



Nevada Department Of Corrections

Administrative Regulation Control Sheet

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AR Title:	Medical Quality Management Program

AR Revision History

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**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION
601**

MEDICAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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Effective Date: 06/17/12

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RESPONSIBILITY

1. The Medical Director/designee is responsible for developing a structured process to monitor and improve health care delivery to inmates.
2. Medical Division staff has the responsibility to have knowledge of and comply with this regulation.

601.01 QUALITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

1. Central Office-A Quality Management Committee (QMC) will be formed and hold regularly scheduled meetings to examine effectiveness of the health care delivery system in the Nevada Department of Corrections, to determine if expected outcomes in patient care are achieved. The QMC will recommend new policies, procedures or methods as necessary to achieve improved effectiveness and outcomes.

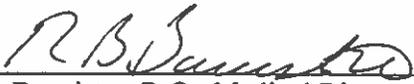
A. The QMC will be comprised of nursing leadership and as needed, representatives from various disciplines such as pharmacy, medical, medical administration, nursing, health records, dentistry, mental health services and custody.

2. Institutional Level-Institutional Quality Improvement Committees (QIC) will be formed and meetings will be held periodically to collect and review data to measure effectiveness of the health care delivery system in the institution and if expected outcomes in patient care are achieved. The QIC will implement new policies, procedures or methods as recommended by the QMC.

A. The Institutional QIC committee will be chaired by institutional nursing leadership and as needed, representatives from various disciplines such as pharmacy, medical, medical administration, nursing, health records, dentistry, mental health services and custody.

APPLICABILITY

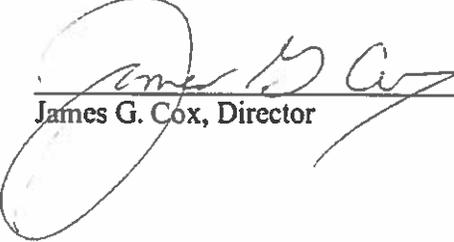
1. This regulation requires a Medical Directive for the Quality Management Program.
2. This regulation requires an audit.



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