the care with which the application was completed? e.g., accuracy of answers, completeness, etc.

with little elaboration. Only 1 problem area with 1 problem. Some conflict in responses concerning responsibility for the problem. The FTE who was involved in the problem was not involved in the problem.

Characterize the organizational configuration of the corrections system and the correctional health services delivery system. Consider the following: 1) Bureaucratic structure; 2) Lines of authority; 3) Decision making prerogatives in health care policies and standards; 4) Administrative responsibility for health care services; 5) Performance of specific health care functions such as recruitment, negotiating with providers, etc.

The Wisconsin Division of Corrections is a sub-unit of the Department of Social Services. The Director of Social Services is a cabinet level official reporting to the governor. There is a centrally organized health care unit headed by the Health Care Coordinator reporting to head of corrections. The role of the coordinator seems to be one of assistance rather than central authority. Responsibility for standards is generally shared. Central direction has come in the areas of medical records, pharmacy, and range of services. Institutional Resident Directors are generally responsible to the warden or his deputy. Med. Directors seem to play an important role in all aspects of institutional health care. It is not clear how strong a role the warden or wardens play but they do assume responsibility in the areas of administration, medical, hospitalization arrangements, procedures, and budgeting. There is at least 1 health care administrator but his role seems limited.

Summarize the respondent's answer to whether the system is currently undergoing changes. Particularly note your objective impressions of the likelihood of change occurring in this system concomitant with and/or as a result of the CHCP.

No substantial change at this time. Some smaller institutional changes. Some slight expansion in budget to cover growing population in prison - about 3% over capacity. Probably will have more attention on personal medical services - administration, procedures, and budgeting. The system seems to be a fairly well established system - not likely to change substantially. There have not been any problems in areas where we could help significantly.

**SIZE**  
 No. Inmates 1470  
 Metro \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co. City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rural \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. Inmates/Institution Range 60-900  
 Total Bed Capacity 1856  
 Total FTE Employees 800  
 No. Facilities 5

**SECURITY**  
 No. Maximum \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. Medium \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. Minimum 2

**AGE**  
 No. < 5 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 5-20 yrs. 1  
 No. > 20 yrs. 4

**Hospitalizations**  
 Treated at on-site facility \_\_\_\_\_  
 Treated at correc syst hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
 Treated at designated Hosp Secure Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Treated at designated hospital formal agreement (2)  
 Treated at any hospital \_\_\_\_\_

**BUDGET**  

	Correct.	Health	% Change	Health % CORRECT
FY 76	9.5M	804K		8%
FY 77	10.7M	1.3M	↑ 13%	57%↑
FY 78	14 M	1.3M	↑ 30%	2%↑
FY 79 Expansion	XX* unlikely probable			
Per capita 78 correctional costs	7301 System-wide			
Per capita 78 correctional costs	Institutional Range			
Per capita 78 health costs	871 System-wide			
Per capita 78 health costs	Institutional Range			

**HEALTH CARE BUDGET**  

	Central Budget	Line Item in Institutional Budget-MD Control	Line Item in Institutional Bud-get-Warden Control	Institu-tional Bud-get-No Line Control	Other

Characterize the organizational configuration of the corrections system and the correctional health services delivery system. Consider the following: 1) Bureaucratic structure; 2) Lines of authority; 3) Decision making prerogatives in health care policies and standards; 4) Administrative responsibility for health care services; 5) Performance of specific health care functions such as recruitment, negotiating with providers, etc.

**SINGLE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESPONSIBLE TO GOV. DIRECTOR DELEGATES AUTHORITY FOR HEALTH TO WARDENS (below)**  
**REPRESENTATION PROVIDED FOR MALPRACTICE BUT NO INS. COVERAGE.**  
**(2) LINCOLN GENERAL HOSPITAL - ADULT & INPATIENT SERVICES**  
**LINCOLN REGIONAL CENTER - 23 BED PSYCHIATRIC WARD**  
**HASTINGS REGIONAL CENTER - DENTAL & PSYCHIATRIC CARE FOR ADULT &**  
**EXCEPT AT HP&CC WARDENS RESPONSIBLE FOR HEALTH FUNCTIONS (HCS)**  
**HP&CC: NEW RECORD SYSTEM BEING IMPLEMENTED, REVIEWING DRUG DISTRIBUTION SYST**

**PROBLEMS:**  
**STANDARDS FOR CARE, DENTAL, DENTAL HEALTH SERVICE**  
**ONGOING EVALUATION SYSTEM TO ASSESS EFFECTIVENESS AND COST - CONTROL**

Summarize the respondent's answer to whether the system is currently undergoing changes. Particularly note your subjective impressions of the likelihood of change occurring in this system concomitant with and/or as a result of CHCP.

**(1) DEPT. MEDICAL DIRECTOR AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASST TO BE HIRED.**  
**WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HEALTH STDs, & COST CONTROL.**  
**SYSTEM IS UNDERGOING A MAJOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PHASE WHICH WILL RESULT IN NEW FACILITIES FOR ALL ADULT MALES (EXPANSION OF TICAL)**

Type of Provider	No. System Total	No. Per Instit. (Range) PSC	Inmates per Provider (Instit. Range)
Primary Care Physicians	2 1/5 1/10	2 1/5	
Psychiatrists	1 1/10 1/10	1 1/5	
Other Phys. Specialists	1/5 1/3	4/15	
Psychologists	2 1/10 2	6/10	
Dentists	1 1/2 1/10 1/5	2 1/10	
Pharmacists	3 1/10	3 1/10	
Phys. Assistants/Nurse Practitioner	2 1	3	
Registered Nurses	9 2 1 1	13	
Lic. Practical Nurse	1	1	
Dental Hygienist/Assistant	2	2	
Lab Technicians	1	1	
X-ray Technicians	1	1	
Physical Therapist			
Non-Clinician Administrator	2	2	

Health Services Provided by:	Inmate Aides	Correct. Officers	Nurses	PA NP	Physicians	Pharmacists
First Aid		1	111	1	1	
Sick Call			111	1	111	
Routine Med. Care			111	1	1	
Dispensing Prescription Drugs		1	111			1

Enter number of Institutions

	Never Occurred	Occurred, but No Longer in Effect	Currently Occurring Or In Effect
LEGAL PRESSURES			

Injunctions or directives applied to the entire state as well as to individual prisons

Injunctions or directives applied to an individual prison, but not the entire system

What is your impression of the care with which the application was completed e.g., accuracy of answers, completeness, etc.

**COMMITMENT TO IMPROVE H.C. AT DEPT, GOV. & LEGIS. LEVELS. PROGRAMATIC CHANGES EXIST WITH REFORMS!**  
**PARTIAL DEPT. LEGIS. COMMITMENT**

Date 11/15/77 NEW Region 1.1

AUTHORITY'S INITIALS

SIZE		Hospitalizations	
No. Inmates	1207	Treated at on-site facility	
Metro	162	Treated at correc syst hospital	
Sm City	1045	Treated at designated Hosp Secure Unit	
Rural		Treated at designated hospital formal agreement	
No. Inmates/Institution	34-547	Treated at STATE MENTAL HOSP	
Range		any hospital PSYCH. SVCS	
Total Bed Capacity	1102		
Total FTE Employees	416		
No. Facilities	4 CAJPS		
SECURITY			
No. Maximum	1		
No. Medium	3		
No. Minimum	1 (CAMP)		
AGE			
No. < 5 yrs.	2	No. Inmate	2 PT II 2
No. 5-20 yrs.	2		COMPLETED
No. > 20 yrs.	1		

BUDGET		2 Change		HEALTH	
	Correct.	Health	Correct.	Health	% Corr.
FY 76	6.1 M	288K			5%
FY 77	7.3 M	511K	↑ 20%	78% ↑	7%
FY 78	9.6 M	711K	↑ 32%	39% ↑	7%
FY 79 Expansion					
unlikely					
probable					
ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR INCREASE IN SERVICES					
Per capita 78 correctional costs					
System-wide					
Per capita 78 health costs					
Institutional Range					
System-wide					
Per capita 78 health costs					
Institutional Range					
HEALTH CARE BUDGET					
Central Budget	Line Item in Institutional Budget-MD Control	Line Item in Institutional Budget-MD Control	Line Item in Institutional Budget-MD Control	Line Item in Institutional Budget-MD Control	Other

HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL			
Type of Provider	No. System Total	No. Per Instit. (Range)	Inmates Per Provider (Instit. Range)
Primary Care Physicians	1/1		
Psychiatrists	1		
Other Phys. Specialists			
Psychologists	1/PT		
Dentists	1/PT		
Pharmacists	1		
Phys. Assistants/ Nurse Practitioner			
Registered Nurses	3/1		
Lic. Practical Nurse	5/2		
Dental Hygienist/ Assistant			
Lab Technicians			
X-ray Technicians			
Physical Therapist			
Non-Clinician Administrator			

HEALTH CARE FUNCTIONS						
Health Services Provided by:	Inmate Aides	Correc. Officers	Nurses	PA HP	Physicians	Pharm- acists
First Aid			11		11	
Sick Call			11		11	
Routine Med. Care			11			
Dispensing Prescription Drugs			11			

\*Enter number of Institutions

	Never Occurred	Occurred, but No Longer in Effect	Currently Occurring Or In Effect
LEGAL PRESSURES			
Injunctions or directives applied to the entire state as well as to individual prisons			X
Injunctions or directives applied to an individual prison, but not the entire system			X
What is your impression of the care with which the application was completed? e.g., accuracy of answers, completeness, etc.			

Characterize the organizational configuration of the corrections system and the correctional health services delivery system. Consider the following: 1) Bureaucratic structure; 2) Lines of authority; 3) Decision making prerogatives in health care policies and standards; 4) Administrative responsibility for health care services; 5) Performance of specific health care functions such as recruitment, negotiating with providers, etc.

3 INSTITUTIONS IN NORTHERN PART OF STATE SERVED BY ONE MEDICAL STAFF

1 INSTITUTION IN SOUTH IS NOT FULLY COMPLETED (WILL INCLUDE MODERN MEDICAL FACILITY)

SINGLE DEPT OF CORRECTION RESPONSIBLE TO GOV & CORRECTIONS COMMISSION

NO SPECIFIC HEALTH UNIT: DIRECTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HEALTH VIA MEDICAL DIRECTOR AT INSTITUTION.

INSTITUTIONS DETERMINE USE OF INMATES AND CONDUCT OF SICK CALL. ALL OTHER POLICIES, PROCEDURES, STD AND RECRUITMENT DONE BY CO.

LEGAL PRACTICE COVERED BY STATE VIA LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY STATUTE.

CENTRAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR, RESPONSIBLE FOR OTHER AREAS, HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR H.C.

BUDGET INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION & SECURITY EXPENSES

Summarize the respondent's answer to whether the system is currently undergoing changes. Particularly note your subjective impressions of the likelihood of change occurring in this system concomitant with and/or as a result of LEGISLATION.

LACK OF RESOURCES FOR 24HR COVERAGE, CONTROL OF MED RECORDS & DRUGS PHYSICAL PERFORMED (COMPLETE) WITHIN 1WK, INFIRMARIES ON SITE AT BOTH.





**SIZE**

No. Inmates 6667 (6113) Treated at on-site facility I

Metro 4072

Sm. City 2575 Treated at correc syst hospital III

Rural 115-2828

No. Inmates/Institution Range 115-2828 Treated at designated hosp Secure Unit III

Total Bed Capacity 5627

Total FTE Employees 2784

No. Facilities 14 Treated at designated hospital formal agreement III

**SECURITY**

No. Maximum 4 Treated at any hospital III

No. Medium 6

No. Minimum 2

**AGE**

	No. Inst.	No. Inmate
No. < 5 yrs.	<u>2</u>	<u>1057</u>
No. 5-20 yrs.	<u>3</u>	<u>569</u>
No. > 20 yrs.	<u>8</u>	<u>4198</u>

**\*554 ADULT INMATES ON EXTENDED FURLOUGH**

Characterize the organizational configuration of the corrections system and the correctional health services delivery system. Consider the following: 1) Bureaucratic structure; 2) Lines of authority; 3) Decision making prerogatives in health care policies and standards; 4) Administrative responsibility for health care services; 5) Performance of specific health care functions such as recruitment, negotiating with providers, etc.

**\* NO SIGNIFICANT EXPANSION PLANNED FOR YOUTH SERVICES.**

**ADULT SERVICES WILL RECEIVE FUNDS FOR UPGRADING H.C. SERVICES, MAJOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AS A RESULT OF RECENT LITIGATION**

**DECENTRALIZED HEALTH CARE DECISIONS DELEGATED TO WARDENS**

**SEPARATE FACILITIES HAVE MEDICAL CARE RESPONSIBILITIES SUPERVISED BY RN'S OR "HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENTS"**

**CORRECTIONS SYSTEM OTHER THAN HEALTH SEEMS TO BE RELATIVELY CENTRALIZED**

**Hx4 PX COMPLETE DONE CENTRALLY - NOT ALL INSTITUTIONS MAINTAIN INFIRMARIES**

Summarize the respondent's answer to whether the system is currently undergoing changes. Particularly note your subjective impressions of the likelihood of change occurring in this system concomitant with and/or as a result of CHCP.

**CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF IMPROVING HEALTH SERVICES IN RESPONSE TO LEGAL PRESSURE. DO NOT SEEM VERY FAR ALONG IN THE PROCESS. FUNDING HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS. CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES WITH MEDICAL SCHOOL HAS BEEN ATTEMPTED UNSUCCESSFULLY.**

**BUDGET**

	Correct.	Health	% Change	Health	HEALTH % CORRECT.
FY 76	<u>48.3M</u>	<u>1.4M</u>			<u>3%</u>
FY 77	<u>60M</u>	<u>1.9M</u>	<u>24%</u>	<u>29%</u>	<u>3%</u>
FY 78	<u>70.7M</u>	<u>2.5M</u>	<u>18%</u>	<u>33%</u>	<u>3%</u>
FY 79 Expansion	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background: linear-gradient(to right, black 40%, white 40%);"></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>unlikely</span> <span>probable</span> </div> </div> <div style="margin: 0 10px;">X</div> <div style="flex: 1;"> <div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background: linear-gradient(to right, black 40%, white 40%);"></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>unlikely</span> <span>probable</span> </div> </div> </div>				
Per capita 78 correctional costs	<u>9013 (9830)</u>				
Per capita 78 correctional costs	Institutional Range <u>278 (363)</u>				
Per capita 78 health costs	System-wide <u>69-467</u>				
Per capita 78 health costs	Institutional Range <u>II</u>				

**HEALTH CARE BUDGET**

	Central Budget	Line Item in Institutional Budget-MD Control	Line Item in Institutional Bud-get-Warden Control	Institutional Bud-get-MD Control	Other
	<u>I</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>III</u>

**HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL**

Type of Provider	No. System Total	No. Per Inst. (Range)	Provider (Inst. Range)
Primary Care Physicians	<u>16 1/2</u>		
Psychiatrists	<u>6 1/6</u>		
Other Phys. Specialists	<u>17</u>		
Psychologists	<u>9</u>		
Dentists	<u>16 1/2</u>		
Pharmacists	<u>5</u>		
Phys. Assistants/Nurse Practitioner	<u>2</u>		
Registered Nurses	<u>10 1/2</u>		
Lic. Practical Nurse	<u>15 1/2</u>		
Dental Hygienist/Assistant	<u>2</u>		
Lab Technicians	<u>2</u>		
X-ray Technicians	<u>1</u>		
Physical Therapist	<u>1</u>		
Non-Clinician Administrator	<u>11</u>		

**HEALTH CARE FUNCTIONS**

Health Services Provided by:	Inmate Aides	Correc. Officers	Nurses	PA NP	Physicians	Pharmacists
First Aid	<u>III</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>III</u>		
Sick Call Routine Med. Care	<u>II</u>		<u>III</u>	<u>III</u>		
Dispensing Prescription Drugs		<u>III</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>III</u>		<u>II</u>

**\*Enter number of Institutions**

	Never Occurred	Occurred, but No Longer in Effect	Currently Occurring Or in Effect
<b>LEGAL PRESSURES</b>			
Injunctions or directives applied to the entire state as well as to individual prisons	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>
Injunctions or directives applied to an individual prison, but not the entire system	<u>()</u>	<u>()</u>	<u>X</u>
What is your impression of the care with which the application was completed e.g., accuracy of answers, completeness, etc.			
COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE PRIOR'S FILLED OUT BY DIFFERENT PEOPLE. NOT ALWAYS CLEAR REGARDING THEIR PROFESSIONAL STATUS / AND RESPONSIBILITY			



**SIZE**

No. Inmates 3828

Metro           

Sub City           

Rural           

No. Inmates/Institution 20-1693

Range           

Total Bed Capacity 3591

Total FTE Employees 1363

No. Facilities 9

**Hospitalizations**

Treated at on-site facility           

Treated at correc syst hospital           

Treated at designated Hosp Secure Unit           

Treated at designated hospital           

**SECURITY**

No. Maximum 3 (1 MAX/RED CORRAL)

No. Medium 2

No. Minimum 7

Treated at any hospital           

**AGE**

	No. Inst.	No. Inmate
No. < 5 yrs.	<u>2</u>	<u>134</u>
No. 5-20 yrs.	<u>4</u>	<u>1008</u>
No. > 20 yrs.	<u>3</u>	<u>2486</u>

**3 PRH QUEST. COMPLETED**

**BUDGET**

	Correct.	Health	% Change	Health	% CORR
FY 76	<u>31.8M</u>	<u>2.6M</u>			
FY 77	<u>37.4M</u>	<u>3.2M</u>			
FY 78	<u>43.7M</u>	<u>3.3M</u>			

FY 79 Expansion UNCERTAIN

unlikely NO SIGN. EXP. probable

Per capita 78 correctional costs           

Per capita 78 correctional costs           

Per capita 78 health costs           

Per capita 78 health costs           

**HEALTH CARE BUDGET**

Central Budget	Line Item in Institutional Budget-MD Control	Line Item in Institutional Budget-Warden Control	Institutional Budget-No Line Control	Other

Type of Provider	No. System Total	No. Per Inst. (Range) TCT	Inmates Per Provider (Instit. Range)
Primary Care Physicians	<u>121</u>	<u>4</u>	
Psychiatrists	<u>111</u>	<u>3</u>	
Other Phys. Specialists	<u>42</u>	<u>6</u>	
Psychologists	<u>411</u>	<u>6</u>	
Dentists	<u>212</u>	<u>5</u>	
Pharmacists	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
Phys. Assistants/Nurse Practitioner	<u>32</u>	<u>5</u>	
Registered Nurses	<u>276</u>	<u>15</u>	
Lie. Practical Nurse	<u>85</u>	<u>13</u>	
Dental Hygienist/Assistant	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	
Lab Technicians	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	
X-ray Technicians	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	
Physical Therapist			
Non-Clinician Administrator	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	

**HEALTH CARE FUNCTIONS (5) CAP SURV. MILITARY CORRECTIONS**

Health Services Provided by:	Inmate Aides	Correct. Officers	Nurses	PA NP	Physicians	Pharmacists
First Aid	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	
Sick Call Routine Med. Care	<u>1</u>		<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	
Dispensing Prescription Drugs		<u>1</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>

\*Enter number of Institutions

	Never Occurred	Occurred, but No Longer in Effect	Currently Occurring Or in Effect

**LEGAL PRESSURES**

	Never Occurred	Occurred, but No Longer in Effect	Currently Occurring Or in Effect
Injunctions or directives applied to the entire state as well as to individual prisons	<u>11</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>11</u>
Injunctions or directives applied to an individual prison, but not the entire system	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>

What is your impression of the care with which the application was completed? e.g., accuracy of answers, completeness, etc.

3/9/78 MED SVCS STATUS RPT.

OUTLINES CURRENT PROBLEMS AND FUTURE PLANS

Characterize the organizational configuration of the corrections system and the correctional health services delivery system. Consider the following: 1) Bureaucratic structure; 2) Lines of authority; 3) Decision making prerogatives in health care policies and standards; 4) Administrative responsibility for health care services; 5) Performance of specific health care functions such as recruitment, negotiating with providers, etc.

