



# CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES

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<b>4.14.1 OUTPATIENT HOUSING UNIT POLICY</b>	Attachments: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## **I. POLICY**

Outpatient Housing Units (OHUs) shall be maintained to house patients who require outpatient health services and assistance with the activities of daily living.

## **II. PURPOSE**

To provide patients with housing consistent with their medical/mental/dental health level of care necessary to protect life, or prevent significant illness or disability.

## **III. DEFINITIONS**

**Outpatient Housing Unit:** A designated housing area within institutions designed to provide supportive services for patients who may require limited assistance with activities of daily living or short term observations.

## **IV. RESPONSIBILITY**

The Chief Executive Officer or designee of each institution is responsible for the implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of this policy.

## **V. REFERENCES**

- California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Chapter 12, Article 1, Section 79555, Outpatient Housing Unit
- California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Inmate Dental Services Program Policies and Procedures
- California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Mental Health Services Delivery System Program Guide, 2009