NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION
625

SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

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RESPONSIBILITY

Medical Division staff has the responsibility to have knowledge of and comply with this procedure.

625.01 SPECIAL HEALTH CARE PLANS

1. A program exists which provides for the special needs patients in the Nevada Department of Corrections to ensure that inmates with significant health conditions receive ongoing care, and are housed in a setting to accommodate the special need.

2. Patients identified with special needs should have a treatment plan describing the type of recommended treatment and frequency of the treatment.

3. The NDOC should maintain a list of inmates with special needs and the health record of the inmates should list the specific special need diagnosis.

4. Conditions which may be considered as special needs include: limited intellectual ability, physical disabilities, frail or elderly inmates, pregnancy, and serious mental health disorders.

APPLICABILITY

1. This regulation requires a medical directive for special health care programs and care of the pregnant inmate.
2. This regulation requires an audit.

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