



November 3, 2021

TO: [REDACTED]  
Acting Assistant Director Custody Management

FROM: [REDACTED]  
Lead Compliance Inspector  
The Nakamoto Group, Inc.

SUBJECT: **Annual Detention Inspection of the Adelanto ICE Processing Center East**

The Nakamoto Group, Inc. performed an annual inspection for compliance with the ICE Performance-Based National Detention Standards (PBNDS 2011) of the Adelanto ICE Processing Center East in Adelanto, California during the period of November 1-3, 2021. This is a CDF.

The annual inspection was performed under the guidance of [REDACTED] Lead Compliance Inspector. Team members were:

Subject Matter Field	Team Member
Detainee Rights	[REDACTED]
Security	[REDACTED]
Medical Care	[REDACTED]
Safety	[REDACTED]
Medical Care	[REDACTED]

### **Type of Inspection**

This is a scheduled annual inspection which is performed to determine overall compliance with the ICE PBNDS 2011 for Over 72-hour facilities. The facility received a previous rating of Meets Standards during the November 2020 inspection.

### **Inspection Summary**

The Adelanto ICE Processing Center is currently accredited by:

- The American Correctional Association (ACA) - Yes
- The National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) - Yes
- The Joint Commission (TJC) - No
- Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) - Yes



### Standards Compliance

The following information is a summary of the standards that were reviewed and overall compliance that was determined as a result of the 2020 and 2021 annual inspections:

<i>2020 Annual Inspection</i>	
Meets Standards	39
Does Not Meet Standards	0
Repeat Finding	0
Not Applicable	3

<i>2021 Annual Inspection</i>	
Meets Standards	39
Does Not Meet Standards	0
Repeat Finding	0
Not Applicable	3

The inspection team identified three deficient components in the following three standards:

- Special Management Units – 1
- Tool Control – 1
- Visitation – 1

### Facility Snapshot/Description

The Adelanto Detention Center East is located in the desert southwest region of Adelanto, California . The CDF facility is owned and operated by The GEO Group, Inc. It was constructed in [REDACTED] and has a rated capacity of [REDACTED] beds. The facility is authorized to house adult male and female ICE detainees of all custody levels. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The facility has not accepted detainees since September 2021.

The facility is comprised of two levels and consists of two sections; one for male detainees and one for female detainees. There is a total of seven direct supervision dormitory-style housing with an officer stationed inside each dormitory at all times. Two of the units have a portion containing individual cell areas secured for special management unit (SMU) housing. Dayroom areas provide adequate open space and sedentary activities such as television viewing and board games. Telephones are provided in the housing units and are available to detainees 24 hours a day. There are also two computer kiosks providing access to LexisNexis in each housing unit. Outdoor recreation is available seven days a week in multiple recreation yards. Sanitation was observed to be above average. Surveillance cameras offer visibility around the entire perimeter, into the recreation areas, and down the interior movement corridors. All exterior building doors and interior doors are under constant camera surveillance controlled by central control staff and are monitored 24 hours a day. All movement is escorted.

Due to COVID-19 protocols and restrictions, minimal contact with staff was permitted. Employees interviewed were professional and relayed understanding of the standards. All staff were available to the inspectors via telephone interviews when a face-to-face encounter was not permitted.

All services are provided by The GEO Group, Inc. Detainees are not charged a co-payment for medical or mental health services.



### **Areas of Concern/Significant Observations**

This was a hybrid inspection. The remote inspectors (Medical QMC SME, Security SME and Safety SME) were unable to personally observe practices and procedures within the facility but were able to review files and documentation. The facility achieves optimal compliance standard requirements to include: proper protocol for searches of transgender detainees; recreation for SMU detainees; telephone ratios; law library access; accreditation of medical department by NCCHC and adequate space and staffing for ICE tele-health systems; compliance with NCCHC in OB-GYN health care; and compliance with NCCHC in prevention, treatment, and aftercare for suicidal detainees.

### **Recommended Rating and Justification**

The Lead Compliance Inspector recommends that the facility receive a rating of Meets Standard unless unobserved practices and conditions are contrary to what was reported to the inspection team. The facility complies with the ICE Performance-Based National Detention Standards (PBNDS) 2011. No (0) standards were found Does Not Meet Standard and three (3) standards were Not Applicable (N/A). All remaining thirty-nine (39) standards were found to Meet Standards.

### **LCI Assurance Statement**

The findings of compliance and noncompliance are accurately and completely documented on the G-324 Inspection Form and are supported by documentation in the inspection file. An out brief was conducted telephonically at the facility and in addition to the entire Nakamoto Group, Inc. Inspection Team, the following participated:

- ICE Officials – [REDACTED]
- Facility Staff - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Lead Compliance Inspector  
Printed Name of LCI

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