Mental Health Observation / Crisis Management Cell Checklist

Title: Suicide Prevention

Purpose: To ensure that prior to initial use, annually, and after any modifications, all cells intended for use as Mental Health Observation/Crisis Management areas are visually inspected and approved.

Policy: The cells used for Mental Health Observation/Crisis Management have been visually inspected and approved by the Warden, Supervising Qualified Mental Health Professional, Facility Medical Director, and Director of Nurses or Facility Nurse Manager, ensuring the following:

- □ Adequate lighting
- □ No exposed electrical outlets
- □ Ability for the observer to see the entire room without entering
- □ No fixtures, which the inmate may use to harm him/herself
- □ Adequate ventilation during warm weather
- □ Adequate heat during cold weather

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Facility Warden

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Supervising Qualified Mental Health Professional

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Facility Medical Director

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Director of Nurses / Facility Nurse Manager

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