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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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Standards for Adult Correctional Institutions, Third Edition, Standards 3-4335.

Standards for Health Services in Prisons, P-40.

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 health personnel involved in the delivery of health services and treatment shall provide treatment under direct orders initiated by licensed and/or registered primary care health providers.

Standing orders will not be used unless authorized by the Medical Director or designee.

Written direct orders shall be recorded in each inmate's medical record and treatment regimens will be initiated from those orders. The orders shall be signed by the initiating personnel, i.e. physician, dentist, family nurse practitioner, physician assistant, during their next visit.

Administrator, Institutional Services Division

Date