



Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
NOTICE OF CHANGE
TO DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MANUAL
Chapter 9, Article 2
Mental Health Services

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The purpose of this document is to provide all Department Operations Manual (DOM) holders with information regarding the attached revision to Chapter 9, Article 2, Mental Health Services.

This revision deletes section 91020.26, Gender Dysphoria Treatment as it is obsolete. This is the sole change to this Article and the revision date for the Article remains the same.

Please inform all persons concerned of the contents of this Notice, which shall remain in effect until it is incorporated into the next edition of the DOM. Inquiries regarding the subject matter may be directed to Timothy Belavich, Division of Health Care Services, at (916) 691-0296.

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ARTICLE 2 – MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

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Subsections 91020.1 through 91020.25.2 are unchanged.

91020.26 PC 1170(d) Evaluations

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When a request for a PC 1170(d) is received, staff shall prepare a diagnostic study and recommendation. This report, together with the current psychological evaluation if indicated, and a transmittal letter shall be reviewed by the program's Associate Warden. If any staff recommendations are in conflict, the method by which this conflict was resolved shall be described in the transmittal letter to the court. Excluding reception centers and emergencies, inmates shall not be transferred until the PC 1170(d) report is completed.

91020.27 PC 273(a)(d) and 1203.03 Evaluations

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Reception center staff shall prepare a psychiatric/psychological evaluation for each PC 1203.03 case and each inmate who, after observation or based on the information from the county, appears to have a psychiatric problem that may affect facility placement. Prisoners convicted of PC 273(a) (willful cruelty toward child/jeopardizing life, limb, or health) and/or PC 273(d) (inflicting corporal punishment upon a child resulting in traumatic injury) shall undergo a psychiatric/psychological evaluation to determine whether counseling may be recommended as a condition of parole.

91020.28 Work/Training Incentive Program

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An inmate with documented long-term medical/psychiatric work limitations shall be processed in the following manner:

- The inmate shall receive a psychiatric or psychological evaluation to determine the extent of the inmate's disability and to delineate the inmate's capacity to perform work and/or training programs for either a full or partial work day. If the inmate is deemed capable of working only a partial work program, they shall be awarded full-time credit for participation in such a program.
- The psychiatric or psychological evaluation shall be reviewed by the facility's classification committee.

91020.29 Revisions

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The Director, DHCS, or designee is responsible for ensuring that the contents of this article are kept current and accurate.

91020.30 References

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PC §§ 273, 1170, 1203.03, 2600, 2684, 2685, 2690, 3002, 3501, 5068, and 5068.5.

CCR (15) (3) §§ 3342 and 3362.

CCR (22) §§ 70577 and 70579.

W&I §§ 5000 et seq., and 7301.

H&SC § 1316.5.

B&PC §§ 2900 - 2912.

Youngberg v. Romero.

The injunction, dated October 31, 1986, in the matter of Keyhea V. Rushen, 178 Cal. App. 3d 526.

The Consent Decree filed March 25 in the case of Whitaker V. Rushen, U.S.D.C., ND No. C-81-3284.

DOM §§ 32010, 51030, 55050, 62030, 62050, and 62080.