



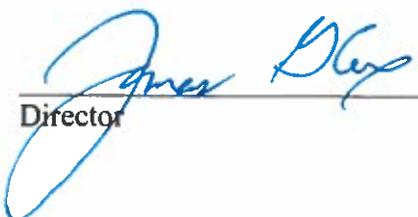
Nevada Department Of Corrections

Administrative Regulation Control Sheet

AR Number:	AR 645
AR Title:	Suicide Prevention

AR Revision History

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This AR was reviewed by the Subject Matter Expert and it was determined that no changes are required as of this date.	10/20/14
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**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION
645**

SUICIDE PREVENTION

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RESPONSIBILITY

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

645.01 PREVENTION OF SUICIDE, VIOLENCE, AND SELF-INJURIOUS BEHAVIOR

1. New admissions to the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) will receive a mental health screening to include a mental health history, suicide potential, evidence of serious mental illness, or acute mental health urgency.
2. Staff having direct contact with inmates will receive training which includes suicide prevention with emphasis on identification of the potentially suicidal inmate.
3. Inmates with significant potential for self harm should be referred promptly to a mental health professional for evaluation.
4. Inmate who pose a threat for self injurious behavior should be assigned to the appropriate housing for continuous observation, until seen by a mental health practitioner for evaluation and treatment plan.
5. Other inmates should not be used as a substitute for staff supervision or observation.

APPLICABILITY

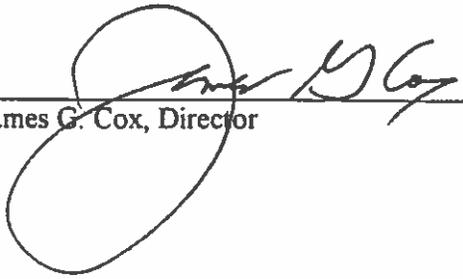
1. This regulation requires a Medical Directive for suicide prevention and training for Medical Division staff.
2. This regulation requires an audit.



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