HEALTH EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

PURPOSE: To establish a health education and promotion program which identifies educational opportunities for inmates in disease prevention and basic health maintenance concepts.

POLICY:

I. The Correctional Managed Health Care Committee, its agents, and the TDCJ Health Services Division provide inmates with basic concepts related to preventive health maintenance, including health education services and training in self-care skills. Health education materials are available to all inmates.

II. The UTMB Continuing Education Department (CED) provides and maintains a list of printed educational materials for each facility that may be accessed from the CMC website.

III. CED will also maintain a list of audiovisual materials that may be ordered from the CED Library.

IV. Each university and each private prison will develop a program for the provision of health education materials to all inmates. The program includes but is not limited to an annual review of all health education materials provided to the inmate population.

Reference: ACA Standard 4-4361 (Ref. 3-4363)
ACA Standard 5-6A-4361