

CHAPTER 6250 WARD MEDICAL CARE (May 2003)

MEDICAL/DENTAL PROCEDURE (May 2003)

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Responsibility

Camp Superintendent

The Institutional & Camps Manual shall govern medical and dental services in camps. Emergency medical care of wards will be prearranged with hospitals, physicians, and dentists from the local community if the camp is not located near or adjacent to a correctional institution. Serious and life threatening medical emergencies shall be reported to the camp duty officer.

T.B. TESTING AND REPORTING (May 2003)

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Responsibility

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Penal Code Sections 7570-7576 mandate tuberculosis (TB) testing and evaluation for all employees, including CDF, who have regular contact with wards. Current interpretations conclude that one contact per week, or four contacts per month, would constitute regular contact.

It is the employee's responsibility to assure compliance. However, CYA will provide free testing in the conservation camps for the employees of both departments on an annual basis beginning in January of each year. If an employee has previously tested positive, they will be instructed by the institution as to their options for submitting the necessary certification.

Employees choosing not to avail themselves of the free testing, may submit certification from personal physicians, or county health departments, to the designated CYA health care employee. These submittals will be on forms provided or approved by CYA.

If the proper documentation has not been received, by a specific date to be adopted by CYA each year, that employee will not be allowed contact with wards.

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