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ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE**

POLICY: EVERY FACILITY WILL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN ACCREDITED/ACCREDITATION-WORTHY HEALTH PROGRAM FOR THE GENERAL WELL-BEING OF ICE DETAINEES.

COMPONENTS	YES	NO	NA	REMARKS
Facilities operate a health care facility in compliance with state and local laws and guidelines.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The center's health care unit is not licensed by any state or local entity. They are not accredited by ACA, NCCCHC, or JCAHO. They do operate in compliance with state and local guidelines.
The facility's in-processing procedures for arriving detainees include medical screening.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical screening is conducted by an LPN within 30-60 minutes of arrival at the center. A review of 25 ICE detainee charts from the last year pulled at random revealed that all had received medical screening.
All detainees have access to and receive medical care.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Center policy #4.003 titled "Offender Medical Services" requires that all detainees at the center have access to and receive medical care to maintain their state of health. Interviews with ICE detainees support easy access to medical care.
The facility has access to a PHS/DIHS Managed Health Care Coordinator.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	According to the Health Services Administrator (HSA), the facility has access to this coordinator when necessary.
The medical staff is large enough to provide, examine, and treat the facility's detainee population.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Staffing consists of one RN who is also the HSA, Three LPNs and a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) who passes out oral medications to detainees. The medical provider is a nurse practitioner who comes every Thursday and who is on call 24/7 when not at the facility. The medical staff is large enough to meet the needs of the detainees as evidenced by timely response to requests for medical care, timely medical screenings and timely health appraisals.
The facility has sufficient space and equipment to afford detainee privacy when receiving health care.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sufficient space is available to maintain privacy during medical screenings and the provision of medical and mental health care. Dental care is provided off-site.
The medical facility has its own restricted-access area. The restricted access area is located within the confines of the secure perimeter.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The medical unit is located within the secure perimeter of the facility. There are two secure doors that separate the medical unit from the secure hallway outside. The front entrance to the medical unit contains a secure vestibule which contains a window used for administration of oral and topical medications.