**CORRECTIONS IS SUB-UNIT OF DEPT OF SOC. & HEALTH SERVICES. DIRECTOR OF CORRECTIONS AND WARDENS HAVE AUTHORITY FOR ALL PROGRAMS - DEPT. MED DIRECTOR. PROFESSIONALLY SUPERVISES HEALTH SERVICES & PERSONNEL.**

**MOST POLICIES (EXCEPT FOR ACTUAL DELIVERY PROCESS E.G. SICK CALL) ARE MADE CENTRALLY.**

**EXPANDED USE OF PA'S & NP'S PLANNED AND PHASE OUT OF ON SITE HOSPITAL PROCESS OF DEVELOPING POLICIES & PROCEDURES HAS STARTED.**

**IN SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM UNDER SUPERVISION OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF U OF WASHINGTON**

Summarize the respondent's answer to whether the system is currently undergoing changes. Particularly note your subjective impressions of the likelihood of change occurring in this system concomitant with and/or as a result of CHCP.

**PROBLEMS: STAFFING LEVELS, USE OF MIDLEVEL PRACTITIONERS, IN SERVICE TRAINING**

State COLORADO NEW Region VIII

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**SIZE**

No. Inmates 2219

Metro 1471

Sub City 748

Rural 748

No. Inmates/Institution 70-824

Range

Total Bed Capacity 2480

Total FTE Employees 559

No. Facilities 7

**SECURITY**

No. Maximum 3

No. Medium 3

No. Minimum 1

**HOSPITALIZATIONS**

Treated at on-site facility 1

Treated at correc syst hospital 1

Treated at designated Hosp Secure Unit 11

Treated at designated hospital formal agreement 1

Treated at any hospital 1

**AGE**

	No. Inst.	No. Inmate
No. < 5 yrs.		
No. 5-20 yrs.	<u>4</u>	
No. > 20 yrs.	<u>3</u>	

**2 FT II'S RECEIVED COVERING 1/1 INSTITUTIONS**

**BUDGET**

	Correct.	Health	% Change	Health	% CORRECT
FY 76	<u>19.3M</u>	<u>619K</u>			<u>3%</u>
FY 77	<u>22.6M</u>	<u>663K</u>	<u>17%</u>	<u>7%</u>	<u>3%</u>
FY 78	<u>27.8M</u>	<u>925K</u>	<u>23%</u>	<u>39%</u>	<u>3%</u>

FY 79 Expansion X unlikely 1 probable 1

Per capita 77 correctional costs 10.146

Per capita 77 correctional costs 300

Per capita 77 health costs 300

Per capita 77 health costs 300

No SIGNIFICANT EXPANSION

HEALTH CARE BUDGET PLANNED OVER NEXT 2 YRS

Central Budget	Line Item in Institutional Budget-MD Control	Line Item in Institutional Bud-get-Warden Control	Institu-tional Bud-get-No Line Control	Other
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		

# HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL

Type of Provider	No. System Total	No. Per Instit. (Range)	Provider (Instit. Range)
Primary Care Physicians	<u>1/.6</u>	<u>.6-1</u>	
Psychiatrists	<u>.2/1</u>	<u>.2-1</u>	
Other Phys. Specialists	<u>.3</u>	<u>0-.3</u>	
Psychologists (NOT MED)	<u>3/1</u>	<u>1-3</u>	
Dentists	<u>1.4/1</u>	<u>1-1.4</u>	
Pharmacists	<u>1.3</u>	<u>0-1.3</u>	
Phys. Assistants/Nurse Practitioner	<u>2/1</u>	<u>1-2</u>	
Registered Nurses	<u>7/4</u>	<u>4-7</u>	
Lic. Practical Nurse	<u>6</u>	<u>0-6</u>	
Dental Hygienist/Assistant			(2 IN DATES)
Lab Technicians			(2 IN DATES)
X-ray Technicians			(1 IN DATE)
Physical Therapist			
Non-Clinician Administrator	<u>1</u>	<u>0-1</u>	

# HEALTH CARE FUNCTIONS

Health Services Provided by:	Inmate Aides	Correct. Officers	Nurses	PA NP	Physicians	Pharmacists
First Aid	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Sick Call			<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	
Routine Med. Care			<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>
Dispensing Prescription Drugs			<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>

\*Enter number of Institutions

	Never Occurred	Occurred, but No Longer in Effect	Currently Occurring Or in Effect
<b>LEGAL PRESSURES</b>			
Injunctions or directives applied to the entire state as well as to individual prisons	<u>X</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>
Injunctions or directives applied to an individual prison, but not the entire system	<u>X</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>

What is your impression of the care with which the application was completed? e.g., accuracy of answers, completeness, etc.

INTERESTED IN CONTINUING ED PROGRAMS  
INTERFACE 2 NEW INDUSTRIAL PROGRAM  
NEW FACILITY DESIGN.

Characterize the organizational configuration of the corrections system and the correctional health services delivery system. Consider the following: 1) Bureaucratic structure; 2) Lines of authority; 3) Decision making prerogatives in health care policies and standards; 4) Administrative responsibility for health care services; 5) Performance of specific health care functions such as recruitment, negotiating with providers, etc.

SINGLE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESPONSIBLE TO GOV. AUTHORITY FOR HEALTH SERVICES REST WITH CENTRAL OFFICE AND IS ASSIGNED AS A PART TIME RESPONSIBILITY TO ONE STAFF PERSON.

POLICIES & PROCEDURES ETC. MADE AT CENTRAL OFFICE - HEALTH DEPT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENVIRONMENT / PRISON INDUSTRIES - FOOD.

RECRUITMENT & STAFF DEVELOPMENT ARE CENTRAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

STATE SELF-INSURING FOR MALPRACTICE.

RECENT LARGE EXPENDITURES FOR PHYSICAL PLANT (INCLUDING H.C. FACILITY)

FOUR INSTITUTIONS HAVE INFIRMARIES AND USE A SECURE UNIT FOR HOSPITALIZATION

INSTITUTIONAL MEDICAL STAFF REPORT TO CENTRAL OFFICE

Summarize the respondent's answer to whether the system is currently undergoing changes. Particularly note your subjective impressions of the likelihood of change occurring in this system concomitant with and/or as a result of CHCP.

CHANGES PLANNED: IMPLEMENTATION OF FORM WITH UOFC MED CTR / UNIT DOSE SYST.  
AND NEW FORMULARY / TRIAGE SYSTEM USING PA'S.  
PROF. MED STAFF INCREASED BY 200% IN LAST 18 MO  
30 BED HOSPITAL IS PLANNED

<b>SIZE</b>		<b>Hospitalizations</b>	
No. Inmates	3796	Treated at on-site facility	
Metro	969	Treated at correc syst hospital	
Sm City	2827	Treated at designated Hosp Secure Unit	7
Rural		Treated at designated hospital formal agreement	
No. Inmates/Institution	1239 240-1066	Treated at any hospital	8
Total Bed Capacity	3573		
Total FTE Employees	1885		
No. Facilities	8		

<b>SECURITY</b>	
No. Maximum	2
No. Medium	3
No. Minimum	1

<b>AGE</b>	
No. < 5 yrs.	1
No. 5-20 yrs.	3
No. > 20 yrs.	1

<b>BUDGET</b>	
FY 76	29.9M 1.5M
FY 77	31.9M 1.7M
FY 78	
FY 79 Expansion	unlikely
Per capita 78 correctional costs	84.16
Per capita 78 health costs	44.1
Per capita 78 health costs	332-951

<b>HEALTH CARE BUDGET</b>	
Control Budget	X
Line Item in Institutional Budget-MD Control	
Line Item in Institutional Bud-get-Warden Control	
Line Item in Institutional Bud-get-No Line Control	
Other	

Type of Provider	No. System Total	No. Per Instit. (Range)	Inmates Per Provider (Instit. Range)
Primary Care Physicians	6 1/2	1/2-1	
Psychiatrists			
Other Phys. Specialists	5	6-3.5	
Psychologists			
Dentists	9 1/3	.3-2	
Pharmacists	3	0-2	
Phys. Assistants/Nurse Practitioner			
Registered Nurses	34 1/2	3-5	
Lic. Practical Nurse	4	0-3	
Dental Hygienist/Assistant	4 1/2	0-1	
Lab Technicians	1	0-1	
Xray Technicians	1/2	0-1/2	
Physical Therapist			
Non-Clinician Administrator	1	0-1	

Health Services Provided by:	Inmate Aides	Correct. Officers	Nurses	PA NP	Physicians	Pharm-acists
First Aid		II	III		III	
Sick Call			III		III	
Routine Med. Care			III		III	
Dispensing Prescription Drugs			III		III	I

Characterize the organizational configuration of the corrections system and the correctional health services delivery system. Consider the following: 1) Bureaucratic structure; 2) Lines of authority; 3) Decision making prerogatives in health care policies and standards; 4) Administrative responsibility for health care services; 5) Performance of specific health care functions such as recruitment, negotiating with providers, etc.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR HEALTH TRANSFERRED TO DIV OF HEALTH 1/15/78 SO DH HAS RECRUITMENT, HIRING, SUPERVISION AND DIRECTION OF ALL HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL AND THEIR ACTIVITIES. ALSO DH RESPONSIBLE FOR BUDGET AS WELL AS POLICY & PROCEDURES GOVERNING THE DELIVERY OF ALL HEALTH ACTIVITIES PSYCHOLOGY & PSYCHIATRY REMAINS IN CORRECTIONS.

EXPANSION IN BUDGET FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND INCREASED STAFF.

HAL PRACTICE PURCHASED BY STATE.

MEDICAL FX DONE WITHIN IWK - COMPLETE & NO DENTAL

INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARIES PROVIDED FOR EACH INSTITUTION WHICH COMPLETELY

MEDICAL RECORDS, PHARMACEUTICAL & SICK CALL SYSTEMS TO BE REVIEWED.

SUMMARIZE THE RESPONDENT'S ANSWER TO WHETHER THE SYSTEM IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING CHANGES. PARTICULARLY NOTE YOUR SUBJECTIVE IMPRESSIONS OF THE LIKELIHOOD OF CHANGE OCCURRING IN THIS SYSTEM CONCOMITANT WITH AND/OR AS A RESULT OF CHICP.

G.O. OF BUREAU OF INST. HEALTH SERVICES TO BE STAFFED AND WORKING RELATIONSHIP NEEDED TO BE CONCRETIZED. UP GRADING - REORGANIZATION - IMPLEMENTATION TO BE CATERED OUT. PLANS TO COORDINATE PHYSICAL, DENTAL & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. EMPHASIS ON UPGRADING AMOUNT, TYPE AND QUALITY OF SERVICES.

LEGAL PRESSURES

Injunctions or directives applied to the entire state as well as to individual prisons

Injunctions or directives applied to an individual prison, but not the entire system

What is your impression of the care with which the application was completed? e.g., accuracy of answers, completeness, etc.

MUCH DATA - MANY CHANGES PLANNED AND BEING IMPLEMENTED

State RHODE ISLAND NW RegionAbstractor's Initials JB

## SIZE

No. Inmates 903Metro -Sm City 903Rural -

No. Inmates/Institution

12-480

Range

Total Bed Capacity 1032Total FTE Employees 430No. Facilities 9

## SECURITY

No. Maximum 2No. Medium 2No. Minimum 4

ONE NOT DESIGNATED

## AGE

No. < 5 yrs. 0No. 5-20 yrs. 6 178No. > 20 yrs. 3 725

## Hospitalizations

Treated at on-site facility -Treated at correc syst hospital -Treated at designated Hosp Secure Unit -Treated at designated hospital formal agreement X STATE HOSPITALTreated at any hospital X

## BUDGET

## ESTIMATES

Correct. Health % Change Correct. Health % CORRECT

FY 76 14M 275KFY 77 17M 490K ↑21% 78%↑FY 78 19M 700K ↑12% 43%↑FY 79 Expansion X unlikely probablePer capita 77 correctional costs 18,000

System-wide

Per capita 77 correctional costs 543

Institutional Range

Per capita 77 health costs 543

System-wide

Per capita 77 health costs -

Institutional Range

HEALTH CARE BUDGET

Central Budget Line Item in Institutional Budget-NO Control Line Item in Institutional Budget-Warden Control Institutional Budget-NO Line Control Other

## HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL

Type of Provider	No. System Total	No. Per Inst. (Range)	Persons Per Provider (Inst. Range)
Primary Care Physicians	1.53	.33 - 1.20	1
Psychiatrists	1	0-1	
Other Phys. Specialists			
Psychologists			
Dentists	1.08	.33 - .75	
Pharmacists	1	0-1	
Phys. Assistants/Nurse Practitioner			
Registered Nurses	3	1-2	
Lic. Practical Nurse	15	2-13	
Dental Hygienist/Assistant			
Lab Technicians			
X-ray Technicians	.5	0-.5	
Physical Therapist			
Non-Clinician Administrator	1	1	1

## HEALTH CARE FUNCTIONS

Health Services Provided by:	Inmate Aides	Correct. Officers	Nurses	PA NP	Physicians	Pharmacists
First Aid			III		SOMETIMES	
Sick Call			III		III	
Routine Med. Care			III		SOMETIMES	
Dispensing Prescription Drugs						III

\*Enter number of institutions

	Never Occurred	Occurred, but No Longer in Effect	Currently Occurring Or in Effect
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## LEGAL PRESSURES

Injunctions or directives applied to the entire state as well as to individual prisons ( ) ( ) XInjunctions or directives applied to an individual prison, but not the entire system ? ( ) ( ) ( )

What is your impression of the care with which the application was completed? e.g., accuracy of answers, completeness, etc.

APPENDED MCOF DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM, POLICIES &amp; PROCED.

Characterize the organizational configuration of the corrections system and the correctional health services delivery system. Consider the following: 1) Bureaucratic structure; 2) Lines of authority; 3) Decision making prerogatives in health care policies and standards; 4) Administrative responsibility for health care services; 5) Performance of specific health care functions such as recruitment, negotiating with providers, etc.

RHODE ISLAND SYSTEM INCLUDES JAIL & DETENTION, STATE PRISONS, YOUTH CORREC CTES. CENTRALIZED CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM RESPONSIBILITY → TO GOVERNOR.

CENTRALIZED OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE - ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS TO DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR. PHYSICIAN MEDICAL DIRECTOR & NON-CLINICIAN DIRECTOR OF MED SVCS

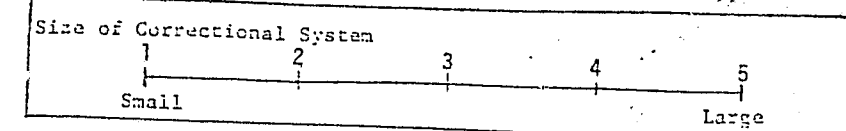
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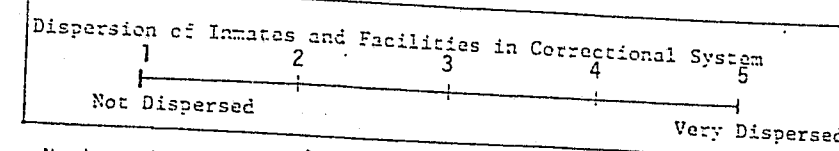
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- ② INSERVICE TRAINING AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT
- ③ IMPROVING RECORD KEEPING SYSTEM
- ④ INSTRUMENT & MECHANISM FOR QUALITY ASSESSMENT.

Summarize the respondent's answer to whether the system is currently undergoing changes. Particularly note your subjective impressions of the likelihood of change occurring in this system concomitant with and/or as a result of CHCP.

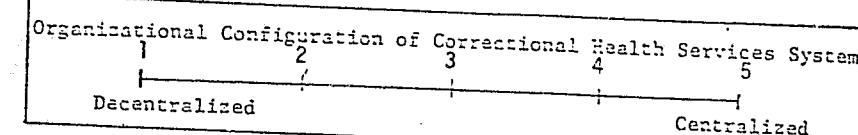
HEALTH CARE UNIT FORMED IN FALL 1976. 8/77 COURT ORDERED MANDATED CHANGE IN DELIVERY OF MEDICAL SERVICES. MAJOR CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT UNDERWAY. NEED FOR ASSISTANCE BECAUSE THE CHANGE PROCESS HAS BEGUN.



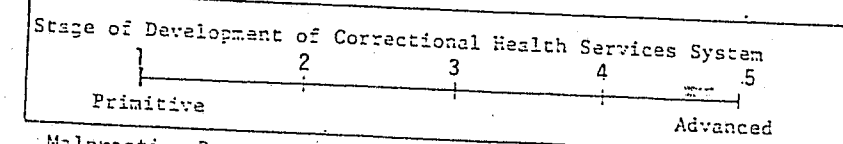
- Number of Facilities
- Number of Inmates
- Number of Beds
- Number of FTE's
- Range of Inmates per Institution (I/A/1)



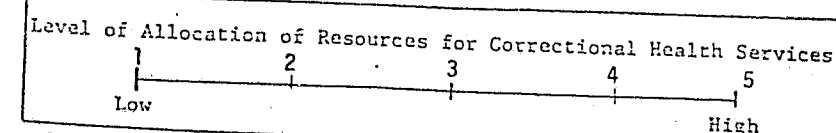
- Number of Inmates
- Number of Facilities
- Range of Inmates per Institution
- Distance Between Facilities
- Rural/Urban (I/A/1) (II/A/1)



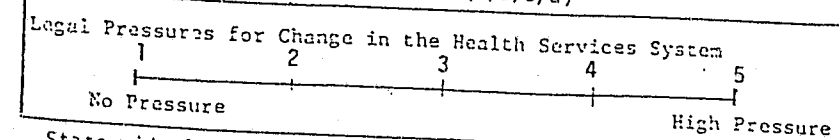
- Authority for Decisions re: organ/Admin of Health Care Services (I/B/2)
- Authority for Decisions re: Specific Functional Areas (I/B/a/1-6)
- Recruitment Decisions (I/B/c)
- Staff Development (I/B/d)
- Health Administrator Reports To: (II/C/2)
- Responsibility for Health Service Functions (II/C/3/a-e)
- Budget Control (II/D/1)



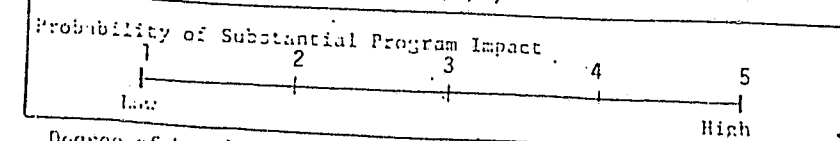
- Malpractice Protection (I/C/2)
- Changes Currently Occurring and Specific Problems (I/E/1 and 2)
- Correctional Health Manpower (II/B/1)
- Management of Medical Services in Individual Institutions (II/C/1)
- Responsibility for Health Service Functions (II/C/3/a-e)
- Budget Control (II/D/1)
- Intake Exams (II/E/1 and 2)
- Functions of Health Care Staff (II/E/3)
- Infirmity Functions (II/E/4)
- Hospitalizations (II/E/5)



- Current Operating Budget-Corrections and Health Care (I/D/1, II/D/12)
- Expected Expansion of Expenditures (I/D/2, II/D/4)
- Probability of Increase in Funds (I/D/3/a)



- State-wide Injunctions (I/C/1/a)
- Institutional Injunctions (I/C/1/b)
- Individual Court Decisions (I/C/1/c)



- Degree of Legal Pressure (I/C/1/a-c)
- Expected Expansion of Expenditures (I/D/2)
- Changes Currently Occurring & Specific Problems (I/E/1 and 2)

State

HEW Region

Population

Square Miles

Density

COMMENTS:

### Scaling Procedure

The purpose of the scaling procedure is to summarize the information received from the states in such a way that comparisons can be made between states. This will make it possible to systematically group states by several criteria, and select states for participation from among the groups.

It is anticipated that the information received from the states will vary considerably in completeness, accuracy, and consistency. For this reason, it is not possible to design a method by which states can be objectively characterized. The scaling procedure relies on a process of subjective and relative consideration of many pieces of information; considerable individual judgment is required to assign a state to a point on the scale. However, it is assumed that the directions are explicit enough, and that the information provided will be sufficient to result in consistent judgments between abstractors. This assumption will be tested by having several people summarize single states, and comparing the results.

