COORDINATION WITH WINDHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

PURPOSE: To define certain roles, responsibilities, and methods of coordination between UTMB /TTUHSC Managed Care/TDCJ Health Services and the Windham School District (WSD) regarding inmate eligibility for specialized education services.

POLICY:

I. Upon the inmate's written approval, health information will be provided when necessary for Windham Schools to make a routine determination of eligibility for special education programs.

II. The Health Services Administrator is designated as the TDCJ Health Services contact for the purpose of clarifying any non-routine WSD request for information, assistance, or clarification.

III. The facility medical director (TTUHSC)/management team (UTMB) will provide written interpretation of existing health record data and conduct any medical examinations necessary to address an inmate's eligibility for specialized education services and complete related documents.

Reference: ACA Standard 4-4475, Inmate Assessment and Placement