

CORRECTIONAL MANAGED HEALTH CARE POLICY MANUAL	Effective Date: 04/07	NUMBER: A-09.1  Page 1 of 1
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PRIVACY OF CARE		

PURPOSE: To define the treatment philosophy of the Health Services Division.

POLICY: Comprehensive health care services that meet contemporary national standards of medical, dental and mental health practices are rendered with consideration for the offender's dignity and privacy and in a manner designed to encourage the offender's subsequent use of health services.

PROCEDURES:

- I. Clinical encounters will be performed in private (i.e., only authorized Health Services staff or Sexual Assault Victim Representative, when appropriate, will be present), with a security chaperon present when the offender poses a probable risk of safety to himself, the health care provider, or others.
- II. The photographing or videotaping of medical procedures will be done with the consent of the offender, an exception being a formal Use of Force incident where continual video recording is used to document the entire event.
- III. When the presence of security staff is required, visual and auditory privacy should be provided and security staff is to be instructed to keep all health information confidential.

Reference: ACA Standard 4-4403