Seven scales have been developed, based on the selection criteria outlined in the application. For each scale, directions are included which identify the relevant questions and specific information which should be considered. In all cases, the entire questionnaire and any attachments, narrative descriptions, etc., should be considered, in addition to the response to a specific question. The directions should serve only as a guide to the type of information and responses which should be considered for each scale. Sometimes other portions of the questionnaires, or appended data or narrative descriptions may give information which appears to be more complete or accurate than the responses to the questions. In these cases, use whatever information seems to give the most complete picture of the system.

Occasionally, the same question and/or information will be considered for two different scales. This double-counting is deliberate because different aspects of the information are important for different scales.

### Scaling Procedure - Instructions

#### Size of Correctional System

I/A/1: Number of Inmates - Sum figures given for prisons listed.

Number of facilities - Total number listed.

Number of beds - Sum figures given for prisons listed.

Number of FTE's - Sum figures given for prisons listed.

Range of inmates per institution - Identify the smallest and the largest institutional population. NOTE: The institutions listed on this form may not include all sites in the correctional system, for example, trustee farms or camps. If data are included elsewhere in the questionnaire which reflect larger numbers than those summed in this question, use the more accurate numbers.

Using these five items, identify the system on a continuum from small to large. As a guide, an inmate population of greater than 10,000 would be considered large (relative between states) while an inmate population of less than 1,000 would be small. States with similar inmate populations may vary on the scale because of number of facilities or employees. Note that this scale does not consider the ratio of inmates to civilian population. We are looking for a size of the correctional system, not relative to size of the state population, recognizing that some correlation does exist.

#### Dispersion of Inmates and Facilities in Correctional System

I/A/1: Number of inmates - Rural vs. urban

Number of facilities

Range of inmates per institution - Identify the smallest and the largest institutional populations.

Distance between facilities - The dispersion factor is difficult to define. It includes distances between facilities, number of facilities, and range of inmates per institution. For example, a system with three facilities which are over 100 miles from each other may be considered less dispersed than a system with fifty sites which average less than 50 miles apart, given similar inmate populations. Generally, we would expect smaller states to be lower on the scale than larger states, but variation could be great within a group of large states.

#### Organizational Configuration of Correctional Health Services

I/B/2: Authority for decisions regarding the organizational and administration of health care - Degree of centralization may be reflected by this response, with "a" being most decentralized and "c" being the most centralized.

I/B/a/1-6: Authority for decisions regarding specific functional areas - Characterize by number of centralized functions and what they are. If "other agency" is marked, try to determine if it is state (centralized) or local (decentralized).



I/B/b/1-3: Authority for decisions regarding standards - If any of these are in "individual institutions", this could be characterized in sum as decentralized.

I/B/c: Recruitment decisions - (self-evident)

I/B/d: Staff development - (self-evident)

II/C/2: Health services administrator reports to - On a continuum, "b" may be the most decentralized, and "c" the most centralized.

II/C/3/a-e: Responsibility for health service functions - Characterize on a continuum of decentralized to centralized, using all of the information provided. Generally, if most of the functional responsibilities rest with "3" or "4" it would be centralized, and if most rest with "1", "2", or "5", then it will be decentralized. NOTE that the differences between 1,2, and 5 (all decentralized, but qualitatively different) are covered in the scale on "Stage of Development".

II/D/1: Budget control - This response indicates whether control of the budget is decentralized (a,b,c) or centralized (d). NOTE that again the qualitative difference between a, b, and c is included in the scale on "State of Development".

It is likely that a pattern will emerge with respect to the criteria outlined above which will suggest where the state falls on a scale of decentralized versus centralized.

#### Stage of Development of Correctional Health Services System

I/C/2: Malpractice protection for clinical staff - It is felt that a state which is fairly advanced in the development of its health services system will offer some kind of malpractice protection (c,d) whereas a state which is barely developed will offer none (a) or little (b).

I/E/1 and 2: Changes currently occurring and specific problems - The information provided in these two questions should be evaluated together with respect to (1) the indications they contain which describe an advanced versus primitive system, and (2) the level of commitment to change (advancement) which is suggested by the responses.

II/B/1: Correctional health manpower - It is believed that level and type of health care personnel and their functions are the most significant indicators of state of development. Evaluate the responses to this question in light of the size of the system (ratio of personnel to inmates), and the functions of various types of staff (see questions II/E/3 and 4). Generally, the higher level of personnel the more advanced the system; and the more appropriate are functional responsibilities, the more advanced is the system.

I/C/1: Management of individual institutions' medical services - Evaluate this response in terms of the size of the institution and correctional system. Generally, it is better to have a clinician-administrator (a,b,c,d) and generally it is better to have an administrator whose only responsibility is health care (e).

II/C/3/a-e: Responsibility for health service functions - Among the persons in an individual institution with responsibility for health services (1,2,5), a more advanced system would have this responsibility rest with a medical director (1) or health administrator (2) as opposed to a warden or business manager (5). In a system where this responsibility was centralized (3,4), the responsibility should be in a department of corrections (3) rather than included in a general staff item (c).

II/E/1 and 2: Intake examinations - These should be evaluated together because some examination content may be given soon after arrival, and others later. Generally, an advanced system should give intake exams within one week of arrival (a,b) which consists of at least a history, physical, and lab workup (a,b,c). Best would be a complete exam (a-e) within one week (a,b).

II/E/3: Functions of health care staff - As noted earlier, health personnel and their functions are seen as the most significant indicators of stage of development. Evaluate this information in combination with the size of the correctional system, and the type of health care staff, as directed for question II/B/1.

II/E/4: Infirmary functions - Evaluate this question in light of other characteristics of the correctional system. If the size of the system and the sizes of the facilities warrant it, an advanced system is likely to maintain an infirmary on site (a,b,c).

II/E/5: Hospitalizations - How hospitalizations are handled will vary considerably depending on the nature and size of the correctional system and its facilities. Generally speaking, an advanced system will have at least some formal arrangements for hospitalizations (a,b,c,d).

Combining the results of assessing the state system for the above ten criteria, identify a point on the scale which best characterized the state's stage of development for their correctional health services.

#### Level of Allocation of Resources for Correctional Health

I/D/1 (II/D/2): Current operating budget - corrections and health care - There are two items of information to be considered when characterizing the allocation level as high or low. (1) The total corrections and health care budget with respect to the inmate population may be high or low relative to other states (due to wealth of state, and variations in labor and other costs); and (2) the ratio of the per capita health care budget to the per capita corrections budget may be high or low relative to other states. As a guide, New York allocates 3.4% (down from 4.3% in 1973) of its total corrections budget for health care.

I/D/2 (II/D/4): Expected expansion of expenditures for health care - If a significant expansion is expected, this could alter the point on a scale of high to low at which you would consider the state.

I/D/3/a: Probability of increases in funds in next two years - Similarly, this response could modify your characterization of the state's allocation level.



Legal Pressures for Change in the Health Services System

I/C/1/a: State-wide injunctions

I/C/1/b: Institutional injunctions

I/C/1/c: Individual court decisions

Characterize the degree of pressure for change from the legal system based on these responses. Generally speaking, pressure would be greatest if the entire state system was under judicial injunction to change the health care system.

Probability of Substantial Program Impact

I/C/1/a-c: Degree of legal pressure - A high degree of legal pressure would contribute to a high probability of program impact.

I/D/2: Expected expansion of expenditures - The program is most likely to have an impact if the system is already planning to allocate additional resources to health care.

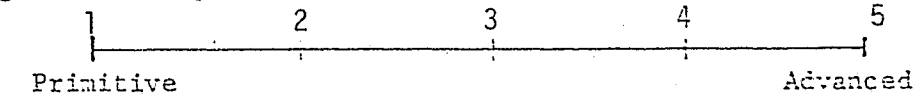
I/E/1 and 2: Changes currently occurring and specific problems - Evaluate these responses in light of whether the state is "ready for intervention" and is able to change as a result of the program.

Again, use all of the information received from the state to evaluate the likelihood of substantial program impact.

Comments: Use this section to write in any details of the state system which you feel are not adequately reflected in the scales or which you feel may influence our selection decision in favor of or against this state, all other factors being equal.

State

Stage of Development of Correctional Health Services System



Malpractice Protection (I/C/2)

- . Changes Currently Occurring and Specific Problems (I/E/1 and 2)
- . Correctional Health Manpower (II/B/1)
- . Management of Medical Services in Individual Institutions (II/C/1)
- . Responsibility for Health Service Functions (II/C/3/a-e)
- . Budget Control (II/D/1)
- . Intake Exams (II/E/1 and 2)
- . Functions of Health Care Staff (II/E/3)
- . Infirmary Functions (II/E/4)
- . Hospitalizations (II/E/5)

State

Organizational Configuration of Correctional Health Services System

1 2 3 4 5

Decentralized Centralized

- . Authority for Decisions re: Organ/Admin of Health Services (I/B/2)
- . Authority for Decisions re: Specific Functional Areas (I/B/a/1-6)
- . Recruitment Decisions (I/B/c)
- . Staff Development (I/B/d)
- . Health Administrator Reports To (II/C/2)
- . Responsibility for Health Service Functions (II/C/3/a-e)
- . Budget Control (II/D/1)

*Has power to change*

State

Level of Allocation of Resources for Correctional Health Services

1 2 3 4 5

Low High

- . Current Operating Budget-Corrections and Health Care (I/D/1, II/D/2)
- . Expected Expansion of Expenditures (I/D/2, II/D/4)
- . Probability of Increase in Funds (I/D/3/a)
- . % of resources that is allocated to health*
- . System to be used for allocation*

Legal Pressures for Change in the Health Services System

1 2 3 4 5

Low Pressure High Pressure

- . State-wide Injunctions (I/C/1/a)
- . Institutional Injunctions (I/C/1/b)
- . Individual Court Decisions (I/C/1/c)

Probability of Substantial Program Impact

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- . Degree of Legal Pressure (I/C/1/a-c)
- . Expected Expansion of Expenditures (I/D/2)
- . Changes Currently Occurring & Specific Problems (I/E/1 and 2)

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APPENDIX D  
CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM  
SITE INTERVIEW GUIDE

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Briefly describe the current status of corrections, major problems, current trends.
  - a. What are the most significant problems/issues in the corrections system currently?
    - \*Overcrowding
    - \*Turnover rate
    - \*Old facilities
    - \*Budget
    - \*Media difficulties
    - \*Recruitment
  - b. What do you see as the objectives of incarceration?
  - c. How did these objectives get defined?
    - \*Who
    - \*When
    - \*History of DOC
2. How do the three branches of government impact on corrections.
  - \*Corrections affected by changes in state political structure or party in power?
  - \*Was corrections an issue in last legis. election?
  - \*Any important bills in legislature currently related to corrections or correctional health care?
  - \*Legislative committees on corrections?
  - \*Judges actively interested in or participating in corrections now or previously?
3. Describe your views regarding the objectives and role of your correctional health care system.
  - a. How are correctional health care objectives integrated with the objectives of incarceration?
  - b. What are the major or most common problems/issues in correctional health care?
    - \*Clinical (TB, dental)
    - \*Non-clinical (records, recruitment)
  - c. Have any specific changes occurred in correctional health care in the past two years?
    - \*Purpose of the change
    - \*Who initiated
    - \*Present status
  - d. What are your expectations or perceived benefits from this program?
    - \*Why did you apply?
    - \*How can CHCP assist you and your program?
    - \*What specific program changes would you like to implement through this project? (Encourage them to articulate these.)

ORGANIZATIONAL CONFIGURATION

4. Would you describe your organizational structure especially regarding:
  - a. The appointment of key officials at the state level:
    - \*Vulnerability to political changes
  - b. The role of the corrections commission, board, or other formally constituted advisory or governing body.
    - \*Composition
    - \*Appointment process
    - \*Responsibilities
  - c. The decision-making process, especially in the area of correctional health care.

LEGAL ISSUES

5. Is there significant legal pressure requiring changes in your health care system?
- Have there been any successful suits against you?
    - \*Class actions
    - \*Malpractice
  - What is their current status (resolved, pending, in effect)?
  - Describe any changes that have been made in your health care system which resulted from court orders or judicial injunctions/directives.
    - \*What standards were used by the court?
    - \*Have you made any changes designed to minimize the possibility of future litigation?
6. One measure of legal pressure is the amount of resources which must actually or potentially be obligated because of litigation. Do you have a sense of whether this is a problem in your state?

BUDGETING

7. Please describe the budget development process.
- If institutional differences, explain why?
  - Does this process apply to health care as well? If not, what are the differences?
  - At what level of detail is the health care component of the budget developed? Cost centers? Accounts?
  - Are any portions of the health care budget centrally controlled? By Corrections? By Health Care Administrators?
  - How are security costs treated for off-site health care delivery?

COST MONITORING

8. Describe any formal procedures used for monitoring of costs.
- Review/approval of off-site hospital and referral fees.
  - If costs in providing specific health care services seem excessively high, what measures are taken?
  - If expenditures exceed or are likely to exceed appropriations, what mechanisms are available for supplemental funding?
    - \*How long does this process take?
    - \*Are there any areas of chronic budget overruns?
  - Who have responsibility for authorizing budgeted health care expenditures?

RESP/PROG ACCT SYSTEM

9. Is there a responsibility/program accounting system in use?
- If yes, is health care a clearly identified entity in the system?
  - How does it work?
  - Who benefits the most from this system? What are major benefits?
  - Who is responsible to follow-up on budget variances?

PERSONNEL & STAFFING

10. What do you see as your major problems in the area of personnel?
- |                             |                                      |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| *Recruiting                 | *Civil Service                       |
| *Hiring                     | *Non-Competitive pay scales          |
| *Staffing levels authorized | *High Turnover Rates                 |
| *Orientation                | *Security, Union/Contract Provisions |
| *In-Service                 | *If yes, why? _____ *Stress?         |
|                             | *Low competence level                |
|                             | *Low morale                          |

PERSONNEL & STAFFING Continued

10. a. How do you deal with these problems?
  - \*Rotation
  - \*Staff Development Programs
  - \*Recruitment Strategies
  - \*Malpractice
  - \*Institutional License
- b. What are the civil service ranks and pay ranges for:
  - \*MD/DO's
  - \*PA's
  - \*Nurses
  - \*CMA or equivalent
11. What kind of arrangements do you have with agencies or providers outside of corrections?
  - \*Formal      \*On-site care
  - \*Informal    \*Off-site care
  - \*Community Hospitals
  - \*Medical and other professional schools
  - \*Public Health Department
  - \*Mental health
  - \*Other state agencies or institutions
12. What specific changes and/or improvements would you like to see occur in your staff as a result of this program? (Skills, knowledge, behavior.)
13. Do you have any formal staff development programs in your health system?
  - \*Continuing Medical Education
  - \*Attendance at professional conferences
14. Would you describe your policies pertaining to use of residents in the health care delivery system?
  - \*Criteria for use
  - \*Areas that are "off-limits"
  - \*Who sets these policies
15. Would you briefly describe the qualifications of CMA:
  - \*Do you have a job description for these positions?
  - \*Certification/license

RECRUITMENT

- 15A. At a large institution, you need a full or part time physician. Your medical staff consists of several RNs and LPNs, and a few aides. Inmate population: Geog. location:
- Who decides: --that you need to hire a physician and whether full time or part time
    - qualifications and nature of license
    - salary level and fringes
  - Who coordinates recruitment process; e.g., advertising, job description?
  - Who actually interviews?
  - Who recommends hiring and/or has authority to hire?
  - To whom does physician report?
  - Who establishes work schedule?

## HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM

### INTAKE

16. Describe your intake procedures.
- How long does the process take?
  - What does the process consist of?
    - \*Health history
    - \*Physical examination
    - \*Dental examination
    - \*Hearing/vision screening
    - \*Psychological testing
    - \*Lab work
    - \*C X-ray
  - Who conducts each component?
  - How is the information recorded?
  - What decisions are made based on this process; by whom?
    - \*Does the medical staff have any input into classification?
  - If residents are transferred from intake to another institution, are workups redone? What do workups consist of?
  - What are your views on how effective the intake process is in detecting health problems, or other conditions which could cause difficulties later?
  - Are there written policies/procedures pertaining to the intake process and follow-up when abnormalities are detected.

### SICK CALL

17. Describe how sick call is conducted?
- \*Sign-up procedures
  - \*Frequency
  - \*How do residents get to sick call?
    - \*Differ by security level
  - \*Who are the providers on sick call?
    - \*Is there a regular, defined sequence in which patients see providers (triage)?
  - \*Protocols or standing orders available for management of a specific problem
  - a. What types of treatments can occur during a sick call visit?
    - \*Medications
    - \*Types, quantity
    - \*Standing orders, scrips
    - \*X-ray
    - \*Lab tests
  - b. What kinds of decisions can be made at sick call?
    - \*Lay in
    - \*Work release
    - \*Appointments-secondary care
    - \*Informary
    - \*Hospitalizations
  - c. What kinds of information is kept on use of sick call?
    - \*Health records system
    - \*Utilization data

### POST SICK-CALL PRIMARY CARE

18. If a patient needs care that is more extensive than what is usually handled at sick call -- what is the procedure for getting that care?
- \*Can patient go directly from sick call to on-site MD?
  - \*Appointment from sick call
    - \*How often are primary care providers available? Who? (PA, NP, MD, DO)

19. In a situation where a physician is not on-site full time, how would you handle the following patient:

- Flank pain, cloudy urine, fever (kidney infection, stones).
- Spiking fever, chest pains, coughing (pneumonia).

### SUPPORT SERVICES

20. What support services are available on-site to the medical staff, and how they are used.

- \*Lab tests
- \*X-ray
- \*Therapeutic diets
- \*Substance abuse programs
- Health education programs

21. How is your medication system organized?

- \*Centralized/written formulary
- \*Pharmacist (staff/consultant)
- \*Dispensing procedures
- \*Use of psychotropic drugs (ask for examples)
- \*Use of OTC drugs

### SECONDARY CARE (For State Medical Director)

22. Describe procedures you have for caring for the patient that requires care in addition to that which can be provided at sick call, or on an ambulatory basis by primary care providers at the institutions.
- Do all/most of your institutions have infirmaries? What are their functions?
  - How do you arrange for care by medical specialists?
    - \*Regular clinics on-site
    - \*Formal arrangements with community practitioners for care off-site
  - What arrangements do you have for acute hospital care?
    - \*Secure unit
    - \*Formal agreements
    - \*Informal arrangements
  - What do you do about medical emergencies?

### OFF-SITE OUTPATIENT CONSULT

- At a facility of \_\_\_\_\_ beds, you have one part time physician, no PA, several RNs. You have infirmery beds, not staffed 24 hours. You are located in a \_\_\_\_\_ (geog. area). Sometimes an inmate requires care by a specialist.
- Are there guidelines for deciding when to refer for off-site consult? Who developed them?
  - Who decides which physician or hospital to send patient?
  - What criteria are used to decide where patient goes in:
    - \*Psychiatric
    - \*Surgical
  - Who decides on security requirements?
    - \*Transportation
    - \*CO coverage at clinic or hospital
  - Who approves the bill?
  - Who decides inpatient needs continual or additional off-site care?
  - If outside consult write scrip, who decides if/when it is filled and dispensed?
  - Who makes formal arrangement (if any) with outside specialists to accept inmate patients when necessary?
  - Who decides if and where a patient is sent in a medical emergency when the physician is absent?

SECONDARY CARE (Institutional Medical Director)

- . Describe the infirmary and its functions and staff.
  - \*How many beds?
  - \*How is infirmary staffed?
  - \*What is the most serious type of illness which is cared for in your infirmary?
  - \*Hospital discharges
- a. Does having an infirmary cut down on hospital length of stay? (Do not have infirmary):
- b. How are people who require continuous care, isolation or observation, but who do not need to be hospitalized, handled?
- . What are your procedures for making specialty care available?
  - a. Regular clinics on-site.
    - \*Frequency
    - \*Utilization
    - \*Which specialties
    - \*How is provider/specialty selected
    - \*What is the relationship between specialists and DOC
      - \*Community practitioners
      - \*Rotating prison system physicians
      - \*Medical school residents
        - \*Indiv. contract
        - \*Employee
        - \*Group contract
  - b. Specialty care off-site
    - \*Selection
      - \*Discretion of prison MD
    - \*Location
    - \*Reimbursement
    - \*How deal with transportation and security
      - \*Are there problems?
    - \*Who has responsibility for ongoing care?
  - c. Adequacy of health care resources in the area
    - \*Level of resources in area
    - \*Attitudes of providers toward accepting inmates as patients
- . Describe your provisions for acute hospital care.
 

