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<b>ADMISSION TO A SHELTERED HOUSING</b>		

**PURPOSE:** To ensure offenders with special needs are admitted into a Sheltered Housing Facility appropriately based on established criteria.

**POLICY:**

- I. The Correctional Managed Health Care Committee, its agents and TDCJ will provide a supportive environment for this population of offenders who do not require infirmary care but have medical needs that cannot be met in a general population environment.
- II. There are three sheltered housing facilities:
  1. Jester III Sheltered Housing Facility
  2. Telford Sheltered Housing Facility
  3. Carole Young Sheltered Housing Facility (UTMB UR will facilitate these admissions)
- III. Request for placement in a Sheltered Housing is submitted for approval through the Health Services Liaison for the Jester III and Telford Sheltered Housing Facilities.
- IV. Admission into a Sheltered Housing will be dependent on space availability and coordination between the unit physician or mid-level practitioner and the Health Services Liaison.

The referral criteria and processes are outlined below.

- A. Must be able to function in sheltered housing population setting and be able to independently perform all activities of daily living.
- B. Examples of patient needs appropriate for Sheltered Housing include but are not limited to the following:
  - a. Activity intolerance
  - b. Need for continuous or intermittent long-term oxygen therapy
  - c. Electrical outlets are available for those offenders that meet criteria for sheltered housing and require the use of CPAP/BiPAP
- C. Offenders must meet security requirements and be approved for reassignment in accordance with TDCJ classification policies.

Reference: ACA Standard 4-4399 (Ref. 3-4369)