

<p>Correctional Managed Health Care Committee</p> <p>POLICY STATEMENT</p>	<p>Number: CMHCC-A-03 (rev.5)</p> <p>Date: June 10, 2020</p> <p>Page: 1 of 3</p> <p>Supersedes: CMHCC-A-03 (rev. 4) (November 1, 2017)</p>
<p>DUTIES OF THE CORRECTIONAL MANAGED HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE</p>	

AUTHORITY: Chapter 501, Subchapter E, Texas Government Code

PURPOSE: To delineate the duties of the Correctional Managed Health Care Committee.

PROCEDURES:

- I. The Committee, through its statutory authority, shall ensure the following responsibilities are met:
 - A. The Committee shall develop and approve a managed health care plan for all persons confined by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) that:
 1. specifies the types and general level of care to be provided to the TDCJ offenders,
 2. ensures continued access to needed care in the correctional health care system.
 - B. The Committee may develop statewide policies for the delivery of correctional health care.
 - C. The Committee may appoint subcommittees in developing policies and procedures for implementation of the managed health care plan.
 - D. The Committee shall provide clinical expertise to the TDCJ.
 - E. The Committee may also assist TDCJ in identifying system needs related to the health care program.
- II. General powers and duties of the Committee include requirements for the Committee to:
 - A. Communicate with the TDCJ and the legislature regarding the

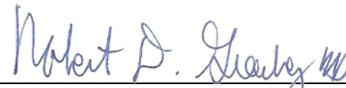
- financial needs of the correctional health care system;
- B. Establish procedures for monitoring the quality of care delivered by the health care providers;
1. Under the procedures, the TDCJ shall investigate medical grievances, ensure access to medical care, conduct periodic operational reviews of medical care provided at its units and monitor the quality of care.
 2. The TDCJ and the health care providers shall cooperate in monitoring the quality of care.
 3. The clinical and professional resources of the health care providers shall be used to the greatest extent feasible for clinical oversight of quality of care issues.
 4. The TDCJ may require the health care providers to take corrective action if the care provided does not meet expectations as determined by quality of care monitoring.
 5. The TDCJ and the health care providers shall communicate the results of their monitoring activities including a list of and the status of any corrective actions required of the health care providers, to the committee and to the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.
- C. Address problems found through monitoring activities by TDCJ and the health care providers including requiring corrective action if care does not meet expectations as determined by those monitoring activities;
- D. Serve as a dispute resolution forum in the event of a disagreement regarding health care services between the TDCJ and the health care providers or between the health care providers and/or any contracting entities;
- E. Evaluate and recommend to the Board of Criminal Justice, sites for new medical facilities that appropriately support the managed health care provider network;
- F. Identify and address the long-term needs of the correctional health care system; and
- G. Report to the Texas Board of Criminal Justice of the board's regularly scheduled meeting each quarter on the committee's policy decision,

the financial status of the correctional health care system, and corrective actions taken by or required of the department of the health care providers.

III. Administrative Support

- A. Administrative support for the operation of the Committee shall be provided by the TDCJ.
- B. The TDCJ shall provide to members of the Committee as often as necessary, information regarding the requirements for office, including information regarding a person's responsibilities under applicable laws relating to standards of conduct.
- C. The authority to administer, organize, manage, and supervise the daily operations of the correctional managed health care plan is delegated by the Committee to the health care providers.

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Robert D. Greenberg, M.D.
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