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01.00.00. POLICY OF THE DEPARTMENT

It is the policy of the Idaho Board of Correction that the Department of Correction ensure proper medical, dental, psychiatric and psychological services and treatment be provided to inmates incarcerated under its jurisdiction, including those state-sentenced offenders held in non-IDOC facilities.

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03.00.00. REFERENCES

Standards for Adult Correctional Institutions, Third Edition, Standard 3-4327.

Standards for Health Services in Prisons, P-03.

04.00.00. DEFINITIONS

Facility Health Authority: The on-site Health Authority or senior health staff assigned.

Medical Authority: Idaho Department of Correction Health Services Chief.

Medical Director: A physician (M.D.) either employed by the Idaho Department of Correction or the physician in charge if medical services are privatized.

Regional Health Manager: The individual assigned as the primary manager who is administratively responsible for the delivery of medical services if health services are privatized.

05.00.00. PROCEDURE

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The Facility Health Authority shall act as liaison between the medical program and security to assure the availability of health care services to inmates. This will facilitate open communication between security and medical programs. Responsibility for availability for health care services will lie with the institution's warden, the Facility Health Authority, the Medical Director, the Regional Health Manager and the Medical Authority. The Facility Health Authority will assure that patients are not housed, admitted to an infirmary, hospitalized or treated without a documented medical need.

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