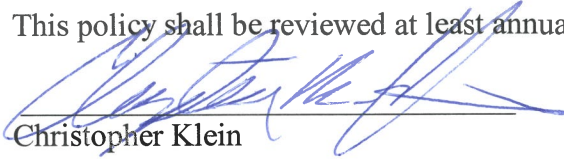


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- I. Reference: MCCS .02N; SOD 17.0B
- II. Applicable to: Anne Arundel County Department of Detention Facilities (AACDDF)
- III. Purpose: To establish guidelines concerning medical, psychiatric and dental judgment, decisions, recommendations and treatment.
- IV. Policy: It shall be the policy of the AACDDF that medical, psychiatric and dental judgments, decisions, recommendations, treatments and diets are the sole responsibility of the Qualified Health Care Professional (QHCP). Employees shall not interfere at any time with requests for treatment by inmates or any judgments, decisions, recommendations, treatments, issuance of medications or diets unless it is a threat to the order and/or security of the AACDDF.
- V. Procedure:
 - A. Employees may be required to perform emergency first aid until a QHCP arrives.
 - B. Employees shall be alert to inmates exhibiting medical, psychiatric or dental problems. In cases where an inmate is exhibiting one or more symptoms, the employee shall contact a QHCP for immediate treatment, if necessary, and submit an Incident Report to the Criminal Justice Program Supervisor (CJPS) or Lieutenant for forwarding to the Medical Department-ATTN: Health Services Administrator.
 - C. Whenever there is a threat to the order and/or security of the AACDDF due to a medical, psychiatric or dental issue, staff shall respond in accordance with their training. When allowable and appropriate, staff shall seek supervisory guidance. Any such response shall be documented in an Incident Report by the employee, Supervisor and QHCP. All Incident Reports shall be forwarded to the Assistant Correctional Facility Administrator (ACFA).
 - D. First aid kits shall be available in every housing area and all vehicles as well as other appropriate locations.
 - E. First aid kits shall be inventoried and inspected monthly in accordance with SOD 17.0B, V.C.2. and 3.

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This policy shall be reviewed at least annually and revised as necessary.



Christopher Klein
Superintendent

Rescinds: DCR 90-7 dated December 11, 1998
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