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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, Standards 3-4330.

Standards for Health Services in Prisons, P-29.

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 Facility Health Authority shall ensure that necessary diagnostic and consultant services are made available to residents, even if access requires transporting the inmates to community providers.

The following diagnostic services shall be available at all IDOC institutional medical departments on site:

Multiple-test dipstick urinalysis.

Finger-stick blood glucose testing devices.

Peak-flow testing, hand-held.

Hematocrit testing device.

Hemoccult testing capabilities for occult blood in stool.

Blood pressure cuffs (sphygmomanometers).

Ophthalmoscopes.

Otoscope.

Stethoscopes.

Other accessory diagnostic small instruments considered standard in all civilian medical clinics.

Slides and slip covers.

Pregnancy test kits (women's units).

When diagnostic services are provided on site, a procedure manual, testing devices, and calibration logs are to be developed and kept current.

Diagnostic services will meet applicable state and federal law.

The following diagnostic services shall be made available in local communities located near each institution:

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Community-based resources for the support of diagnostic services needed to provide an acceptable, standard level of care to inmates shall be available to the medical staff at all IDOC institutions and shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

Hospital-based radiology departments including nuclear medicine

Hospital-based departments of infectious disease

Regional public health centers

Local and regional health laboratories for cytology, infectious disease investigation and immunological studies

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