

Health Care Facilities and Equipment

2102.1 HEALTH CARE RESOURCES

Inmates will be provided medical care from the time of their admission, throughout their period of incarceration, and until released. Health care services and equipment will be provided at a level appropriate to meet individual and group needs. Inmates whose health care needs cannot be satisfactorily met at the jail will be transported to a fully licensed and accredited local hospital for treatment.

- (a) Each Jail Operations facility is equipped with a variety of resources designed to meet the health care needs of the incarcerated individual. Adequate space, equipment, supplies and personnel have been provided as determined by the Medical Program Administrator.
- (b) Outside Hospital
 - 1. The Health Care Agency (HCA) Administration maintains contracts with outside hospitals/clinics [REDACTED] which are fully licensed and accredited. These hospitals will provide health care for inmates who require in-patient or out-patient care for illness or injury which require optimal observation or management in a licensed hospital as determined by the facility physician.

2102.2 PROSTHESIS

- (a) Medical and dental prosthesis will be provided when the health of the inmate would otherwise be adversely affected, as determined by the examining medical personnel.

2102.3 DENTAL CARE

- (a) Provisions are made for 24-hour emergency dental care. Routine dental care is provided to those requesting this service.
 - 1. Dental treatment includes oral prophylaxis, restorative dentistry, endodontics, oral surgery, periodontics and referrals.
- (b) Dental care shall be provided to inmates under the direction and supervision of a dentist, fully qualified and authorized to provide care in accordance with state licensure requirements, and a dental assistant.
- (c) The unique nature of dental care delivery with its vast instrumentation requirements precludes the delivery of all definitive treatment within the constraints of Correctional Health Services (CHS).