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 INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES DIVISION	SUBJECT: Environmental Health and Safety	Adopted: 06-01-95 Revised: 11-02-98 Reformatted: 02-2001

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, Standards 3-4310, 3-4313, and 3-4315.

Standards for Health Services in Prisons, P-15.

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.

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05.00.00. PROCEDURE

The Division of Institutional Services shall ensure that the medical provider shall provide a comprehensive environmental health program to ensure the welfare of the inmates and staff of the facility. Environmental inspections consistent with manufacturer specifications and state regulations shall be performed and include the following:

- Inmate housing
- Laundry
- Housekeeping program
- Risk exposures
- Sanitation
- Staff safety

Prison ventilation systems, especially negative pressure areas for control of infectious disease, should be monitored regularly for air quality.

Administrator, Institutional Services Division

Date