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RE: HIV and Medical Classification Coding

Dr. Aranas and Deputy Director Tristan,

Effective immediately, please ensure that all medical classification coding or records that identify HIV positive inmates, as well as all blood borne pathogen disease diagnosed inmates are not available, or made known, to any non-medical or non-clinical provider.

The Agency will not support denying an inmate a job or housing an inmate differently from the general population based on the reasoning that they have HIV or any other blood borne disease.

Please advise if you believe that there are any Administrative Regulations (ARs) or policies that need to be modified to reflect this order.

I appreciate your immediate compliance and dissemination of this information throughout the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC).

James Dzurenda
Director

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