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## I. POLICY

The California Correctional Health Care Services (CCHCS) shall maintain a process for management of patient-inmates who are diagnosed with Hepatitis C virus (HCV), consistent with the CCHCS Care Guide: Hepatitis C approved by CCHCS.

The HCV Oversight Committee shall provide direction and guidance for HCV care within CCHCS, shall determine eligibility for treatment, and shall monitor treatment of patients, consistent with the CCHCS Care Guide: Hepatitis C approved by CCHCS.

## II. PURPOSE

To ensure patient-inmates identified with HCV receive proper treatment and monitoring.

## III. RESPONSIBILITIES

The CCHCS Statewide Chief Medical Executive (SCME) has overall responsibility for compliance with this policy. The SCME will designate the Headquarters' HCV Oversight Committee's leadership and membership and oversee its operation.

The institution's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is responsible for compliance with this policy. The CEO shall establish specific mechanisms in the institution in order to carry out these responsibilities.

## IV. REFERENCES

- California Penal Code Sections 4500 and 7500
- CCHCS Care Guide: Hepatitis C, March 2012