

Responsibility for Health Care Services

977.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose is to establish and implement written policy and procedures to ensure health care services are provided. This policy applies to all juvenile facility staff.

977.2 AUTHORITY AND REFERENCES

- Board of State and Community Corrections Title 15 § 1400;
- Riverside County Correctional Healthcare Services Policy Y-101;
- Welfare and Institutions Code, §§ 209, 210 & 885.

977.3 POLICY

The facility manager(s) shall ensure that health care services are provided to all youth.

977.4 REQUIREMENTS

The facility shall have a designated health administrator who, in cooperation with the behavioral health director and facility administrator and pursuant to a written agreement, contract, or job description, is administratively responsible to:

- (a) Develop policy for health care administration;
- (b) Identify health care providers for defined scope of services;
- (c) Establish written agreements as necessary to provide access to health care;
- (d) Develop mechanisms to assure those agreements are properly monitored; and
- (e) Establish systems for coordination among health care service providers.

When the health administrator is not a physician, there shall be a designated responsible physician who shall develop policy in health care matters involving clinical judgments.

The physician may be available pursuant to a written agreement, contract, or job description, but does not necessarily need to be an employee of the facility.

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