

CORRECTIONAL MANAGED HEALTH CARE POLICY MANUAL	Effective Date: 3/7/2017	NUMBER: D-30.1 Page 1 of 1
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HOSPITAL AND SPECIALIZED AMBULATORY CARE		

PURPOSE: To designate the locations utilized for hospital and specialized ambulatory care for offenders of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ).

POLICY:

- I. Hospital and specialized ambulatory care for TDCJ offenders is provided through a managed care system utilizing University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) and Texas Tech University Health Science Center (TTUHSC) or by affiliated/contracted hospitals accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the Correctional Managed Health Care Committee.

- II. Each unit health administrator (TTUHSC)/Practice Manager (UTMB) is responsible for keeping on file a copy of the letter of agreement with the local hospital to be utilized for hospital and specialized ambulatory care, if/when a contract agreement is in place. Non-contracted hospitals will provide services for facilities following legislative mandates

"It is agreed that the Texas Department of Criminal Justice may readily have access to all medical records concerning offender's care in the hospital/emergency room. Upon discharge disposition or death of the offender, medical records will be retained by the hospital for a period of at least ten (10) years."

- III. A letter of agreement is also maintained in the office of the Division Director for Health Services.

Reference: ACA Standard 4-4348 (Ref. 3-4360), Referrals