State has a system hospital:

  - a. Do you use the prison hospital when your patients need inpatient care?
 

Would you describe the hospital, its functions and staff?

    - \*Types of services provided
    - \*Staff (types, coverage)
    - \*What is most intensive level of care that is provided there?
  - b. For cases which are so emergent or severe that this hospital can't handle them, what procedures are there for care elsewhere?
    - \*Secure unit
    - \*Formal agreements
    - \*Location
    - \*Discretion
    - \*Transportation/security

State does not have a system hospital:
- . Would you describe for us your procedures for obtaining acute hospital care?
  - \*Reimbursement arrangements (costs instead of charges)
  - \*Secure unit
  - \*Transportation/security arrangements
  - \*Satisfaction with hospital services

- \*Selection
- \*Discretion of institutional MDs
- \*Location
- \*Formal agreements
- a. How do you handle medical emergencies?
  - \*On-site (MD present or absent)
    - \*Equipment
    - \*Standing orders
    - \*Training for corrections officers
    - \*Disaster plan
  - \*Off-site
    - \*Who makes decisions
    - \*Location
    - \*Formal agreements-ambulance

DENTAL

- . Describe the dental services which are available in your system.
  - a. How do residents obtain dental services?
    - \*Access procedures
    - \*Do they usually request services as a result of pain, or because they are informed of the availability of care and choose to take advantage of it?
    - \*Arranged as a result of screening/intake?
  - b. What are your resources for dental care?
    - \*Staff
    - \*Equipment
  - c. Who makes decisions on priorities/levels of care?

MENTAL

- . Could you describe how mental health services are provided in your system, who provides it, and in what circumstances?
  - a. What are the philosophy and objectives of mental health programs?
  - b. What types of staff provide mental health services?
  - c. Who decides when/where mental health services will be provided?
  - d. What facilities are available?
- . What is the relationship between the mental health program and correctional treatment program?
- . Do you have any systematic orientation or training programs regarding health for inmates?
  - a. Literature/pamphlets
    - \*Inmate rights and resp. re. health care.
    - \*Grievance procedure
    - \*Self-care health education
    - \*Use of system
  - b. Classes/counseling re. health.

HEALTH RECORDS & MANAGEMENT DATA

- . Describe your health records system:
  - a. Is the same form used at all institutions?
  - b. Is it a unit or decentralized system, that is inpatient/outpatient, dental and psych. records combined in a unit record?
    - \*If not, are various records filed centrally or separately?
    - \*Is information from off-site referrals incorporated into the records?
    - \*What format do you use?
      - \*Chronologically or by problem?
    - \*How are sick call visits recorded?



- c. What do you consider your major problems in the area of health records?
  - \*Retrieval
  - \*Completeness of charting, filing
  - \*Obtaining consultants reports, discharge summaries for off-site cases?
  - \*Having records accompany inmates upon:
    - \*Transfer within the system
    - \*To off-site providers
  - \*Integration of separate pieces
- d. How is privacy/security or records assured?
  - \*Who has access to records?
  - \*Do residents work in the records department?
  - \*Does corrections department have access to medical records?
  - \*Is access to psychiatric records handled differently?
- e. Do you use the records for any regular evaluation of the health care procedures?
  - \*Medical audit of off-site/on-site care
  - \*Review of records upon death
- f. Would you describe any other kinds of management information you collect for the health services program [other than costs, which is in the budget section].
  - \*Use of services:
    - \*Productivity of providers
  - \*How do you use this information?
- g. Do you have special needs and/or problems in the area of health data collection for management purposes?

ENVIRONMENT

- . Are you aware of any particular problems in living conditions?
  - Traceable to: \*Prison Industries
  - \*Food Service
  - \*Sanitation
- . How are inspections conducted?
  - \*Who inspects?
  - \*To whom are reports directed?
  - \*Occupational safety and health in industries
  - \*Food preparation
  - \*Sanitation
- . Would you describe your provisions for exercise, recreation, and privacy for inmates.
  - \*Gym facilities
  - \*Library
  - \*Educational programs

APPENDIX E

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

ACCREDITATION PLAN AND SUPPORT DOCUMENTS

ACCREDITATION PLAN  
FOR  
HEALTH SERVICES IN PRISONS

The accreditation of a prison health service program will be awarded to governmental jurisdictions responsible for the operation of prisons and related facilities.

Thus, a facility within a correctional system or one which is administratively independent, enters the accreditation process when an Application for Accreditation from the person legally responsible for the facility is accepted by the Accrediting Body. This applying official may withdraw the application at anytime.

During the Applicant Phase, the official receives a self-evaluation questionnaire designed to assist in identifying the areas of the prison facility which are in compliance with the Standards. The information gained provides a basis for future improvements in the facility's health services which are necessary in order for the prison facility to obtain accreditation.

Next, the self-evaluation questionnaire is reviewed by the Accrediting Body Program Staff pursuant to the directives of the Accrediting Body Advisory Committee. Should the questionnaire reflect that the prison facility is in sufficient compliance with the Standards to warrant accreditation, the person legally responsible for the correctional system will be notified that its prison facility status in the accreditation process has been changed to that of a Candidate for Accreditation. If,

however, the questionnaire indicates that the facility's health service system is deficient, the area of deficiency will be communicated to the official responsible for the prison and technical assistance will be offered to assist the facility in reaching a higher level of compliance with the Standards. A second self-evaluation is recorded on the questionnaire within six months to hopefully place the facility in the status of Candidate for Accreditation.

During the period of Candidacy, an on-site field monitoring survey is conducted by a trained multidisciplinary survey team, consisting of physician and non-physician members. The team interview various levels of the prison facility personnel, health care providers and inmates and essentially review all aspects of the facility operations and administration related to the health services. The field report from the on-site survey team, including any comments regarding accreditation, is then forwarded to the Accrediting Body Advisory Committee for final action.

After reviewing the application, self-evaluation questionnaire, on-site survey documents, reports and comments of the survey team, the Accrediting Body may grant Two or One Year Application, or deny accreditation. The official applying for accreditation receives a full report regarding the action taken.

If a facility is denied accreditation, the responsible official may request, in writing, within thirty days, a review

of the decision denying accreditation. There is provided an impartial appeal procedure which includes the right to an interview, a hearing and formal reconsideration by the Accrediting Body.

In all facets of the accreditation process, except as otherwise provided by law, a confidential relationship is established. This policy is based on the belief that criticism if kept confidential, is more likely to be uninhibited and to promote needed improvements.

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**1 OF 3**

APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATION

FOR

HEALTH SERVICES IN PRISONS

Instructions: Some of the Items on this questionnaire may not apply to your particular facility. In such cases, please mark NA in the answer space.

1. Name of facility \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address of facility \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip
3. Facility phone number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Title of official legally responsible for facility \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name of official \_\_\_\_\_
6. Address of official \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip
7. Phone number of official ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Design rated capacity \_\_\_\_\_
9. Average daily population total \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_
10. Average daily intake \_\_\_\_\_
11. Admissions per year \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_
12. Average length of inmate stay \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. The custody level of your facility is (check one):  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. What types of health care and services are provided WITHIN your facility?

(Check all that apply)

- |                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| (a) Clinic/Dispensary _____ | (e) Pharmacy Service _____   |
| (b) Dental Care _____       | (f) Laboratory Service _____ |
| (c) Psychiatric Care _____  | (g) X-Ray Service _____      |
| (d) Infirmary Care _____    | (h) Other (specify) _____    |

15. Name of health authority responsible for health services \_\_\_\_\_

16. Phone number of health authority ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

17. Name of physician responsible for medical care \_\_\_\_\_

18. Phone number of physician ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

19. (a) Does your facility do any routine screening for potential medical problems? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered yes, please complete the following:

(b) When is this screening done? (Within number of days) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Who performs this screening? (Title) \_\_\_\_\_

20. (a) How often is sick call held? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) What level of staff performs sick call? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Does your facility offer on-going medical services or just emergency medical treatment? On-going \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency only \_\_\_\_\_

22. Name of hospital providing emergency or in-patient services \_\_\_\_\_

23. Name of facility providing clinic services \_\_\_\_\_

24. Does your facility offer on-going mental health services or just emergency mental health treatment? On-going \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency only \_\_\_\_\_

25. Name of hospital providing psychiatric in-patient services \_\_\_\_\_

26. Name of facility providing outpatient mental health services \_\_\_\_\_

27. Does your facility offer on-going dental services or just emergency dental treatment? On-going \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency only \_\_\_\_\_

28. Name of dentist or dental clinic providing dental services \_\_\_\_\_

29. Dentist or clinic phone number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

30. (a) Does your facility provide for alcohol detoxification? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(b) If yes, is detoxification performed at your facility? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered "no" to 30(b), please complete the following:

(c) Name of facility providing detoxification services \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Facility phone number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

31. (a) Does your facility provide for drug detoxification? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(b) If yes, is detoxification performed at your facility? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered "no" to 31(b), please complete the following:

(c) Name of facility providing detoxification services \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Facility phone number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

32. Does your facility have a policy and procedure manual for health services? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

33. Does your facility maintain uniform inmate health records? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

34. Are there any other special services or unusual features of the facility that we should consider in planning the survey? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.

35. Have there been any lawsuits against your prison within the past five years where the adequacy of the health care services offered was an issue?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

36. Is your prison currently under such a suit? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

37. Do you think you would have much difficulty in getting your health care staff to assist you with changes in the prison's health care system if this proved necessary in order to meet the accreditation standards? \_\_\_\_\_

38. If improving the health care in your prison required an increase in the medical budget, would you be willing to go to the funding body and request the additional funding? \_\_\_\_\_

39. If you are unable to provide information on the cost of current health care, are you willing to help obtain this information and develop records to reflect future changes? \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for accreditation of health services of the facility for which I am legally responsible.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
SELF-SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE EVALUATION  
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## SELF-SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE EVALUATION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN PRISONS

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

You have received two copies of an Accreditation "Self-Survey Questionnaire" (a working copy and an official copy). The purpose of the questionnaire is to assist you in identifying the areas of your prison's health care delivery system which are in compliance with the AMA's standards. For definitions of terms used, please consult the latest AMA's Standards for Health Services in Prisons (July, 1979).

The questionnaire is intended to document the health services available at your prison at two points in time so that changes may be recognized. The first column should be completed based on current services available when you first receive the questionnaire. Upon completion, forward it to the Accrediting Body Program staff. Then, when your prison is ready to be officially surveyed or when you believe you have implemented your complete health care program, request that your initial self-survey questionnaire be returned and complete the second column.

### DIRECTIONS:

The answer "Yes" is used only to indicate an unqualified affirmative response to a statement. The answer "No" should be used to indicate anything other than an unqualified affirmative response, unless the standard is completely not applicable to your facility. In this case, enter "NA."

### INITIAL SELF-SURVEY

1. Complete Column I in your working copy by placing an "X" in the appropriate "Yes" or "No" space for each question. Sign and date the last page under "Column I."
2. Transcribe the working copy to the official copy and check for accuracy. Retain the working copy in your files.
3. Send the official copy to the Accrediting Body Program staff.

### FOLLOW-UP SELF-SURVEY

1. Complete Column II as above. Repeat steps 2-3.

SELF-SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE  
EVALUATION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN PRISONS

		Column I		Column II	
		YES	NO	YES	NO
101	There is a designated health authority with responsibility and authority for health care services.	—	—	—	—
	There is a written agreement, contract or job description designating the health authority.	—	—	—	—
	The health authority is a:				
	Physician.	—	—	—	—
	Health administrator.	—	—	—	—
	Agency.	—	—	—	—
	If the health authority is other than a physician, final medical judgments rest with a single designated responsible physician licensed in the state.	—	—	—	—
102	Matters of medical and dental judgment are the sole province of the responsible physician and dentist, respectively.	—	—	—	—
	Security regulations applicable to facility personnel also apply to health personnel.	—	—	—	—
103	Health services are discussed at least quarterly between the health authority and the official legally responsible for the facility.	—	—	—	—
	These meetings are documented.	—	—	—	—
104	There is minimally a quarterly report on the following:				
	Health care delivery system.	—	—	—	—
	Health environment.	—	—	—	—
	There is an annual statistical summary.	—	—	—	—

		Column I		Column II	
		YES	NO	YES	NO
105	There is a manual of written policies and defined procedures approved by the health authority.	—	—	—	—
	If yes, the following policy and defined procedure topic areas are included:				
	Peer review	—	—	—	—
	Sharing of information	—	—	—	—
	Decision-making: psychiatric patients	—	—	—	—
	Transfer of patients with acute illnesses	—	—	—	—
	Health trained correctional officers	—	—	—	—
	Access to diagnostic services	—	—	—	—
	Routine transfer of inmates	—	—	—	—
	Notification of next of kin	—	—	—	—
	Postmortem examination	—	—	—	—
	Disaster plan	—	—	—	—
	Health appraisal personnel	—	—	—	—
	Medications administration training	—	—	—	—
	Training for emergency situations	—	—	—	—
	First aid training	—	—	—	—
	Training of staff regarding mental illness and chemical dependency	—	—	—	—
	Health and hygiene requirements: food service workers	—	—	—	—
	Utilization of volunteers	—	—	—	—
	Inmate workers	—	—	—	—
	Levels of care	—	—	—	—
	Treatment philosophy	—	—	—	—

	Column I		Column II	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
105 cont.				
Continuity of care	—	—	—	—
Access to treatment	—	—	—	—
Receiving screening	—	—	—	—
Delousing	—	—	—	—
Health appraisal	—	—	—	—
Dental care	—	—	—	—
Interim health appraisals: mentally ill and retarded inmates	—	—	—	—
Daily triaging of complaints	—	—	—	—
Sick call	—	—	—	—
Medical evaluation: inmates in segregation	—	—	—	—
Chemically dependent inmates	—	—	—	—
Detoxification	—	—	—	—
Special medical program	—	—	—	—
Infirmity care	—	—	—	—
Preventive care	—	—	—	—
Emergency services	—	—	—	—
Chronic and convalescent care	—	—	—	—
Pregnant inmates	—	—	—	—
Special diets	—	—	—	—
Use of restraints	—	—	—	—
Prostheses	—	—	—	—
Exercising	—	—	—	—
Personal hygiene	—	—	—	—
Management of pharmaceuticals	—	—	—	—

	Column I		Column II	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
105 cont.				
Confidentiality of health record	—	—	—	—
Transfer of health records and information	—	—	—	—
Record retention	—	—	—	—
106 The following documents of the health delivery system are reviewed at least annually and revised as necessary under the direction of the health authority:				
Policies.	—	—	—	—
Procedures.	—	—	—	—
Programs.	—	—	—	—
Each document bears the date of the most recent review or revision and signature of the reviewer.	—	—	—	—
107 If health services are delivered in the facility, the following are adequate for the performance of health care delivery as determined by the health authority:				
Staff.	—	—	—	—
Space.	—	—	—	—
Equipment.	—	—	—	—
Supplies and materials	—	—	—	—
108 When there is no full-time qualified health personnel available, there is a health trained staff member who coordinates the health delivery services in the facility.	—	—	—	—
If yes, the health trained staff member performs the services under the joint supervision of the responsible physician and facility administrator.	—	—	—	—
109 The medical peer review program utilized by the facility is defined in written policy.	—	—	—	—

		Column I		Column II	
		YES	NO	YES	NO
110	The facility has a public advisory committee.	—	—	—	—
	If yes, the committee has health care services as one of its charges.	—	—	—	—
	One of the committee members is a physician.	—	—	—	—
111	The responsible physician or his/her designee has access to information contained in the inmate's confinement record when the physician believes, information contained therein, may be relevant to the inmate's health.	—	—	—	—
112	There is consultation between the facility administrator and the responsible physician or their designees prior to the following actions being taken regarding diagnosed psychiatric patients:				
	Housing assignments.	—	—	—	—
	Program assignments.	—	—	—	—
	Disciplinary measures.	—	—	—	—
	Transfers in and out of institution.	—	—	—	—
113	Patients with acute psychiatric and other serious illnesses who require health care beyond the resources available in the facility are transferred or committed to a facility where such care is available.	—	—	—	—
114	The monitoring of health services rendered by providers other than physicians and dentists is performed by the responsible physician.	—	—	—	—
	The responsible physician reviews these health services as follows:				
	At least once per month in facilities with less than 50 inmates.	—	—	—	—

		Column I		Column II	
		YES	NO	YES	NO
114	At least every two weeks in facilities of 50 to 200 inmates.	—	—	—	—
	At least weekly in facilities of over 200 inmates.	—	—	—	—
115	Inmates are within sight or sound of at least one health trained correctional officer at all times.	—	—	—	—
	Minimally, one health trained correctional officer per shift is trained in:				
	Basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).	—	—	—	—
	Recognition of symptoms of illnesses most common to the inmates.	—	—	—	—
116	First aid kits are available in designated areas of the facility.	—	—	—	—
	If yes, the health authority approves:				
	Content.	—	—	—	—
	Number.	—	—	—	—
	Location.	—	—	—	—
	Procedures for monthly inspection of kits.	—	—	—	—
117	Access to the following services (utilized by facility providers) is outlined in the policy and procedure for:				
	Laboratory services.	—	—	—	—
	Diagnostic services.	—	—	—	—
118	Medical aspects are considered for routine transfer of inmates to other facilities.	—	—	—	—
119	In case of serious illness, injury or death, the inmate's next of kin or legal guardian is notified.	—	—	—	—

		Column I		Column II	
		YES	NO	YES	NO
120	In the event of an inmate's death:  The medical examiner or coroner is notified immediately.  A postmortem examination is requested by the responsible health authority, if the death is unattended or under suspicious circumstances.	—	—	—	—
121	The facility's disaster plan includes health aspects which are approved by:  The responsible health authority.  The facility administrator.	—	—	—	—
122	The state's licensure, certification or registration requirements and restrictions apply to health care personnel who provide services to inmates.  Verification of current credentials for each provider is on file in the facility.	—	—	—	—
123	The duties and responsibilities of personnel who provide health care are defined in job descriptions and are in accordance with <u>their roles</u> in the facility's health care system.  The job descriptions are approved by the health authority.	—	—	—	—
124	All health service personnel participate in orientation and training appropriate to their health care delivery activities.  There is a written plan, approved by the health authority for the above.	—	—	—	—
125	Standard and current publications are available for professional health care staff.  The selection of these publications is determined by the responsible health authority.	—	—	—	—

		Column I		Column II	
		YES	NO	YES	NO
126	Health history and vital signs are collected by health trained or qualified health personnel.  Collection of all other health appraisal data is performed only by qualified health personnel.  All health appraisal data are recorded on forms approved by the health authority.	—	—	—	—
127	The personnel who administer or distribute medication:  Have training from the responsible physician and the facility administrator or their designees.  The training includes:  Accountability for administering or distributing medications in a timely manner according to physician's orders.  Recording the administration or distribution of medications in a manner and on a form approved by the health authority.	—	—	—	—
128	All correctional personnel who work with inmates have training for health-related emergency situations.  If yes, the training program was established by the responsible health authority in cooperation with the facility administrator.  The training includes:  Types of and action required for potential emergency situations.  Signs and symptoms of an emergency.  Administration of first aid.  Methods of obtaining emergency care.  Procedures for patient transfer to appropriate medical facilities or health care providers.	—	—	—	—

