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SUBJECT: Cache County Jail - Waiver

Purpose

Provide a waiver for the Cache County Jail (CCJ), 1225 West Valley View, Logan, UT, as it relates to Medical Care Standard III (E), Dental Care, within the ICE National Detention Standard (NDS 2000), which states "If no on-site dentist is available, the initial dental screening may be performed by a physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner".

Background

On January 16, 2018, Field Medical Coordinator (FMC), Matthew J. Gunter inspected the CCJ medical department. FMC Gunter found that trained registered nurses (RN) performed initial dental screenings. Per the standard, an RN is not authorized to perform an initial dental screening.

Discussion

IHSC recommended the submission of a waiver for this standard. Under the ICE Performance Based Standards (PBNDs), RNs are authorized to conduct initial dental examinations if no dentist is on site.

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Recommendation

I recommend authorization for a waiver for the Cache County Jail, relating to Medical Care Standard, Section III (E) within the NDS which relates to initial dental screenings.

Approve/date jmb 7/3/18 Disapprove/date \_\_\_\_\_

Modify/date \_\_\_\_\_ Needs more discussion \_\_\_\_\_

1HSC concurred on April 23, 2018. See attached