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<b>CHRONIC MENTALLY ILL - SHELTERED HOUSING (CMI-SH)</b>		

**PURPOSE:** To provide a structured, secure, supportive environment and ambulatory mental health services to high custody offenders with chronic mental illness.

**PROCEDURES:**

- I. Custody classification of offenders assigned to CMI Sheltered Housing (CMI-SH) will be Mental Health (MH).
- II. CMI-SH is TDCJ designated housing.
- III. Offenders residing in CMI-SH will be monitored on the outpatient mental health caseload and in accordance with CMHC Policy E-39.1.
- IV. Eligibility for assignment to CMI-SH will include:
  - A. Offender must be male.
  - B. Have a chronic severe mental illness.
  - C. Have a custody classification of Restricted Housing (Administrative Segregation, or G5).
  - D. History of multiple inpatient free world and/or TDCJ psychiatric admissions or otherwise too psychiatrically fragile for General Population.
  - E. Offender is medically stable and all of the offender’s medical needs can be met through available services at CMI-SH.
  - F. Be able to independently perform all activities of daily living (e.g. ADLs - eating, grooming, hygiene, toileting, and walking) without staff assistance and not require any skilled nursing care.
  - G. Not require wheelchair for mobility.
  - H. Must meet security requirements and be approved for reassignment by the CRO.
- V. Referral Process:
  - A. Request for placement in CMI-SH is submitted for approval through the office of the Mental Health Services Liaison (MHSL) via EHR group email to: “CMI-SH.”
  - B. Admission into a CMI-SH will be dependent on space availability and coordination between the requesting Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP) and the office of the MHSL.

Reference: 2008 NCCHC Standard P-G-02, Patients With Special Health Needs (essential)  
 ACA Standard 4-4399 (Ref. 3-4369)  
 CMHC Policy G-51.1 Offenders with Special Needs  
 CMHC Policy E-39.1 Health Evaluation and Documentation for Offenders in Segregation