		Column I		Column II	
		YES	NO	YES	NO
129	All correctional personnel have been trained within the past five years in basic first aid equivalent to that defined by the American Red Cross.	—	—	—	—
130	All correctional personnel who work with inmates are trained to recognize signs and symptoms of:				
	Chemical dependency.	—	—	—	—
	Emotional disturbance.	—	—	—	—
	Developmental disability/mental retardation.	—	—	—	—
	This training is done by the responsible physician or his/her designee.	—	—	—	—
131	All inmates and other persons working in food services:				
	Have a pre-service physical examination.	—	—	—	—
	Have periodic re-examinations conducted in accordance with local requirements regarding restaurant and food service employees in the community.	—	—	—	—
	Have instructions to wash their hands upon reporting to duty and after using toilet facilities.	—	—	—	—
	If the facility's food service is provided by an outside agency or individual, the facility has written verification that the outside provider complies with the state and local regulations regarding food service.	—	—	—	—
132	If volunteers are utilized in health care delivery, there is a system for their:				
	Selection.	—	—	—	—

		Column I		Column II	
		YES	NO	YES	NO
132 cont.	Training.	—	—	—	—
	Supervision by staff.	—	—	—	—
	Policy and procedures for the above have been approved by the health authority and facility administrator.	—	—	—	—
	In addition, written <u>policy</u> defines their:				
	Tasks in the facility.	—	—	—	—
	Length of service.	—	—	—	—
	Responsibilities to the facility.	—	—	—	—
	Authority regarding inmates.	—	—	—	—
133	Are inmates prohibited from the following duties?				
	Performing direct patient care services.	—	—	—	—
	Scheduling health care appointments.	—	—	—	—
	Determining access of other inmates to health care services.	—	—	—	—
	Handling or having access to:				
	Surgical instruments.	—	—	—	—
	Syringes.	—	—	—	—
	Needles.	—	—	—	—
	Medications.	—	—	—	—
	Health records.	—	—	—	—
	Operating equipment for which they are not trained.	—	—	—	—

		Column I		Column II	
		YES	NO	YES	NO
134	The following levels of care are provided to inmates either within the facility, at another correctional institution or in the general community:				
	Self-care.	—	—	—	—
	First aid.	—	—	—	—
	Emergency care.	—	—	—	—
	Clinic care.	—	—	—	—
	Infirmery care.	—	—	—	—
	Hospital care.	—	—	—	—
135	Health care is rendered with consideration of the patient's dignity and feelings.	—	—	—	—
136	Continuity of care from admission to discharge is provided to inmates of the facility, including referral to community care when indicated.	—	—	—	—
137	Upon arrival at the facility, information is communicated orally and in writing to inmates regarding:				
	Access to health care or services.	—	—	—	—
	Processing of complaints regarding health care or services.	—	—	—	—
138	Treatment by health care personnel (other than a physician or dentist) is performed pursuant to direct orders written and signed by personnel authorized by law to give such orders.	—	—	—	—
139	If standing medical orders exist, they are signed by the responsible physician.	—	—	—	—
140	Receiving screening is performed by health trained or qualified health care personnel on all inmates, including transfers, upon arrival at the facility.	—	—	—	—

		Column I		Column II	
		YES	NO	YES	NO
140	If yes, the screening includes at a minimum: cont.				
	<u>Inquiry into:</u>				
	Current illness and health problems including venereal diseases.	—	—	—	—
	Medications taken and special health requirements.	—	—	—	—
	Use of alcohol and other drugs including types of drugs used, mode of use, amounts used, frequency used, date or time of last use and a history of problems which may have occurred after ceasing use (e.g., convulsions).	—	—	—	—
	Other health problems designated by the responsible physician.	—	—	—	—
	<u>Observation of:</u>				
	Behavior, which includes state of consciousness, mental status, appearance, conduct, tremor and sweating.	—	—	—	—
	Body deformities and ease of movement.	—	—	—	—
	Condition of skin, including trauma markings, bruises, lesions, jaundice, rashes and infestations, and needle marks or other indications of drug abuse.	—	—	—	—
	<u>Disposition to:</u>				
	General inmate population.	—	—	—	—
	General inmate population and later referral to appropriate health care service.	—	—	—	—
	Referral to appropriate health care service on an emergency basis.	—	—	—	—



		Column I		Column II	
		YES	NO	YES	NO
140	The health findings are recorded on a printed screening form approved by the health authority.	—	—	—	—
141	When delousing is performed, is it done as defined by the responsible physician.	—	—	—	—
142	A health appraisal for each inmate is completed within 14 days after arrival at the facility.	—	—	—	—
	In the case of an inmate who has received a health appraisal within the previous 90 days, the need for a new health appraisal is determined by the physician or his/her designee.	—	—	—	—
	The health appraisal includes:				
	Review of the earlier receiving screening.	—	—	—	—
	Collection of additional data to complete the medical, dental, psychiatric and immunization histories.	—	—	—	—
	Laboratory and/or diagnostic test results to detect communicable disease, including venereal diseases and tuberculosis.	—	—	—	—
	Recording of height, weight, pulse, blood pressure and temperature.	—	—	—	—
	Other tests and examinations as appropriate.	—	—	—	—
	Medical examination with comments about mental and dental status.	—	—	—	—
	Review of the results of the medical examination, tests and identification of problems by a physician.	—	—	—	—
	Initiation of therapy when appropriate.	—	—	—	—

		Column I		Column II	
		YES	NO	YES	NO
143	A program of dental care is under the direction of a designated dentist.	—	—	—	—
	Dental care is under the direction and supervision of a dentist licensed in the state.	—	—	—	—
	Dental examination occurs within 14 days of admission.	—	—	—	—
	A defined classification system identifies the oral health condition and specifies the priorities of treatment by category.	—	—	—	—
	Treatment is in accordance with a treatment plan that is not limited to extractions, but is considered appropriate for the needs of the individual as determined by the treating dentist.	—	—	—	—
	Consultation through referral to recognized specialists in dentistry is available.	—	—	—	—
144	There is post-admission screening of mentally ill or retarded inmates whose adaptation to the correctional environment is significantly impaired.	—	—	—	—
	Mentally ill or retarded inmates are referred for care.	—	—	—	—
	There is a written list of specific referral resources provided by the health authority.	—	—	—	—
145	Inmates' health complaints are processed at least daily.	—	—	—	—
	All inmate health complaints are solicited and acted upon by health trained personnel.	—	—	—	—
	Appropriate triage and treatment by qualified health personnel follow.	—	—	—	—
146	Sick call is conducted by a physician and/or other qualified health personnel.	—	—	—	—

		Column I		Column II	
		YES	NO	YES	NO
146	Sick call is available to each inmate as follows:				
	In small facilities of less than 100 inmates, sick call is held once per week at a minimum.	—	—	—	—
	In medium sized facilities of 100 to 300 inmates, sick call is held at least three times per week.	—	—	—	—
	In facilities of over 300 inmates, sick call is held a minimum of four times per week.	—	—	—	—
	If an inmate's custody status precludes attendance at sick call, arrangements are made to provide sick call services in the place of the inmate's detention.	—	—	—	—
147	Inmates removed from the general population and placed in segregation are evaluated at least three (3) times weekly by qualified health care personnel.	—	—	—	—
148	The clinical management of chemically dependent inmates includes:	—	—	—	—
	Diagnosis of chemical dependency by a physician.	—	—	—	—
	A physician deciding whether an individual requires pharmacological or non-pharmacological supported care.	—	—	—	—
	An individualized treatment plan which is developed and implemented.	—	—	—	—
	Referral to specified community resources upon release when appropriate.	—	—	—	—
149	Detoxification from alcohol, opioids, stimulants and sedative hypnotic drugs is effected as follows:				
	When performed at the facility, it is under medical supervision.	—	—	—	—

		Column I		Column II	
		YES	NO	YES	NO
149	When not performed at the facility, it is conducted in a hospital or community detoxification center.	—	—	—	—
150	A special medical program exists for inmates requiring close medical supervision.	—	—	—	—
	A written individualized treatment plan for each of these patients is developed by a physician.	—	—	—	—
	If yes, the treatment plan includes directions to health care and other personnel regarding their roles in the care and supervision of these patients.	—	—	—	—
151	If the facility has an infirmary (as defined by Standard 151), the scope of infirmary care services available is defined in writing.	—	—	—	—
	A physician is on call 24 hours a day.	—	—	—	—
	Nursing service is under the direction of a registered nurse on a full-time basis.	—	—	—	—
	Health care personnel are on duty 24 hours per day.	—	—	—	—
	All inmate/patients are within sight or sound of a staff person.	—	—	—	—
	A manual of nursing care procedures exists.	—	—	—	—
	A separate and complete medical record is maintained for each inmate.	—	—	—	—
152	If the facility operates a hospital, it meets the legal requirements for a licensed general hospital in the state.	—	—	—	—
153	Medical preventive maintenance is provided to inmates of the facility.	—	—	—	—
154	There is 24-hour emergency medical and dental care availability.	—	—	—	—

		Column I		Column II	
		YES	NO	YES	NO
154	If yes, arrangements include;				
cont.	Emergency evacuation of the inmate from within the facility.	—	—	—	—
	Use of an emergency medical vehicle.	—	—	—	—
	Use of one or more designated hospital emergency rooms or other appropriate health facilities.	—	—	—	—
	Emergency on-call physician and dentist services when the emergency health facility is not located in a nearby community.	—	—	—	—
	Security procedures providing for the immediate transfer of inmates when appropriate.	—	—	—	—
155	Chronic care is provided to inmates of the facility.	—	—	—	—
	Convalescent care is provided to inmates of the facility.	—	—	—	—
156	Comprehensive counseling and assistance are provided to pregnant inmates in keeping with their expressed desires in planning for their unborn children regarding these options:				
	Abortion.	—	—	—	—
	Adoption service.	—	—	—	—
	To keep the child.	—	—	—	—
157	An adequate diet, based on the recommended dietary allowances established by the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Sciences - National Research Council, is provided to inmates.	—	—	—	—
158	Special medical and dental diets are prepared and served to inmates according to the orders of the treating physician or dentist or as directed by the responsible physician.	—	—	—	—

		Column I		Column II	
		YES	NO	YES	NO
159	The use of medical restraints is guided by written policy and procedures.	—	—	—	—
160	Medical and dental prostheses are provided when the health of the inmate/patient would otherwise be adversely affected as determined by the responsible physician or dentist.	—	—	—	—
161	Each inmate is allowed a daily minimum of one hour of exercise involving large muscle activity, away from the cell, on a planned, supervised basis.	—	—	—	—
162	The facility furnishes bathing facilities in the form of either a tub or shower with hot and cold running water.	—	—	—	—
	Regular bathing is permitted at least twice a week.	—	—	—	—
	In facilities without air temperature control, daily bathing is permitted in hot weather.	—	—	—	—
	The following items, if not furnished by the inmate, are made available by the facility:				
	Soap.	—	—	—	—
	Toothbrush.	—	—	—	—
	Toothpaste or powder.	—	—	—	—
	Toilet paper.	—	—	—	—
	Sanitary napkins.	—	—	—	—
	Laundry services at least weekly.	—	—	—	—
	Haircuts and implements for shaving are made available to inmates, subject to security regulations.	—	—	—	—

	Column I		Column II	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
163 The management of pharmaceuticals includes:				
Adherence to state law as related to the practice of pharmacy.	—	—	—	—
A formulary specifically developed for the facility.	—	—	—	—
Adherence to regulations established by the Federal Controlled Substances Act.	—	—	—	—
Prescription practices which require that:				
Psychotropic medications are prescribed only when clinically indicated (as one facet of a program of therapy) and are not allowed for disciplinary reasons.	—	—	—	—
The long-term use of minor tranquilizers is discouraged.	—	—	—	—
"Stop-order" time periods are stated for behavior-modifying medications and those subject to abuse.	—	—	—	—
Re-evaluation be performed by the prescribing provider prior to renewal of a prescription.	—	—	—	—
Procedures for medication dispensing and administration or distribution.	—	—	—	—
Maximum security storage and weekly inventory of all controlled substances, syringes and needles.	—	—	—	—
164 The health record file contains at a minimum:				
The completed receiving screening form.	—	—	—	—
Health appraisal data forms.	—	—	—	—
All findings, diagnoses, treatments and dispositions.	—	—	—	—

	Column I		Column II	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
164 cont. Prescribed medications and their administration.	—	—	—	—
Laboratory, X-ray and diagnostic studies.	—	—	—	—
Signature and title of each documenter.	—	—	—	—
Consent and refusal forms.	—	—	—	—
Release of information forms.	—	—	—	—
Place, date and time of health encounters.	—	—	—	—
Discharge summary of hospitalizations.	—	—	—	—
Other health service reports (e.g., dental, psychiatric and other consultations).	—	—	—	—
The method of recording entries in the record and the form and format of the record are approved by the health authority.	—	—	—	—
165 The active health record is maintained separately from the confinement record.	—	—	—	—
Access to the health record is controlled by the health authority.	—	—	—	—
166 Summaries or copies of the health record are routinely sent to the facility to which the inmate is transferred.	—	—	—	—
Written authorization by the inmate is necessary for transfer of health record and information, unless otherwise provided by law or administrative regulation having the force and effect of law.	—	—	—	—
Health record information is transmitted to specific and designated physicians or medical facilities in the community upon the written authorization of the inmate.	—	—	—	—

		Column I		Column II	
		YES	NO	YES	NO
167	Inactive health record files are retained as permanent records.	___	___	___	___
	Legal requirements of the jurisdiction are followed.	___	___	___	___
168	Informed consent practices applicable in the jurisdiction are likewise observed for all inmate examinations, treatments and procedures.	___	___	___	___
	In the case of minors, the informed consent of parent, guardian or legal custodian applies where required by law.	___	___	___	___
169	Research performed on inmates is done:				
	In compliance with state and federal legal guidelines.	___	___	___	___
	With the involvement of an appropriate "Human Subjects Review Committee."	___	___	___	___

This Survey Questionnaire for the Evaluation of Health Care in Prisons was completed by:

Column I	Column II
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Date _____	Date _____
Name of Facility _____	
Address of Facility _____	
Facility Phone Number (     ) _____	
Title of official legally responsible for facility _____	
_____	
Name of official _____	
Phone number of official (     ) _____	

GUIDELINES AND WORKSHEETS  
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Rational for On-Site Survey:

History has provided sufficient experience in criminal justice to demonstrate that on-site verification of conditions within an agency or institution must be realistically handled or the accreditation program will lose credibility and fail.

It would be more economical to accept on face value the accuracy of all responses to the Questionnaire received from the administrator of the agency which has applied for accreditation. However, the experience of several national survey-consultation agencies bears out the fact that too many mistakes will be made relying only upon agency administrators' reports on how the agency is performing. It is not only a matter of slanting the report to show conditions from a favorable standpoint. Various administrators admit that "things went on in our program which we frankly didn't know about" or, contrary, things were not happening which they felt were.

This situation is true not only in criminal justice. Personnel employee attitude surveys conducted in business have had some "rude awakening" effects on administrators. They learned about conditions which they thought occurred but didn't, or occurred but were not known. They were brought to light and verified on a wholesale basis by employees.

Following a personnel employee attitude survey which revealed very negative conditions in a correctional institution, the superintendent, with a good reputation for correctional administration, "hit the ceiling" in a strong reaction against the initial findings. About a week later when he came back to the central office, after having thorough discussions with staff at various levels in his institution, he said that he would have to be the first to admit that the findings of the personnel employee attitude survey were "right on target." Within two years he capitalized on the survey findings to help develop the institution into one with national reputation.

Persons with survey experience can cite numerous situations as described above. In most instances, it is not a case of administrators purposely exaggerating conditions but not really knowing actual conditions. This occurs for a variety of reasons, including the fact that the criminal justice field is a negative one from the standpoint of the public. Agencies and people who have worked in the field have a natural tendency to build a shell around themselves and to develop various defense mechanisms due to the constant exposure to criticism and from having operated "under the spotlight."

Survey Process:

The on-site survey provides for the documentation of information gathered from various workers in the health services and other persons in the correctional facility as related to the AMA Standards. Additionally, observation of conditions, functioning of personnel and records/documents are verified and so recorded on survey worksheets.

The following list identifies the fourteen (14) worksheets processed during the on-site survey visit:

1. Responsible Health Authority
2. Responsible Physician
3. Dentist
4. Health Providers
5. Pharmacist
6. Health Records Person
7. Review of Health Records
8. Tour of the Facility
9. Person Legally Responsible for the Facility
10. Correctional Officer
11. Person who Distributes Medication
12. Inmate
13. Director of Food Service
14. Documentation Check List

When scheduling the on-site survey with the person officially responsible for the facility, inform them of your need to have these various categories of personnel present for the purposes of these interviews on the on-site date. If such staff persons either are not present or do not exist, the facts should be documented on the worksheets. This information will be conveyed to the person responsible for the facility.

The survey team members will select those inmates, correction officers, health providers to be interviewed - not the facility administrator or health authority/physician responsible for the health services in the facility. In some instances, one person will have more than one function; in such cases it will be indicated that this person has in fact been interviewed using two different worksheets. Whenever possible this should be avoided. In other words, in a facility where a health provider is also a health records person, one should seek to interview a health provider and another person who is a health records person.

It is of the utmost importance that all survey team members are familiar with the Standards and definitions as so defined in the Standards; also, is conversant with the requirements of each standard.

The survey team is expected to complete each worksheet on the day of the on-site survey visit. Information gathered subsequent to this visit is disallowed.

Worksheets 1 through 8 should be delegated to the physician(s) survey team member(s). Worksheet 14 may dictate that it be assigned to one person as the surveyor's only singular task because of the variance, length and depth of investigation required. The remaining worksheets are assigned to the pre-arranged scheme set by the Accrediting Body Program staff.

Only two worksheets require any identification of the interviewee, however, such identification - e.g., "female" inmate, "female" corrections officer, title of licensure/certification would be useful for eventual study of the collected data. In other words, it is recommended that these people be identified, as such, on the interview worksheets.

All interviews are to be conducted privately...no "group" interviews; one interviewer, one interviewee. This applies to all worksheets.

The number of interviewees required for the survey instrument is based on several factors. For instance, a facility that has a well developed health system would of course require multiple interviews of providers including physicians, dentists, nurses, technicians, etc. Regarding the number of instruments utilized for inmates and correctional officers, the following scheme is suggested:

TOTAL NUMBER OF INMATES IN THE FACILITY	NUMBER OF INMATES FOR INTERVIEW	NUMBER OF CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS FOR INTERVIEW
1 to 19 inmates	4	2
20 to 49 inmates	5	4
50 to 100 inmates	8	6
more than 100 total inmates	at least 2 per wing with a minimum of 10 inmates being interviewed	at least one per wing with at least eight correctional officers being interviewed

In facilities with female inmates, a selected number of female inmates and correctional officers are to be interviewed. Again, the worksheets should be so identified - "female" inmate, etc.

When the facility's responsible health authority is in fact the responsible physician, both worksheets are applicable - both are to be completed.

A multi-faceted monitoring process is recommended as follows:

1. Obtained written documentation in all possible instances supported by:



- a. On-site observation of operational practices
- b. Verbal documentation with:
  - 1) Various levels of staff
  - 2) Consumers - inmate patients
  - 3) Representatives of community agencies which provide services to facility inmates
2. Verbal confirmation must be supported by written or visual documentation

As a final note, while the facility may "roll out the red carpet" on the date of the survey, it is still difficult to effectively change a facility over night. By following proper interviewing techniques with staff and inmate-patients on a pattern basis, it can be readily determined if conditions as found by the surveyors generally occur. The important thing is to "cover all bases" and follow a multi-faceted approach.

#### Changing Roles - From Service Providers to Service Monitor:

National accreditation and survey-consultation agencies have found that the best qualified professionals in various fields frequently have difficulty adjusting to their new role as survey-consultants or field monitors. In changing roles from that of service provider to service monitor, the adjustment is easier to make if the person involved knows what is transpiring and has thought about it.

Service providers, whether they be physicians, medical society staff people, or whoever, are generally providing service to people who want it. There is a "giving" under generally positive circumstances. In most instances the reception on the part of the client or patient is of a positive nature. However, in going into an agency to conduct a field audit to verify responses on the questionnaire for accreditation, the field monitor is wearing a "different hat." The service being offered is of quite a different nature.

