



CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES

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9.1 PHARMACY SERVICES POLICY	Attachments: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

I. POLICY

California Correctional Health Care Services (CCHCS) shall provide pharmaceutical services for patients within the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

Written policies and procedures govern the formulary, procurement, storage, distribution, and administration of drugs approved by the CCHCS Systemwide Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee.

All CCHCS pharmacies shall be licensed as correctional pharmacies by the California State Board of Pharmacy.

Pharmacy services shall be under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist. Pharmacy services shall be monitored by the Chief of Pharmacy Services and the CCHCS Systemwide P&T Committee, who shall establish, review, monitor, and approve policies, procedures, therapeutic guidelines and other necessary programs and initiatives for the safe and cost-effective procurement, storage, distribution, disposal, and use of drugs, biological products, and chemicals.

II. PURPOSE

To ensure that all CCHCS pharmacy services comply with federal and state laws, regulations, and standards of practice.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

Under the direction of the Deputy Director, Medical Services, the Chief of Pharmacy Services is responsible for the oversight, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of this policy.

IV. REFERENCES

- Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Chapter II, Section 1301.13, Application for registration; time for application; expiration date; registration for independent activities; application forms, fees, contents and signature; coincident activities.
- California Business and Professions Code, Division 2, Chapter 9, Article 2, Sections 4021.5, 4037, and 4040 (a)(2)
- California Business and Professions Code, Division 2, Chapter 9, Article 6, Section 4107
- California Health and Safety Code, Division 10, Chapter 4, Article 1, Section 11150
- The US Pharmacopoeia and the National Formulary (USPN-NF)
<http://www.usp.org/USPNF/>

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- California Correctional Health Care Services, Inmate Medical Services Policies and Procedures, Volume 9, Chapter 4, CCHCS Systemwide Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Procedure