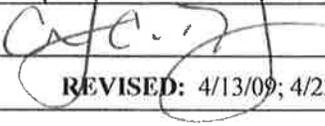


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<p><b>CHAPTER: 11 BUREAU OF CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES</b></p>	<p><b>RELATED NCCHC/ACA STANDARDS:</b></p> <p>P-G-02, J-G-02 (ESSENTIAL)</p>	
	<p><b>SUBJECT:</b></p> <p>SPECIAL NEEDS TREATMENT PLAN</p>	
<p><b>APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER:</b> </p>		
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- I. AUTHORITY: Bureau of Correctional Healthcare Services
  
- II. PURPOSE: Planning occurs for the healthcare needs of offenders with special health conditions, including developmentally disabled, dialysis, physical disability, and chronic and convalescent care.
  
- III. APPLICABILITY: All Department of Correction (DOC) employees and vendor staff, offenders, and any outside healthcare provider servicing DOC offenders.
  
- IV. DEFINITIONS: See glossary.
  
- V. POLICY:
  1. Offenders who require close medical supervision or multidisciplinary care may be identified as a special needs patient. (See G-01).
  2. Offenders with special needs will have an individualized multidisciplinary treatment plan.
  3. Individualized treatment plans include at a minimum:
    - a. the frequency of follow up for medical/mental health evaluation and adjustment of treatment modality;
    - b. the type and frequency of diagnostic testing and therapeutic regimens; and when appropriate, instructions about diet, exercise adaptation to the correctional environment, medication, etc.
    - c. reasonable accommodations for persons with diagnosed medical or mental health disabilities, as necessary
  4. Special needs are listed on the master problem list.

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5. Each site maintains a list of special needs offenders.
6. Dental staff may develop treatment plans as needed.
7. Site medical staff addresses disabilities with strategies that satisfy the intent of the American with Disabilities Act.

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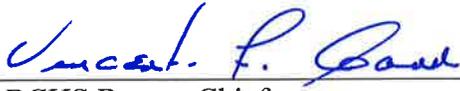
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I have reviewed this policy and it is being incorporated into BCHS Policy E-12, Continuity of Care.



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