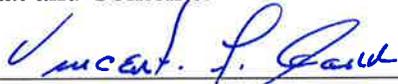


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<p>CHAPTER: 11 BUREAU OF CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES</p>	<p>RELATED NCCHC/ACA STANDARDS:</p> <p>NONE CURRENTLY</p>	
<p>APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER:</p>	<p>SUBJECT:</p> <p>OFFENDER/PATIENT ACCESS TO HEALTH RECORD</p>	
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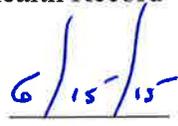
- I. AUTHORITY: Bureau of Correctional Healthcare Services
- II. PURPOSE: To provide the offender, housed within a DOC facility, with access to personal health information.
- III. APPLICABILITY: All Department of Correction employees and vendor staff, offenders, and any outside healthcare provider servicing DOC offenders.
- IV. DEFINITIONS: See policy.
- V. POLICY:
1. The offender may have visual access to review personal health information.
 2. The offender is not allowed unsupervised access to health information. A medical and/or mental health provider must be present to discuss the patient record.
 3. Copies of the offender's medical records will not be provided to the offender while housed within a DOC facility unless ordered by the Court.
 4. A medical co-pay charge will be applied for all copied records.

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I have reviewed this policy and it is to be incorporated into BCHS Policy H-01, Health Record Format and Contents.



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