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## POLICY

Division of Adult Institution facilities shall, upon arrival at the facility, inform persons in our care of the availability of health care services and how to access them.

## REFERENCES

Standards for Health Services in Prisons, National Commission on Correctional Health Care, 2018 P-E-01 – Information on Health Services

Executive Directive 71 – Language Assistance Policy and Implementation for Addressing Needs of Offenders with Limited English Proficiency (LEP)

DAI Policy 300.00.35 – Americans with Disabilities Act

DAI Policy 316.00.01 – Inmate Copayment for Health Services

Wisconsin Statutes s. 302.38 – Medical Care of Prisoners

Wisconsin Statutes s. 302.385 – Correctional Health Care

## DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS AND FORMS

POC-46 – Notice to All Patients – Access to Health Care

Written Information – May take the form of a facility handbook, a handout or posting in inmate housing areas.

## PROCEDURES

### I. General Guidelines

- A. A sign explaining how to access health care shall be posted in the intake/processing area.
- B. Within 24 hours of their arrival, inmates shall be provided with written, verbal, electronic or video information about HSU that includes postings about:
  1. How to access emergency and routine medical, mental and dental health services.
  2. Fee-for-service (copayment) information on DAI 300.00.35; DAI 316.00.01.
  3. The grievance process for health related complaints.
- C. Procedures shall ensure inmates who have difficulty communicating (e.g., non-English speaking, intellectually or developmentally disabled, illiterate, mentally ill, visually impaired, and deaf) understand how to access health services.

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## II. Information Provided to Patients About the Availability of Health Care Services

- A. If provided by facility staff, the content must be reviewed and approved by the Health Services Nursing Supervisor.
- B. Written instructions may take the form of a handbook, a handout, or postings in the housing area.
- C. Electronic information may be provided on kiosks or video.
- D. There must be signage in the intake area instructing inmate patients how to access care for immediate health needs. It shall include at minimum:
  1. How to request routine health care.
  2. How to request emergency health care.
- E. Facilities shall ensure translated signage is posted in accordance with DAI Policy 300.00.61.

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**DIVISION OF ADULT INSTITUTIONS FACILITY IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES**

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**RESPONSIBILITY**

I. Staff

II. Inmate

III. Other