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01.00.00. POLICY OF THE DEPARTMENT

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

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Idaho Department of Correction Policy 129, Health Care for Inmates Housed in Non-Idaho Department of Correction (IDOC) Facilities

Standards for Adult Correctional Institutions, Third Edition, Standards 3-4330, 3-4331, 3-4336.

Standards for Health Services in Prisons, P-01, P-29, P-42.

04.00.00. DEFINITIONS

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

Health Authority: The Department employee with primary responsibility to oversee or manage the Department medical services. (Commonly referred to as the Department of Correction Health Services Chief.)

Inmate: An individual in the physical custody of the Board. See also Offender.

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

Mid-Level Provider: Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner.

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Offender: A person under the legal care, custody, supervision or authority of the Board including a person within or without the state pursuant to agreement with another state or a contractor.

Private Prison Contractor: A custody/company/facility that has bargained by enforceable agreement to incarcerate, manage and care for inmates under the jurisdiction of the Idaho Department of Correction.

Private Prison Facility: A correctional facility constructed or operated by a private prison contractor for the confinement of inmates.

Qualified Health Professional: Physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, nurse, dentist, mental health professional and others who by virtue of their education, credentials, and experience are permitted by law within the scope of their professional practice are to evaluate and care for patients.

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

The Idaho Department of Correction (IDOC) Health Authority, the IDOC Contracts Officer, and the IDOC Administrator of Institutional Services shall ensure, to the best of their ability, the provision of appropriate medical care and treatment of inmates who are assigned to non-Idaho Department of Correction Facilities.

The private prison contractor shall be responsible for all medically related transportation of inmates, to include routine, emergency, and facility transfer to an IDOC facility.

All private prison medical transfers from an area of its responsibility into an Idaho Department of Correction facility will require approval of the IDOC Health Authority or his designee.

Inmates who are post-operative, oxygen dependent, have tuberculosis or AIDS, or in need of dialysis, radiation, or chemotherapy, may be transferred.

05.01.00. Disputes

The Idaho Department of Correction Health Authority, the IDOC Administrator of Institutional Services, and/or the Director of the Idaho Department of Correction will have final authority in case of dispute.

Administrator, Institutional Services Division

Date