DETOXIFICATION

PURPOSE: To describe guidelines for the detoxification of inmates.

POLICY:

I. Detoxification is provided only under direct medical supervision in accordance with local, state and federal laws.

II. The disease management guidelines in the current Correctional Managed Care Formulary will be followed for the discontinuation of benzodiazepines or opioids.

III. Guidelines for the treatment of inmates manifesting symptoms of intoxication or withdrawal are developed by the medical/mental health services staff and followed.