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<u>CHAPTER:</u> Facility Services	<u>REFERENCE AND RELATED STANDARDS:</u> WV Code Chapter §§ 49-5-16a and 49-5E-1 et seq.; ACA 3-JTS-4C-01 thru 4C-50; ACA 3-JDF-4C-01 thru 4C-48; ACA 3-JCRF-4C-01 thru 4C-29		
<u>SUBJECT:</u> Medical Standards			
<u>DATE:</u> April 1, 2008			

POLICY

It is the policy of the West Virginia Division of Juvenile Services to maintain a mechanism that ensures correctional and detention facilities provide health care services by qualified personnel (either qualified state employees or a contracted health care service), in order to protect the health and well being of their juvenile populations.

CANCELLATION

This policy supersedes Policy 410.00 dated October 1, 2007.

APPLICABILITY

This Policy applies to ALL Division of Juvenile Services' Facilities.

DEFINITIONS

1. **American Correctional Association (ACA)**: A private, non-profit organization that administers the only national accreditation program for all components of juvenile corrections and detention. Its purpose is to promote improvement in the management of juvenile agencies through the administration of a voluntary accreditation program and the ongoing development and revision of relevant, useful standards.
2. **Health Care Services**: The health care services provided by qualified state employees assigned to health care units, contracted health care services, or a combination of both. The health care services delineated within the ACA Standards referenced in the procedure section of this policy are those health care standards hereby adopted by the WV Division of Juvenile Services and all operating units.

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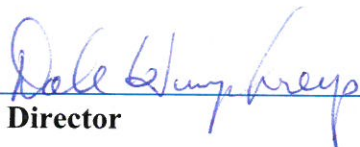
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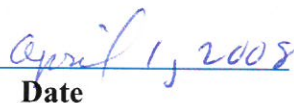
1. All juvenile facilities shall provide medical, dental and mental health services necessary to maintain basic physical and mental health.
2. The Administrator of each facility shall ensure the development of appropriate Operational Procedures regarding health care services.
 - a. Operational Procedures shall be consistent with the information contained in this policy.
 - b. Operational Procedures shall incorporate the appropriate ACA Standards for health care in juvenile institutions – ACA Standards 3-JDF-4C-01 through 4C-48; 3-JTS-4C-01 through 4C-50, or 3-JCRF-4C-01 through 4C-29 (as applicable), including any revisions of these standards or additional supplemental standards.
 - c. Operational Procedures shall be specific to the needs, security and population of their respective institution, facility or unit and a listing of that facility's health care standards will be attached.

RIGHTS RESERVED

The Director reserves the right to modify, suspend or cancel any provision herein in part or entirety, without advance notice, unless prohibited by law.

APPROVED:


Director


Date