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FROM: Rebecca J. Adducci *[Signature]*
DET Field Office Director

SUBJECT: Chippewa County Jail- Waiver

Purpose

Provide a waiver for the Chippewa County Jail, Sault Ste. Marie, MI, as it relates to the Medical Care Standard, Section 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 March 2, 2017, ODO conducted a compliance inspection of the Chippewa County Jail. The inspection reported that the H.S.A., who is a registered nurse (RN), completed the 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 National Detention Standards (PBNDS), RNs are authorized to conduct initial dental examinations if no dentist is on site.

Recommendation

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

Approve / date *[Signature]* 4/25/18

Disapprove / date _____

Modify / date _____

Needs more discussion _____

1/HSC concurred on 2/8/18. See attached e-mail in file.
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