As a service provider, the physician basically accepts what the client says regarding existing problems. However, in going into the agency for monitoring purposes, in effect the physician, by very nature of the process and his being there, says "We received your application for accreditation and are here to verify what you said." This is a somewhat different posture than in the case of the "giving" service provider.

Thought and discussion regarding the new "mind set" are important for the efficiency of the field monitor. If she/he is frustrated by the process

because of the new role, and has not been able to work through it, it is bound to have an effect on the process.

One factor which the monitor needs to keep in mind is that she/he and the administrator of the agency being reviewed for accreditation purposes may feel a bit apprehensive about what is or will be transpiring. The administrator will no doubt be under a certain amount of natural tension. It is inescapable. When the process is over, after its having been thoroughly and professionally handled, the administrator will feel better about it because of the way it was handled. He'll know that the certificate was properly earned and, if denied, what deficiencies need to be corrected. Further, he will certainly know that the process is thorough and one cannot manipulate it. In short, a track record or credibility will exist.

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WORKSHEET I

RESPONSIBLE HEALTH AUTHORITY

	YES	NO
101 Are you the person who has been delegated the responsibility for this facility's health care services?		
If you are not a physician, do final medical judgments rest with a single designated responsible physician?		
103 Do you and the official legally responsible for this facility discuss health services at administrative meetings?		
If yes, are these administrative meetings documented?		
Are these meetings held at least quarterly?		
104 Do you prepare a quarterly report on the health care delivery system and health environment?		
Do you prepare a statistical summary?		
If yes, is the summary on an annual basis?		
105 Have you approved the following written policies and defined procedures?		
Peer review		
Sharing of information		
Decision-making: psychiatric patients		
Transfer of patients with acute illnesses		
Health-trained correctional officers		
Access to diagnostic services		
Routine transfer of inmates		
Notification of next of kin		
Postmortem examinations		
Disaster plan		
Health appraisal personnel		
Medications administration training		

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	YES	NO
Training for emergency situations		
First aid training		
Training of staff regarding mental illness and chemical dependency		
Health and hygiene requirements: food service workers		
Utilization of volunteers		
Inmate workers		
Levels of care		
Treatment philosophy		
Continuity of care		
Access to treatment		
Receiving screening		
Delousing		
Health appraisal		
Dental care		
Interim health appraisals: mentally ill and retarded inmates		
Daily triaging of complaints		
Sick call		
Medical evaluation: inmates in segregation		
Chemically dependent inmates		
Detoxification		
Special medical program		
Infirmity care		
Preventive care		
Emergency services		
Chronic and convalescent care		
Pregnant inmates		
Special diets		
Use of restraints		
Prostheses		
Exercising		
Personal hygiene		
Management of pharmaceuticals		
Confidentiality of health record		
Transfer of health records and information		
Record retention		

106

Are the following documents in the health care delivery system reviewed at least annually and revised as necessary under your direction:

Policies;  
Procedures;  
Programs?

	YES	NO
Policies;		
Procedures;		
Programs?		

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	YES	NO
107 Have you determined that the following are adequate for this facility's health delivery system:		
Health staff;		
Space;		
Supplies;		
Materials?		
109 Do you utilize a medical peer review program for services provided by the facility?		
113 Are inmates who require health care beyond the resources available in this facility transferred or committed to a facility where such care is available for:		
Acute psychiatric illnesses;		
Other serious illnesses?		
116 Are first aid kits available in designated areas of the facility?		
Have you approved the following:		
Content;		
Number;		
Location;		
Procedures for monthly inspection of the kits?		
118 Are medical care aspects included in the routine transfers of inmates to other facilities?		
120 In the event of an inmate death:		
Is the medical examiner or coroner notified immediately?		
Is a postmortem examination requested by yourself if the death is unattended or under suspicious circumstances?		

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	YES	NO
121 Are the health aspects of the facility's disaster plan approved by:		
Yourself;		
The facility administrator?		
122 Do state licensure, certification, or registration requirements and restrictions apply to health care personnel who provide services to the inmates?		
123 Have you approved the written job descriptions that define the duties and responsibilities of personnel who provide health care?		
Do these job descriptions reflect their roles in the facility's health care system?		
124 Do all health services personnel participate in orientation and training appropriate to their health care delivery activities?		
If yes, is there a written plan for these activities?		
Have you approved of this written plan?		
125 Do the professional staff have available for reference, standard and current publications?		
If yes, have you approved of these publications?		
126 Have you approved of the forms used for the collection and recording of health appraisal data?		
128 Is there an established training program for the training of all correctional personnel who work with inmates to respond to health-related emergency situations?		

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		YES	NO
130	Are all correctional personnel who work with inmates trained to recognize signs and symptoms of:		
	Chemical dependency;		
	Emotional disturbance and/or developmental disability;		
	Mental retardation?		
133	Are inmates used for the following duties?		
	Performing direct patient care services		
	Scheduling health care appointments		
	Determining access of other inmates to health care services		
	Handling or having access to:		
	Surgical instruments		
	Syringes		
	Needles		
	Medications		
	Health records		
	Operating equipment for which they are not trained		
144	Are mentally ill or retarded inmates screened and referred for care when their adaptation to the correctional environment is significantly impaired?		
	Have you provided a written list of specific referral resources?		
146	If an inmate's custody status precludes attendance at sick call, are arrangements made to provide sick call services in the place of the inmate's detention?		
147	Are inmates who are removed from the general population and placed in segregation evaluated at least three times weekly by qualified health care personnel?		
152	Does the facility operate a hospital?		
	If yes, does it meet the legal requirements for a licensed general hospital in this state?		

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		YES	NO
153	Is medical preventive maintenance provided to inmates of the facility?		
157	Do inmates receive an adequate diet based on the recommended dietary allowances established by the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Sciences?		
158	Are special medical and dental diets provided to inmates?		
	Are these diets prepared and served to inmates according to the orders of the treating physician or dentist?		
164	Have you approved of the following in reference to the medical record:		
	The method of recording entries;		
	The form and format?		
165	Is the active health record maintained separately from the confinement record?		
	Do you control access to the health record?		
166	Are summaries or copies of the health record routinely sent to the facility to which the inmate is transferred?		
	Do you obtain written authorization by the inmate for transfer of health record information unless otherwise provided by law or administrative regulation?		
	Do you transmit health record information to specific and designated physicians or medical facilities in the community upon the written authorization of the inmate?		
167	Are inactive health record files retained as permanent records?		
	Do you follow the legal requirements of the jurisdiction in regard to minimal health records retention?		

- |     |  | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> |
|-----|--|------------|-----------|
| 168 | Are all examinations, treatments and procedures governed by informed consent practices applicable in your jurisdiction likewise, observed for inmate care? | _____      | _____     |
|     | In the case of minors is the informed consent of parents, guardian or legal custodian obtained when required by law?                                       | _____      | _____     |
| 169 | Is there any research done on inmates in the facility?   | _____      | _____     |
|     | If yes, is this done in compliance with state and federal legal guidelines?  | _____      | _____     |
|     | Is this done with the involvement of an appropriate "Human Subjects Review Committee?"   | _____      | _____     |

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WORKSHEET 2

RESPONSIBLE PHYSICIAN

- |     |  | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> |
|-----|--|------------|-----------|
| 101 | Have you been designated as the responsible physician to make final medical judgments?   | _____      | _____     |
| 102 | Do you and other physician providers make the final decisions regarding matters of medical judgment?   | _____      | _____     |
|     | Do security regulations apply to health personnel?   | _____      | _____     |
| 108 | Does this facility have full-time qualified health personnel?  | _____      | _____     |
|     | If no, is there a health-trained staff member who coordinates the health delivery services in the facility?  | _____      | _____     |
|     | Is this health-trained staff member under joint supervision of both yourself and the facility administrator?   | _____      | _____     |
| 111 | Do you or your designee have access to information contained in the inmate's confinement record, when you believe that information is relevant to the inmate's health? | _____      | _____     |
| 112 | Does the facility administrator or his designee consult with you prior to the following actions being taken regarding diagnosed psychiatric patients:                  |            |           |
|     | Housing assignments;   | _____      | _____     |
|     | Program assignments;   | _____      | _____     |
|     | Disciplinary measures;   | _____      | _____     |
|     | Transfers in and out of institution?   | _____      | _____     |
| 114 | Do you monitor health services rendered by health providers other than physicians and dentists?  | _____      | _____     |

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cont.

If yes, how often? \_\_\_\_\_

**YES**

NO

127

Have you or your designee trained the personnel who administer or distribute medications?

If yes, has this training included:

Accountability for administering  
or distributing medication in a  
timely manner;

Recording the administration or distribution of medications in a manner and on a form which you have approved?

130

Have you or your designee trained all correctional personnel who work with inmates to recognize signs and symptoms of:

Chemical dependency;  
Emotional disturbance/development  
disability;  
Mental retardation?

139

Do you have standing medical orders?

If yes, have you signed all orders?

141

Have you approved of the policy that defines delousing procedures?

142

Are new health appraisals determined by you or your designee in the case of an inmate who has received a health appraisal within the previous 90 days?

160

Are medical prostheses and dental prostheses provided to inmates when the health of the inmate/patient would otherwise be adversely affected?

168

Are informed consent practices applicable  
in the general community likewise observed  
for all inmate care within this institution?

In the case of minors, is the informed consent of parent, guardian or legal custodian obtained?

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WORKSHEET 3

DENTIST

	YES	NO
102 Do you make final judgments regarding dentistry?	_____	_____
143 Is the dental program under the direction of a designated dentist?	_____	_____
Is dental care provided under the direction and supervision of a dentist licensed in the state?	_____	_____
Are dental examinations provided to inmates within 14 days of admission?	_____	_____
Is there a defined classification system which identifies the oral health condition and specifies the priorities of treatment by category?	_____	_____
Is treatment given in accordance with the treatment plan that is not limited to extractions, but appropriate for the needs of the individual as determined by the treating dentist?	_____	_____
Is there available consultation through referral to recognized specialists in dentistry?	_____	_____
154 Is 24-hour emergency dental care available?	_____	_____
158 Does the facility provide special dental diets according to the orders of the treating dentist?	_____	_____
160 Are dental prostheses provided to inmates when the health of the inmate/patient would otherwise be adversely affected?	_____	_____
164 Are dental records filed in the inmate's health record file?	_____	_____

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168 Are all examinations, treatments and procedures governed by informed consent practices applicable in the general community observed for inmate care?

YES NO

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WORKSHEET 4

HEALTH PROVIDERS

Please circle interviewee or identify "other:"  
MD DO PA RN LP(V)N EMT MTA Other \_\_\_\_\_

		YES	NO
102	Does the responsible physician have sole province in making medical judgments regarding inmates health?	_____	_____
	Do security regulations applicable to facility personnel also apply to health personnel?	_____	_____
111	Does the responsible physician or his/her designee have access to information contained in the inmate's confinement record, when the physician believes the information contained is relevant to the inmate's health?	_____	_____
113	Are inmates with acute psychiatric and other serious illnesses who require health care beyond the resources available in the facility, transferred or committed to a facility where such care is available?	_____	_____
114	How often does the responsible physician review the health services delivered at the facility? _____		
117	Is there a written document that outlines access to laboratory and diagnostic services?	_____	_____
118	Is there a written document which considers medical aspects of routine transfer of inmates to other facilities?	_____	_____
119	Is there a written document which requires notification of the inmate's next of kin or legal guardian in case of serious illness, injury or death?	_____	_____

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		YES	NO
120	In the event of an inmate's death is the medical examiner or coroner notified immediately?	_____	_____
	Is a postmortem examination requested by the responsible health authority, if the death is unattended or under suspicious circumstances?	_____	_____
122	Are you currently licensed in the state?	_____	_____
	Do the state laws and regulations regarding licensure, certification or registration apply to your job in the institution as it would if you worked in the general community?	_____	_____
123	Do you have a written job description?	_____	_____
	Does this job description define your duties and responsibilities?	_____	_____
	Is your role in the health delivery system reflected in your job description?	_____	_____
124	Do health personnel participate in orientation and training appropriate to their health care delivery activities?	_____	_____
125	Do you have standard and current publications available to you for reference?	_____	_____
126	Regarding the health appraisal:		
	Who collects the health history? _____ (type of person)		
	Who collects the vital signs? _____		
	Who performs the laboratory tests? _____		
	Who performs the medical examination? _____		
	Who interprets the results of the laboratory tests and medical examination? _____		

	YES	NO
133 Are inmates used for any of the following duties?		
Performing direct patient care services	_____	_____
Scheduling health care appointments	_____	_____
Determining access of other inmates to health care	_____	_____
Handling or having access to:		
Surgical instruments	_____	_____
Syringes	_____	_____
Needles	_____	_____
Medications	_____	_____
Health records	_____	_____
Operating equipment for which they are not trained	_____	_____
134 Are there written policies and defined procedures for the following levels of care:		
Self-care;	_____	_____
First aid;	_____	_____
Emergency care;	_____	_____
Clinic care;	_____	_____
Infirmery care;	_____	_____
Hospital care?	_____	_____
136 Is continuity of care from admission to discharge from the facility provided to the inmates?	_____	_____
Is referral to community care made available when indicated?	_____	_____
138 Is treatment by health care personnel, other than a physician or dentist, performed pursuant to direct orders written and signed by personnel authorized by law to give such orders?	_____	_____
140 Who performs the receiving screening functions on all inmates upon their arrival at the facility?	_____	_____
Is the disposition process of receiving screening handled appropriately?	_____	_____

	YES	NO
142 Is the following health appraisal performed on each inmate within 14 days of his/her arrival at the facility?		
Review of the earlier receiving screening	_____	_____
Collection of additional data to complete the medical, dental, psychiatric and immunization histories	_____	_____
Laboratory and/or diagnostic test results to detect communicable diseases, including venereal diseases and tuberculosis	_____	_____
Recording of height, weight, pulse, blood pressure and temperature	_____	_____
Other tests and examinations as appropriate	_____	_____
Medical examination with comments about mental and dental status	_____	_____
Review of the results of the medical examination, tests, and identification of problems by a physician	_____	_____
Initiation of therapy when appropriate	_____	_____
145 Are inmates' health complaints processed at least daily?	_____	_____
Who refers the complaints to you? _____		
Is triage and treatment performed only by qualified health personnel?	_____	_____
146 Is sick call conducted only by a physician and/or qualified health personnel?	_____	_____
How often is sick call held? _____		
If an inmate's custody status precludes attendance at sick call, are arrangements made to provide sick call services in the place of the inmate's detention?	_____	_____
147 Are inmates who are removed from the general population and placed in segregation evaluated at least three times weekly by qualified health personnel?	_____	_____

	YES	NO
148 Is a physician the only person who diagnoses chemical dependency?		
Does only a physician decide whether an individual requires pharmacological or non-pharmacological supported detoxification?		
Is an individualized treatment plan developed and implemented for each inmate who requires clinical management of chemical dependency?		
Are referrals to specific community resources made upon release of inmates who need continuing management for chemical dependency?		
Are detoxification services provided within the facility?		
If yes, is it done under medical supervision?		
If not performed within the facility, where is the detoxification performed?		
150 Is there a special medical program for inmates who require close medical supervision?		
If yes, is there a written individual treatment plan for each of these patients?		
Does this treatment plan include direction to health care and other personnel regarding their roles in the care and supervision of these patients?		
151 Does the facility have an infirmary?		
If yes, is the scope of available infirmary care services defined in writing?		
Is there a physician on call 24 hours a day?		
Is the nursing service under the direction of a full-time registered nurse?		

	YES	NO
151 cont. Are there health care personnel on duty 24 hours a day?		
Are all inmate/patients within sight or sound of a staff person?		
Is there a manual of nursing care procedures?		
Is there a separate and complete medical record for each inmate?		
153 Is health education provided to inmates of the facility?		
Are inoculations and/or immunizations provided to take advance measures against disease?		
154 Is 24 hour emergency care available for:		
Medical care;		
Dental care?		
155 Is chronic care provided to inmates in the facility?		
Is convalescent care provided to inmates in the facility?		
156 Is comprehensive counseling and assistance provided to pregnant inmates in keeping with their expressed desires in planning for their unborn children regarding these options:		
Abortion services;		
Adoption services;		
Keep the child?		
158 Are special medical and dental diets prepared and served to inmates according to orders?		
159 Do written policy and defined procedures guide your use of medical restraints?		

	YES	NO
160 Are medical and/or dental prostheses provided to inmates when the health of the inmate/patient would otherwise be adversely affected?		
163 Do you adhere to the state law as related to the practice of pharmacy?		
Is there a formulary in this facility?		
Do you adhere to the regulations established by the Federal Controlled Substances Act relating to controlled substances?		
Are there prescription practices which require that:  Psychotropic medications are prescribed only when clinically indicated; The long-term use of minor tranquilizers is discouraged; "Stop-order" time periods are stated for for behavior modifying medication and those subject to abuse; Re-evaluation by the prescribing provider prior to renewal of a prescription?		
Are there medication procedures for:  Dispensing; Administration or distribution?		
Are the following stored under maximum security:  Controlled substances; Syringes; Needles?		
Is there a weekly inventory of all:  Controlled substances; Syringes; Needles?		
165 Is the active health record maintained separately from the confinement record?		
Is access to the health record controlled by the health authority?		

	YES	NO
166 Are summaries or copies of the health record routinely sent to the facility to which the inmate is transferred?		
Is written authorization by the inmate obtained for the transfer of his/her health record?		
Do law or administrative regulations having the force and effect of law permit you to transfer medical records without a signed release?		
Is health record information transmitted to specific and designated physicians or medical facilities in the community upon the written authorization of the inmate?		
168 Are informed consent practices applicable in the general community likewise observed for all inmate care within this institution?		
In the case of minors, is the informed consent of parent, guardian or legal custodian obtained?		
169 Is there any research performed on inmates?		
if yes, is this done in compliance with state and federal legal guidelines?		
Is this done with the involvement of an appropriate "Human Subjects Review Committee?"		

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WORKSHEET 5

PHARMACIST

		YES	NO
109	Does the pharmacy service provide any information for the medical peer review program utilized by the facility?	_____	_____
116	Are first aid kits available in the facility?	_____	_____
122	Do the state licensure, certification or registration requirements and restrictions apply to pharmacy personnel?	_____	_____
133	Do inmates work in the pharmacy?	_____	_____
152	Does this facility operate a hospital?	_____	_____
	If yes, does the pharmacy meet the legal requirements for a pharmacy in a licensed general hospital in the state?	_____	_____
163	Are there written policy and defined procedures which guide the proper management of pharmaceuticals?	_____	_____
	Is there a formulary specifically developed for this facility?	_____	_____
	Does the facility adhere to regulations established by the Federal Controlled Substances Act relating to controlled substances?	_____	_____
	Does the facility adhere to state law as related to the practice of pharmacy?	_____	_____
	Is there maximum security storage of the following:		
	All controlled substances	_____	_____
	Syringes	_____	_____
	Needles	_____	_____

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cont.

Is there a weekly inventory of the following:

All controlled substances  
Syringes  
Needles

YES NO

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are there defined procedures for medication dispensing?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do prescription practices require that:

Psychotropic medications are prescribed only when clinically indicated  
The long term use of minor tranquilizers is discouraged  
"Stop-order" time periods are to be stated for behavior modifying medications and those subject to abuse

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WORKSHEET 6

HEALTH RECORDS PERSON

	YES	NO
109 Do you participate in the process of the medical peer review program?		
If yes, how do you participate? _____		
_____		
_____		
_____		
111 Is any information in the inmate confinement record made a part of the health record when that information is considered relevant to the inmate's health?		
114 Are health records utilized by the responsible physician to review the health services by providers other than physicians and dentists?		
133 Do inmate workers:		
Handle health records;		
Have access to health records?		
152 Does this facility operate a hospital?		
If yes, is the health record maintained according to legal requirements for a licensed general hospital in the state?		
164 Does the health record file contain the following:		
The complete receiving screening form		
Health appraisal data forms		
Findings		
Diagnoses		
Treatments		
Dispositions		
Prescribed medications		
The administration of medications		
Laboratory studies		

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	YES	NO
X-ray studies		
Diagnostic studies		
Signature of documenter		
Title of documenter		
Consent forms		
Refusal forms		
Release of information forms		
Place of health encounters		
Date of health encounters		
Time of health encounters		
Discharge summary of hospitalization		
Miscellaneous health service reports		
such as: dental, psychiatric and other consultations		

Has the method of recording entries in the health record been approved by the health authority?

