

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION
617**

INMATE SICK CALL

Supersedes (Temporary, 11/23/11); 06/17/12; (Temporary, 04/24/17)
Effective date: 05/16/17

AUTHORITY: NRS 209.131; NRS 209.381; NRS 209.246

PURPOSE

To ensure compliance with federal and state regulations ensuring offenders have access to health care services in a timely and efficient manner.

RESPONSIBILITY

The Medical Director is responsible to ensure compliance with this regulation.

The Medical Administrator is responsible to implement the regulation statewide.

All Medical Division staff and all Medical Officers are responsible for the compliance with this regulation.

617.01 INMATE SICK CALL

1. All inmates will be provided the opportunity to report a medical illness or other health problem.
 - A. Upon arrival at the facility, all offenders are informed about how to access health services.
 - B. No inmate will be refused sick call for financial reasons.
 - C. All inmates have the right to be seen by a physician or nurse as appropriate.
2. Only nursing and medical staff may develop inmate sick call lists.
3. Sick call will generally be conducted on a first come, first served basis. A Medical Kite and/or Service Report (Form DOC- 2500), requesting to be seen will be completed by the inmate and accounted for per institutional protocol.

4. Nurse triage of requests will determine the final order in which inmates are seen at sick call.

A. Inmates are required to present their identification card and to sign the Sign-In Sheet Form (DOC – 2544), provided by the medical staff before consultation, examination, or treatment. If an inmate refuses to sign the DOC 2544, non-compliance will be noted on the Sign-In Sheet, DOC-2544

B. If an inmate refuses to be seen by a medical practitioner, a Release of Liability form, (DOC – 2523), must be completed and signed by the inmate.

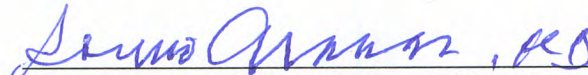
REFERENCES

ACA 4th Edition: 4-4345, 4-4346; 4-4352

APPLICABILITY

1. This regulation requires a Medical Directive for Inmate Sick Call which applies to each institution, camp, or center.

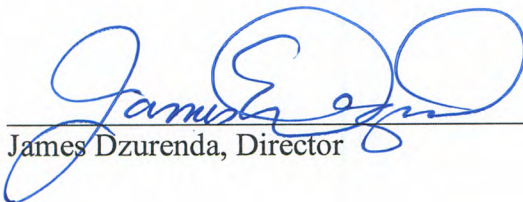
2. This regulation requires an audit.



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