Has the form and format of the health record been approved by the health authority?

165

Are there written policy and defined procedures which effect the principle of confidentiality of the health record?

Is the active health record maintained separately from the confinement record?

Is access to the health record controlled by the health authority?

If yes, how is it controlled? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

166

Are there written policies and defined procedures regarding the transfer of health records and other information?

Are summaries or copies of the health record routinely sent to the facility to which the inmate is transferred?

Is written authorization by the inmate necessary for the transfer of his/her health record?

If no, is the transfer of the health record authorized by law or administrative regulation having the force and effect of law?

	YES	NO
166 cont. Is health record information transmitted to specific and designated physicians or medical facilities in the community?	_____	_____
If yes, is this performed upon the written authorization of the inmate?	_____	_____
167 Are there written policies and defined procedures regarding record retention?	_____	_____
Are inactive health record files retained as permanent records?	_____	_____
Are the legal requirements of the jurisdiction regarding records retention followed?	_____	_____

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WORKSHEET 7

REVIEW OF HEALTH RECORDS

	YES	NO
126 Based on the health records alone I can identify the following levels of personnel who performed the following functions:		
Receiving screening: _____		
_____		
Health history: _____		
_____		
Laboratory and diagnostic tests: _____		
_____		
Vital signs (Temperature, Pulse, Respiration, Blood Pressure): _____		
_____		
Medical examination: _____		
_____		
Identification of health problems: _____		
_____		
_____		
136 I have been able to ascertain from the health records that continuity of care from admission to discharge is provided to inmates?	_____	_____
138 I have been able to ascertain from the health records that treatments by health care personnel other than physicians or dentists are performed pursuant to direct orders written and signed by personnel authorized by law to give such orders?	_____	_____



	YES	NO
150 I have been able to ascertain from the health records that individual treatment plans exist for patients who require close medical supervision?	_____	_____
153 I have been able to ascertain from the health records that medical preventive maintenance is provided to inmates of the facility?	_____	_____
155 I have been able to ascertain from the medical records that chronic care is provided to inmates of the facility?	_____	_____
I have been able to ascertain from the medical records that convalescent care is provided to inmates of the facility?	_____	_____
160 I have been able to ascertain from the medical records that medical and dental prostheses are provided to the inmates?	_____	_____
164 I have seen that the health record files contained the following:		
The completed receiving screening form	_____	_____
Health appraisal data form	_____	_____
All findings, diagnoses, treatments, dispositions	_____	_____
Prescribed medications and their administration	_____	_____
Laboratory, x-ray and diagnostic studies	_____	_____
Signatures and titles of documenters	_____	_____
Consent and refusal forms	_____	_____
Release of information forms	_____	_____
Place, date and time of health encounters	_____	_____
Hospitalization discharge summaries	_____	_____
Health service reports such as dental, psychiatric and other consultations	_____	_____

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WORKSHEET 8

TOUR OF THE FACILITY

	YES	NO
125 I have seen standard and current publications available as reference for the professional health staff.	_____	_____
151 I have seen the manual of nursing care procedures in the infirmary.	_____	_____
I have seen a separate and complete medical record for each inmate in the infirmary.	_____	_____
162 I have seen bathing facilities with hot and cold running water.	_____	_____
163 I have seen the formulary specifically developed for the facility.	_____	_____
I have seen the maximum security storage of:		
All controlled substances	_____	_____
Syringes and needles	_____	_____
I have seen the weekly inventory of:		
All controlled substances	_____	_____
Syringes and needles	_____	_____
165 I have seen that the active health record is maintained separately from the confinement record.	_____	_____
I have been able to ascertain that access to the health record is under control as determined by the health authority.	_____	_____
167 I have seen that inactive health record files are retained as permanent records.	_____	_____

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WORKSHEET 9

THE PERSON LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FACILITY

		YES	NO
102	Are matters of medical and dental judgment the sole province of the responsible physician and dentist?	_____	_____
	Do security regulations applicable to facility personnel also apply to health personnel?	_____	_____
103	Do you and the health authority discuss health services at least quarterly?	_____	_____
	Are these meetings documented?	_____	_____
104	Is there a quarterly report on the health care delivery system and health environment?	_____	_____
	Is there an annual statistical summary of the health delivery system?	_____	_____
108	Does the facility have any full-time qualified health personnel?	_____	_____
	If no, is there a health-trained staff member who coordinates the health delivery system in the facility?	_____	_____
	Is this health-trained staff member under the joint supervision of the responsible physician and yourself?	_____	_____
110	Does the facility have a public advisory committee?	_____	_____
	If yes, does the committee have health care services as one of its charges?	_____	_____
	Is one of the committee members a physician?	_____	_____

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		YES	NO
111	Does the responsible physician or his/her designee have access to information contained in the inmate's confinement record when the physician believes that information is relevant to the inmate's health?	_____	_____
112	Is there consultation with the responsible physician prior to the following actions being taken regarding diagnosed psychiatric patients:		
	Housing assignments	_____	_____
	Program assignments	_____	_____
	Disciplinary measures	_____	_____
	Transfers in and out of institution	_____	_____
113	Are inmates with acute psychiatric and other serious illnesses who require health care beyond the resources available in this facility, transferred or committed to a facility where such care is available?	_____	_____
115	Are inmate/patients within sight or sound of at least one health-trained correctional officer at all times?	_____	_____
	Is there minimally one health-trained correctional officer per shift who has been trained in:		
	Basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation	_____	_____
	Recognition of symptoms of illnesses most common to the inmates	_____	_____
118	Are medical aspects considered with reference to the routine transfer of inmates to other facilities?	_____	_____
119	Do you have a system for notification of the inmate's next of kin or legal guardian in case of serious illness, injury or death?	_____	_____
120	In the event of an inmate's death:		
	Is the medical examiner or coroner notified immediately?	_____	_____

		YES	NO
120 cont.	Is a postmortem examination requested by the responsible health authority if the death is unattended or under suspicious circumstances?	_____	_____
121	Does the facility disaster plan include a health component?	_____	_____
	If yes, has this been approved by the responsible health authority and yourself?	_____	_____
128	Is there a training program for all correctional personnel who work with inmates to respond to health-related emergency situations?	_____	_____
129	Have all correctional personnel been trained within the past five years in basic first aid equivalent to that defined by the American Red Cross?	_____	_____
130	Are all correctional personnel who work with inmates trained to recognize signs and symptoms of:		
	Chemical dependency	_____	_____
	Emotional disturbance and/or developmental disability	_____	_____
	Mental retardation	_____	_____
131	Are all persons working in the food service subject to the following:	_____	_____
	A pre-service physical examination	_____	_____
	Periodic re-examination conducted in accordance with local requirements	_____	_____
	Are your facility food services provided by an outside agency?	_____	_____
	If yes, do you have written verification that the outside provider complies with the state and local regulation regarding food services?	_____	_____

		YES	NO
132	Have you approved the written policy and procedures for the utilization of volunteers in health care delivery?	_____	_____
133	Are inmates used for any of the following duties:		
	Performing direct patient care services	_____	_____
	Scheduling health care appointments	_____	_____
	Determining access of other inmates to health care services	_____	_____
	Handling or having access to:		
	Surgical instruments	_____	_____
	Syringes	_____	_____
	Needles	_____	_____
	Medications	_____	_____
	Health records	_____	_____
	Operating equipment for which they are not trained	_____	_____
162	Are inmates permitted to bathe twice a week?	_____	_____
	Are the following items furnished or made available to the inmate.		
	Soap	_____	_____
	Toothbrush	_____	_____
	Toothpaste or powder	_____	_____
	Toilet paper	_____	_____
	Sanitary napkins	_____	_____
	Laundry services at least weekly	_____	_____
	Are haircuts and implements for shaving made available to the inmates?	_____	_____
168	Are the informed consent practices applicable in the general community likewise, observed for inmate care?	_____	_____
	In the case of minors is the informed consent of parent, guardian or legal custodian obtained?	_____	_____
169	Is medical research performed on inmates in this facility?	_____	_____
	If yes, is the research done in compliance with state and federal legal guidelines?	_____	_____

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Is it done with the involvement of an appropriate "Human Subjects Review Committee?"

YES NO

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WORKSHEET 10

CORRECTIONS OFFICER

YES NO

115 Are inmates within sight or sound of at least one health-trained correctional officer at all times?

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Is there one health-trained correctional officer per shift who has been trained in:

Basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation  
Recognition of symptoms of illnesses  
most common to the inmates.

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116 Do you know where the first aid kits are kept?

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128 Have you had training for emergency situations which cover the following:

Types of and action required for potential emergency situations  
Signs and symptoms of an emergency  
Administration of first aid  
Methods of obtaining medical assistance  
Procedures for patient transfer to appropriate medical facilities or health care providers

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129 Have you been trained within the past five years in basic first aid?

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130 Have you been trained to recognize signs and symptoms of:

Chemical dependency  
Emotional disturbance and/or developmental disability  
Mental retardation

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137 Are inmates told how to get access to medical care?

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		YES	NO
137 cont.	Is there anything in writing for the inmates about access to care?		
	If yes, what is it? _____		
144	Are mentally ill or retarded inmates who are recognized during confinement, referred for care?		
	Is there a written list of specific referral sources?		
145	Are inmate health complaints processed at least daily?		
	Are the health complaints referred to qualified health care personnel?		
146	How often is sick call held in this facility?		
	_____		
	If an inmate's custody status precludes attendance at sick call, are arrangements made to provide sick call services in the place of the inmate's detention?		
147	Do qualified health personnel evaluate inmates in segregation at least three times weekly?		
154	Is 24 hour emergency care available for:		
	Medical care		
	Dental care		
	Are there written security procedures providing for emergency transfer of inmates from the facility?		
161	Is each inmate allowed a daily minimum of one hour of exercise involving large muscle activity away from the cell?		
	Is this done on a planned, supervised basis?		

	YES	NO
162 Is inmate bathing permitted twice a week?		
Is daily bathing permitted for inmates in hot weather?		
Are the following items, furnished or made available to the inmate:		
Soap		
Toothbrush		
Toothpaste or powder		
Toilet paper		
Sanitary napkins		
Laundry services at least weekly		
Are haircuts and implements for shaving made available to the inmates?		
165 Is the active health record kept separate from the confinement record?		
Do you have access to the health record?		

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WORKSHEET 11

PERSON WHO DISTRIBUTES MEDICATION

The person interviewed is a: Corrections officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Health-trained person \_\_\_\_\_  
Qualified health person \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

	YES	NO
127. Have you been trained to administer medications by:		
The responsible physician or his/her designee		
The facility administrator or his/her designee		
If yes, does this training include:		
Accountability for administering medications in a timely manner		
Recording the administration in a manner, on a form approved by the health authority		

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WORKSHEET 12

INMATE

	YES	NO
137. Do you know how to get medical/dental care?		
When you were brought to this facility were you:		
Told how to get medical/dental care		
Shown this in writing		
Told how to submit complaints regarding health care or services		
140. At the time of your arrival at this facility before you were assigned a permanent bed, did anyone ask you questions:		
Regarding your current health		
Regarding medications that you were taking		
Did anyone check your skin		
142. Have you been in this facility for 14 days or longer?		
If yes, before your 14th day were you offered the following:		
Test for venereal diseases		
Test for tuberculosis		
A medical examination		
Were the following taken:		
Height		
Weight		
Pulse		
Temperature		
Blood pressure		
143. Were you offered a dental examination?		
Do the dental people fix teeth rather than just pull them?		

		YES	NO
145	Are your requests to see a health person picked up at least daily?	_____	_____
146	How often is sick call held? _____		
147	Have you ever been in segregation?	_____	_____
	If yes, while you were in segregation was there a health care person who visited you at least three times a week?	_____	_____
161	Are you allowed to exercise at least one hour a day?	_____	_____
	If yes:		
	Is this done away from your cell?	_____	_____
	Is this done on a planned, supervised basis?	_____	_____
162	Is bathing permitted twice a week?	_____	_____
	In hot weather is daily bathing permitted?	_____	_____
	If you do not buy the following items does the facility make them available for you:		
	Soap	_____	_____
	Toothbrush	_____	_____
	Toothpaste or powder	_____	_____
	Toilet paper	_____	_____
	Sanitary napkins	_____	_____
	Laundry services	_____	_____
	Are haircuts and implements for shaving made available to you?	_____	_____

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WORKSHEET 13

DIRECTOR OF FOOD SERVICE

		YES	NO
131	Do all of your workers - both civilian and inmate:		
	Have physical examinations before they are allowed to start working in the food service	_____	_____
	Receive periodic re-examinations as required in the general community	_____	_____
	Have instructions to wash hands upon reporting to duty and after using toilet facilities	_____	_____
157	Are the diets based on the recommended dietary allowances established by the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Sciences?	_____	_____
158	Do you receive:		
	Orders from the Health Service regarding medical diet needs for inmates	_____	_____
	Orders from the Health Service regarding dental diet needs for inmates	_____	_____
	Are these diets prepared and served according to orders?	_____	_____

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WORKSHEET 14

DOCUMENTATION CHECK LIST

		YES	NO
101	I have seen the written agreement, contract or job description that delegates responsibility for health services to the health authority.	_____	_____
103	I have seen documented administrative meetings between the health authority and the official legally responsible for the facility.  These meetings are held at least quarterly.	_____	_____
104	I have seen the reports on the health care delivery system and health environment.  I have seen the annual statistical summary.	_____	_____
105	I have seen the manual of written health policies and defined procedures.	_____	_____
	(109) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for peer review.	_____	_____
	(111) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for the sharing of information contained in the confinement record.	_____	_____
	(112) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for decision making, which requires consultation between the facility administrator and the responsible physician or their designees prior to the following actions being taken regarding diagnosed psychiatric patients:  Housing assignments; Program assignments; Disciplinary measures; Transfers in and out of Institution.	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____

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	YES	NO
(113) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for the transfers of inmates with acute illnesses.	_____	_____
(115) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for health-trained correctional officers which include:  One officer to be within sight or sound of inmates; One officer per shift to be trained in: Basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation; Recognition of symptoms of illnesses most common to the inmates.	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____
(117) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures that outline access to laboratory and diagnostic services.	_____	_____
(118) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures governing the medical aspects of the routine transfer of inmates.	_____	_____
(119) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for the notification of the inmate's next of kin.	_____	_____
(120) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for an inmate postmortem examination which require:  Notification of the medical examiner or coroner; A request for examination if the death is unattended or under suspicious circumstances.	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
(121) I have seen that the health aspects of the facility's disaster plan have been approved by the responsible health authority and facility administrator.	_____	_____



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	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
(126) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for health appraisal data collection which require:		
Health appraisal forms to be approved by the health authority;	_____	_____
Health history and vital signs to be collected and recorded by health trained or qualified health personnel;	_____	_____
Collection of all other health appraisal data to be performed and recorded only by qualified health personnel.	_____	_____
(127) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for medications administration training which require training from the responsible physician and the facility administrator or their designees.	_____	_____
I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for training regarding accountability for administering or distributing medications in a timely manner according to physician orders.	_____	_____
I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for recording the administration or distribution of medications in a manner and on a form approved by the health authority.	_____	_____
(128) I have seen the written policy and the training program for emergency situations which covers;		
Types of and action required for potential emergency situations;	_____	_____
Signs and symptoms of an emergency;	_____	_____
Administration of first aid;	_____	_____
Method of obtaining assistance;	_____	_____
Procedures for patient transfers to appropriate medical facilities or health care providers.	_____	_____
(129) I have seen the policy for first aid training.	_____	_____
(130) I have seen the policy for training of staff regarding mental illness and chemical dependency.	_____	_____

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	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
(131) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for health and hygiene requirements for food service workers which require:		
A pre-service physical examination;	_____	_____
Periodic re-examinations conducted in accordance with local requirements regarding restaurant and food service employees in the community;	_____	_____
All food handlers have instructions to wash their hands upon reporting to duty and after using toilet facilities.	_____	_____
(132) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for utilization of volunteers which include:		
A system for selection, training and length of service;	_____	_____
Staff supervision;	_____	_____
Definition of tasks, responsibility and authority.	_____	_____
(133) I have seen the written policy stating that inmate workers will not be used for the following duties:		
Performing direct patient care services	_____	_____
Scheduling health care appointments	_____	_____
Determining access of other inmates to health care services	_____	_____
Handling or having access to:		
Surgical instruments	_____	_____
Syringes	_____	_____
Needles	_____	_____
Medications	_____	_____
Health records	_____	_____
Operating equipment for which they are not trained.	_____	_____

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(134) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for the following levels of care:

Self-care;  
First aid;  
Emergency care;  
Clinic care;  
Infirmary care;  
Hospital care.

(135) I have seen the written policy stating that health care is rendered with consideration of the patient's dignity and feelings.

(136) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for continuity of care.

(137) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures regarding inmates' access to treatment.

I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for processing of inmate complaints regarding health care.

(140) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for receiving screening.

(141) I have seen the written policy for delousing.

(142) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for health appraisal.

(143) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for dental care which require that:

The program is under the direction of a designated dentist  
Dental care to be provided under the direction/supervision of a dentist licensed in the state

YES NO

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A defined classification system identifies the oral health condition and specifies the priorities of treatment by category  
Treatment is in accordance with a treatment plan that is not limited to extractions, but that is considered appropriate for the needs of the individual as determined by the treating dentist  
Consultation through referral to recognized specialists in dentistry is available

YES NO

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(144) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for interim health appraisal regarding mentally ill and retarded.

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(145) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for daily triaging of complaints.

\_\_\_\_\_

(146) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for sick call.

\_\_\_\_\_

(147) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for medical evaluation of inmates in segregation.

\_\_\_\_\_

(148) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for chemically dependent inmates' which require:

Diagnoses of chemical dependency by a physician

\_\_\_\_\_

A physician deciding whether an individual requires pharmacological or non-pharmacological supported care

\_\_\_\_\_

An individualized treatment plan to be developed and implemented

\_\_\_\_\_

Referral to specific community resources upon release when appropriate

\_\_\_\_\_

(149) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for detoxification from alcohol, opioids, stimulants and sedative-hypnotic drugs.

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	YES	NO
(150) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for special medical programs.	_____	_____
(151) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for infirmary care which require:		
A definition of the scope of available infirmary care services	_____	_____
A physician to be on-call 24 hours a day	_____	_____
Nursing service to be under the direction of a registered nurse on a full-time basis	_____	_____
Health care personnel to be on duty 24 hours a day	_____	_____
All inmate/patients to be within sight or sound of a staff person	_____	_____
A manual of nursing care procedures	_____	_____
Separate and complete medical record for each inmate	_____	_____
(153) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for medical preventive maintenance.	_____	_____
(154) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for emergency services which include arrangements for:		
Emergency evacuation of the inmates from within the facility	_____	_____
Use of an emergency medical vehicle	_____	_____
Use of one or more designated hospital emergency rooms or appropriate health facilities	_____	_____
Emergency on-call physician and dentist services when the emergency health facility is not located in the nearby community	_____	_____
Security procedures for the immediate transfer of the inmates when appropriate	_____	_____
(155) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for chronic and convalescent care.	_____	_____
(156) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for pregnant inmates in planning for their unborn children.	_____	_____

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	YES	NO
(158) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for special medical and dental diets.	_____	_____
(159) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures which guide the use of restraints.	_____	_____
(160) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for medical and dental prostheses.	_____	_____
(161) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for exercising which require:		
A daily minimum of one hour activity involving large muscle activity away from the cell, on a planned, supervised basis.	_____	_____
(162) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for a personal hygiene program which include:		
Bathing facilities/tub or shower	_____	_____
Bathing permitted twice each week	_____	_____
Daily bathing permitted in hot weather in facility without air temperature control	_____	_____
The following items are furnished to the inmate or made available by the facility:		
Soap	_____	_____
Toothbrush	_____	_____
Toothpaste or powder	_____	_____
Toilet paper	_____	_____
Sanitary napkins	_____	_____
Laundry services at least weekly	_____	_____
Haircuts and instruments for shaving to be available.	_____	_____

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(163) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for management of pharmaceuticals which require:

YES NO

Adherence to state law as related to the practice of pharmacy

A formulary specifically developed for the facility

Adherence to regulations established by the Federal

Controlled Substances Act

Prescription practices to include:

Psychotropic medications to be prescribed only when clinically indicated

The discouragement of long-term use of minor tranquilizers

"Stop-order" time periods to be stated for behavior modifying medications and those subject to abuse

Re-evaluation by the prescribing provider prior to renewal of the prescription

Procedures for medications dispensing and administration distribution

Security storage and weekly inventory of all controlled substances, syringes and needles

(165) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for confidentiality of health records that require:

The active health record to be maintained separately from the confinement record

Health record access to be controlled by the health authority

(166) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for transfer of health records and information which require that:

Summaries or copies of the health record are to be routinely sent to the facility to which the inmate is transferred

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Written authorization by the inmate is to be obtained for transfer of health record information unless otherwise provided by law or administrative regulations

Health record information is to be transmitted to specific and designated physicians or medical facilities in the community upon the written authorization of the inmate

(167) I have seen the written policy and defined procedures for record retention which require that:

Inactive health record files are to be retained as permanent records

Legal requirements of the jurisdiction are to be followed

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I have seen that each policy, procedure and program in the health care delivery system has been reviewed at least annually.

I have seen that each document bears the date of the most recent review or revision and the signature of the reviewer.

122

I have seen the current credentials of health care personnel who provide services to inmates.

These are on file in the facility.

123

I have seen the written job descriptions that define the duties and responsibilities of personnel who provide health care and that they are in accordance with their roles in the facility.

124

I have seen the written plan which provides for all health services personnel to participate in orientation and training appropriate to their health care delivery activities.

		YES	NO
139	I have seen that standing medical orders have been signed by the responsible physician.	_____	_____
140	I have seen the receiving screening form which includes:		
	Inquiry into:		
	Current illness and health problems, including venereal disease	_____	_____
	Medication taken and special health requirements	_____	_____
	Use of alcohol and other drugs including the types of drugs used, mode of use, amounts used, frequency used, date or time of last use and a history of problems which may have occurred after ceasing use	_____	_____
	Other health problems designated by the responsible physician	_____	_____
	Observation of:		
	Behavior	_____	_____
	Body deformities	_____	_____
	Condition of skin	_____	_____
	Disposition to:		
	General inmate population	_____	_____
	General inmate population and later referral to appropriate health care service	_____	_____
	Referral to appropriate health care service on an emergency basis	_____	_____
142	I have seen from the health record that the "health appraisal" includes:		
	Medical, dental, psychiatric and immunization histories	_____	_____
	Laboratory and/or diagnostic tests to detect communicable disease	_____	_____
	Height, weight, pulse, blood pressure and temperature	_____	_____
	Tests and examinations as appropriate	_____	_____
	A medical examination including mental and dental status	_____	_____
	Identification of problems by a physician	_____	_____
	Therapy initiated as ordered	_____	_____

		YES	NO
144	I have seen the written list of specific referral resources for the care of mentally ill or retarded inmates.	_____	_____
151	I have seen the manual of nursing care procedures for nursing care delivered in the infirmary.	_____	_____
	I have seen the defined list of available infirmary care services of the facility.	_____	_____
	I have seen that separate and complete medical records are kept for each inmate in the infirmary.	_____	_____

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
a survey team member certify that I completed  
this document on \_\_\_\_\_ date.

APPENDIX F  
AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
GUIDELINES FOR PRISON HEALTH FACILITIES,  
SPACE AND BASIC EQUIPMENT

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## PREFACE

Consistent with the American Medical Association's long-standing interest in the criminal justice field, the AMA has been undertaking the preparation of comprehensive standards for medical care and health services in correctional facilities. In 1978 and 1979 working in cooperation with the State of Michigan Department of Corrections under the aegis of a Department of Justice, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration grant, the AMA developed standards for prisons: *AMA Standards for Health Services in Prisons*. Recognizing that the lack of adequate facilities, equipment, and supplies would hamper the actions of even dedicated physicians, other health care professionals and administrators in providing adequate services, the AMA has developed this guide to facilities and equipment for prison health.

An examination of the existing literature, discussions with concerned and involved physicians and other health care professionals, contacts with professional architectural organizations and their representatives, discussions with correctional facility administrators, and elected public officials indicated an increased awareness of and a growing concern for the accessibility, availability and cost-effectiveness of health care services in correctional facilities. This interest notwithstanding, an up-to-date comprehensive set of facility guidelines did not exist. Hence, this document is a first step in a needed direction.

It should be recognized however, that this document is not a set of standards, and does not purport to provide a definitive answer to all of the contemporary issues and problems concerning facilities management. For one thing, existing state operational codes and standards for health care facilities should apply in the correctional setting and may differ from what is suggested here. Further, medical and administrative judgments at the local level -- based on both objective and subjective factors -- represent important components in any review of a facility and its equipment. Thus, while it is hoped that the suggestions contained in this guide may prove useful as examples, they may be neither applicable nor feasible to implement in a given facility.

## INTRODUCTION

Adequate space and appropriate operating equipment are prerequisites for an efficient and effective health service facility. To determine adequate space and equipment, a number of factors need to be considered: e.g., patient volume; age of patients; levels of health care rendered; number of medical and other health providers functioning in the service area; type, size and amount of equipment; accessibility of the facilities to other rooms within the health providers functioning in the service area; type, size and amount of equipment; accessibility of the facilities to other rooms within the health service area and to other areas of the institution; the individual practice style of physicians and dentists; administrative or management preferences of the health care administrator; and financial constraints.

The most obvious characteristics for facility space are dimensions (square feet), proportion (cubic feet) and shape of the room. Key issues to be defined in detail include: needs of the space user; tasks and behavior performance of the occupants within the space; and manner in which the space will be used. This document addresses only one aspect, namely, dimensions. A square foot range is a beginning in the process of facility design. The square foot ranges recommended in this document are not the ultimace. The ranges were generated from various literature sources, articles, unpublished materials and discussions with correctional physicians and administrators. It should be recognized that, it is not how much space you have which is most important, but how you use it.

Since the operational program and services will vary with each institution, it is not possible to prepare a standard equipment list to cover the wide range of health care facilities even in institutions of the same size. These lists, therefore, are intended only as guides and must be adapted to the specific needs and programs of each facility. The equipment items, medical and non-medical listed here are those primarily considered as moveable or fixed equipment and subject to possible store-room control. Supplies that are normally consumed and items considered expendable are not included in this document.

It is a fundamental principle that no large investment should be made in equipment unless it is certain that operating personnel are available and that they are legally qualified to operate such equipment. Equipment once purchased, also requires funds to maintain it in working condition and within legal safety requirements.

Five key questions should be considered before determining equipment needs: (1) What task is to be accomplished? (2) What should the equipment do? (3) What skills and knowledge are needed to use it? (4) How often will it be used? and (5) Can the facility afford to maintain it?

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## CLINICAL FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

### EXAMINING ROOM

From 48 sq. ft. To 120 sq. ft.

A room 6 by 8 feet will allow a health care provider to examine and treat patients from one side of the examining table and accommodate a minimum amount of equipment.

A large room, 8 by 10 feet, is usually required to examine and treat patients from both sides of the examining table. To accommodate additional equipment, such as an electrocardiogram machine and stand, resuscitator, and small sterilizer, a 10 by 10 foot or 10 by 12 foot room is recommended.

Greater physician efficiency can result if more than one examining room is available and those rooms connect; however, security factors, i.e., available guards and health care providers, influence the ultimate design.

#### *Recommended Basic Examining Room Items*

- Basket, waste
- Blood pressure apparatus, portable
- Cabinet or counter space
- Can, trash
- Chair, straight
- Chart, eye
- Hammer, percussion
- Light, examining
- Ophthalmoscope
- Otoscope
- Scale with measuring rod
- Sink for hand washing
- Stethoscope
- Stool, foot
- Stool with castor, operator
- Table, examining with stirrups
- Thermometers
- Writing area 14 to 18 inches in width, at sitting or standing height, and sufficiently long enough to hold an open chart, medical forms, etc.

#### OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Electrocardiograph on stand
- Lamp, ultraviolet
- Stand, instrument
- Suction machine, portable
- Viewer, x-ray

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## DENTAL SERVICE

(Operatory, Laboratory, Darkroom, Office)

From 270 sq. ft. To 450 sq. ft.

Operatory (1 dental unit)	From 90 sq. ft. To 150 sq. ft.
Laboratory (1 technician)	From 65 sq. ft. To 150 sq. ft.
Darkroom	From 35 sq. ft. To 50 sq. ft.
Office	From 80 sq. ft. To 100 sq. ft.

It is conceivable that more than one dental unit will be used to increase the efficiency of services. Therefore, space allocation may be for separate rooms or for several dental units in one room. The size for the one room operatory would be determined by adding the total square feet for the number of dental units. For example: if 125 sq. ft. per dental unit is used, two (2) dental units in one operatory would require 250 sq. ft.

If more than one dental technician is to be used, the dental laboratory will need to be increased at least 50 sq. ft. for each additional laboratory technician.

To conserve space, the dental laboratory may double as a darkroom; furthermore, a darkroom will not be necessary if a dental automatic x-ray film processor is used.

Office space is suggested only if other health office space is not available in the vicinity of the dental complex.

### *Recommended Basic Dental Service Items*

#### OPERATORY

- Air compressor
- Apron, patient, lead lined
- Basket, waste
- Cabinet, dental
- Cabinet, storage
- Chair, straight
- Dental chair
- Dental unit, complete with light
- Electric amalgamator
- Evacuating system
- Hand piece, engine and air driven
- Sink for hand washing
- Sterilizer
- Stool, operator
- Stool, assistant
- Table, utility
- Viewer, dental x-ray
- X-ray, dental
- X-ray, badges

## DENTAL SERVICE

### *Recommended Basic Dental Service Items (cont.)*

#### DARKROOM

Counter  
Darkroom timer  
Film hanger, dental x-ray  
Processing tank  
Rack, film dryer  
Safelight

#### LABORATORY

Benches  
Laboratory workbench  
Lathes  
Safety glasses

#### OPTIONAL ITEMS

Automatic dental x-ray film processor  
Emergency oxygen tank, portable

## INFIRMARY PATIENTS' ROOMS

These rooms are for inmate/patients who need 24 hours or more of skilled nursing care for illness or diagnosis which requires limited observation and/or management.

The following allowance of floor space is suggested:

- (a) Rooms for only one patient - from 100 sq. ft. to 120 sq. ft.  
Rooms for two or more patients - 80 sq. ft. per bed.
- (b) Beds should be placed at least five (5) feet apart.
- (c) Multiple person rooms require clear room width of at least:  
11 feet, 6 inches for clearance passage of a stretcher.

All rooms require a sink for hand washing. No additional space is needed if located in the room.

An adjoining bathing facility and toilet requires an additional 68 sq. ft. to 80 sq. ft. of space.

At least one private room is recommended for purposes of inmate/patient communicable disease isolation, close observation and care, and/or an extraordinary quiet environment is needed.

## INFIRMARY PATIENTS' ROOMS

### *Recommended Basic Infirmary Patient Area Items*

Bed, adjustable  
Cabinet, bedside  
Chair, straight  
Mattress, innerspring, waterproof, fireproof  
Sink for hand washing  
Table, overbed

## SUPPORT FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

### MEDICAL RECORDS

From 300 sq. ft. To 2,000 sq. ft.

Health records require secure handling, which is impossible without secure and separate areas for storage. To determine space, it is necessary to consider the volume of active and inactive record storage, plus access and work space.

Calculation of filing space needed should take into account the average thickness of records. Usually eight (8) to ten (10) records take about one inch of filing space. For every 30 inches of open shelf filing, about four inches are considered waste space because of the support structure.

With open shelving for side filing, four shelves high about 80 linear feet total with 24 inch aisles on each side for access, a minimum of 160 sq. ft. or a room 8 by 20 ft. is recommended (two aisles, four shelves), plus access and work space.

If old records are microfilmed, a work space for a reading machine and separate storage facilities, cabinets or another secure room for the films will be needed.

### *Recommended Basic Medical Records Room Items*

Basket, waste  
Chair, posture  
Chair, straight  
Desk, secretarial  
Filing, cabinets or shelves  
Table, work  
Typewriter

## CLINICAL LABORATORY

From 100 sq. ft. To 300 sq. ft.

The kinds of diagnostic tests to be performed, the number of tests processed per day or week, the kind and quantity of equipment and the number of laboratory technicians have profound effect in determining space requirements.

Generally, a laboratory technician can perform from 9,000 to 11,000 tests per year. If you project a greater number of tests, more working space should be allowed for additional personnel in the laboratory.

Arrangement of the counters and aisle plan are also determinants in total size calculation. Counter heights for standing work are usually 48-52 inches, and for sitting work, as in microscopy, 30 inches.

### *Recommended Basic Laboratory Service Items*

Basket, waste  
Bunsen burner  
Cabinet, file  
Cabinet, storage  
Can, trash  
Centrifuge  
Chair, straight  
Chair, swivel  
Counters, benches  
Desk  
Lamp, substage  
Microscope  
Pipettes  
Refrigerator  
Shaker, pipette  
Sinks, varying forms  
Stool, operator  
Typewriter  
Water bath

### OPTIONAL ITEMS

Incubator  
Spectrophotometer

## PHARMACY SERVICE

Dispensing, compounding and storage	From 150 sq. ft. To 300 sq. ft.
Dispensing and storage only	From 120 sq. ft. To 150 sq. ft.
Dispensing only (cart storage)	From 80 sq. ft. To 100 sq. ft.

Although an institution may not have a dispensing, compounding and storage pharmacy facility, floor space for pharmaceutical operation and/or storage is necessary. For example, drugs distributed from a central control require space for a day's supply of medications and the individual distributing the medication. Also, if a medication cart or basket is used to distribute medication on the tiers, a place (space) is needed to store the cart or basket between the drug distribution hours.

Security measures (e.g., locks, safes, constant surveillance) for all pharmaceutical operations, including storage, location and distribution, are of ultimate concern, regardless of space available.

### *Recommended Basic Pharmacy Service Items*

Basket, waste  
Cabinets, cupboards, or adjustable shelves for working stock  
Chair  
Counter, work, with shelving above  
Desk  
Drawers for storage of pill boxes, bottles, corks, labels, capsules, etc.  
File, prescription  
Refrigerator  
Safe, narcotics and other control items  
Scales, prescription  
Sink, utility  
Sink for hand washing  
Typewriter

The dispensing of medication from a pharmacy requires an adequate window or dutch door constructed in a convenient location.

### RECOMMENDED BASIC ITEMS FOR DRUG DISTRIBUTION AND STORAGE ONLY

Adequate lighting  
Cabinet, drug lockable  
Counter, work  
Sink for hand washing  
Refrigerator  
Shelves, adjustable

## RADIOLOGY

(x-ray room including darkroom and separate file storage)

From 260 sq. ft. To 500 sq. ft.

X-ray room including darkroom	From 216 sq. ft. To 450 sq. ft.
Film file storage	From 44 sq. ft. To 56 sq. ft.

Basic facilities for radiological services include space for an x-ray unit, film developing and film storage. Preferably these facilities should be adjacent to each other. These areas require specific protection standards. The U.S. Government National Bureau of Standards, as well as local and state building codes, include the protection standards for interior walls, floors and ceilings where x-ray equipment is used. Likewise, there are stringent code requirements for the electrical wiring of x-ray rooms and equipment.

Storage space for radiographs is determined by knowing the thickness of the average number of radiographs in a filing envelope and the number of envelopes that can be stored in one linear foot of space. The weight of radiographs per linear foot is important for file room construction and the type of shelving necessary.

A "rule of thumb" estimate of film storage for six (6) envelopes with an average of three films per envelope (18 films) will take one inch of shelf space stored on edge.

While there need not necessarily be an x-ray office nor a reading room, some provision should be made for reasonable space in which an individual can adequately prepare films for reading and filing, sort reports and prepare typewritten material.

### *Recommended Basic X-Ray Service Items*

#### X-RAY UNIT

- Basket, waste
- Cabinet, film filing
- Chest, unit, x-ray automatic
- Films, assorted sizes, types
- Generator, x-ray
  - control
  - power module
  - transformer
- Intensifying screens and cassettes
- Stool, foot
- Table, x-ray
- Viewer, x-ray

## RADIOLOGY

### *Recommended Basic X-Ray Service Items*

#### DARKROOM

- Basket, waste
- Bin, film loading
- Cabinet with sink and adjustable shelves
- Developer, film, automatic
- Safe light
- Tank, replenisher
- Thermometers
- Thermostatic mixing-valve controls
- Timers

#### FILE ROOM

- Basket, waste
- Steel shelving unit
- Table, work

If file cabinets are used, it is recommended that they be firmly attached to either the floor or wall to prevent forward tipping because of the weight when the top drawer is open.

## OTHER SUPPORT FACILITIES

### PATIENT WAITING AREA

From 120 sq. ft. To 200 sq. ft.

Space should be planned for each area where waiting for health service is anticipated, e.g., general clinic, dental clinic. The waiting area should not interfere with the smooth flow of traffic or functioning of the clinical area. The area should be adjacent to the health care service area.

A rule of thumb for a seating area for waiting patients is about 12 square foot per person. The anticipated patient load, schedule and flow and security factors should be considered in the determination of square foot space.

### *Recommended Basic Waiting Area Items*

- Basket, waste
- Chairs, straight or a combination or multiple seating (benches)
- Rack, pamphlet for health education material

## UTILITY SERVICE ROOMS

From 80 sq. ft. To 100 sq. ft.

Space allocations will depend upon the service functions, size and amount of equipment to be stored. Space should be planned for a clean service utility room completely separate from a soiled service utility room.

Clean service utility rooms are utilized for the preparation, cleaning and processing of items not considered contaminated. Certain medical items such as sponges, applicators, basins, and airways may be stocked in this room. A limited amount of clean linen may also be stored in this area.

Soiled service utility rooms are utilized for cleaning contaminated equipment, flushing bed pans, and discarding of dirty linen. This room is not a substitute for a janitorial closet.

## SUPPORT SPACES

OFFICE space is essential for desk work, securing certain documents and other controlled items, private interviews and staff meetings. Although each physician, dentist, consultant and administrator would like a private office, this is not always feasible nor necessary. Office space can be shared in many instances.

If possible, each full-time physician and dentist should have office space. This space may be a private room or a large room with several professional staff sharing the space. When there is no physician and/or dentist employed full time there should be one office that may be used by visiting consultants. Nursing office space also needs to be considered.

Office space needs range from 100 to 270 square feet.

STORAGE space is required for each room within the health service areas. These may be cabinets, built-in or free-standing, wall hung or work-bench style. Large closets with shelves may be used for linen and disposable stock supplies. Lockable and secure storage is necessary for most medical equipment, supplies and drugs.

A separate room should be used to store wheelchairs, stretchers, large orthopedic equipment, and other large equipment not in active use nor required for immediate emergency treatment.

The space allocation will depend upon the size and quantity of equipment/supplies to be stored.

## SUPPORT SPACES

Standard JANITORIAL CLOSET(S) including a proper mop sink, hanging rack, shelves for supplies, etc., need to be considered for health service areas. Closets range from 15 to 18 square feet.

WASHROOM FACILITIES (wash basin and toilet) require 20 to 30 square feet. Staff personnel, inmate capacity and structural outlay of the health service areas will be factors determining the number of washrooms. A washroom adjoining the laboratory and x-ray services for inmate/patients is advisable if possible.

## ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT TO SUPPORT MEDICAL SERVICE PROGRAMS

Apparatus, anesthetic, inhalation  
Audiometer  
Clocks, electric  
Hydro-hotpack cabinet  
Light, emergency, portable  
Shredder, syringe and needles  
Stretchers, folding (litters)  
Tub, sitz  
Ultrasonic therapy unit  
Wheel chair, folding  
Whirlpool, arm, leg (moveable or fixed tank)

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