

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION
CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES
Health Care Department Operations Manual

1.4.5 Health Care Credentialing

(a) Policy

The Division of Health Care Services (DHCS) and California Correctional Health Care Services (CCHCS) shall ensure patients receive health care services from properly licensed and/or credentialed health care providers. Health care providers whose positions or job descriptions by law or regulation require current licensure, certification, and/or credentialing shall be in compliance with all applicable federal and state requirements. DHCS/CCHCS shall verify all required health care provider licenses, certificates, and/or credentials with the primary source and document this verification upon hire and when credentials are renewed.

(b) Purpose

To ensure compliance with all federal and state requirements regarding the credentialing of health care providers within DHCS/CCHCS.

(c) Responsibility

The Deputy Directors of DHCS and Directors of CCHCS are responsible for the statewide planning, implementation, and evaluation of credentialing processes.

References

- *Plata Physician Professional Clinical Practice Review, Hearing and Privileging Procedures, Pursuant to Order Approving, With Modifications, Proposed Policies Regarding Physician Clinical Competency, July 9, 2008; Plata v. Newsom, et al.*, Federal Court Case No. C01-1351 published September 4, 2008, Court ordered procedures
- California Business and Professions Code, Division 2, Chapter 1, Article 11, Section 800, *et seq.*
- California Business and Professions Code, Division 2, Chapter 5, Article 12, Sections 2234 and 2261
- California Evidence Code, Division 9, Chapter 3, Section 1157
- California Health and Safety Code, Division 2, Chapter 2, Article 3, Section 1277
- California Penal Code, Part 3, Title 7, Chapter 2, Section 5068.5
- California Code of Regulations, Title 22
- Health Care Department Operations Manual, Chapter 3, Article 3, Section 3.3.4.2, Licensure and Credentialing
- California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Mental Health Services Delivery System Program Guide, Chapter 1, Section G, Standard Program Staffing
- Joint Commission, Human Resources Standards
- Clinical Psychology Intern, CalHR Minimum Qualifications
<http://www.calhr.ca.gov/state-hr-professionals/pages/9283.aspx>
- Psychologist – Clinical, Correctional Facility, CalHR Minimum Qualifications
<http://www.calhr.ca.gov/state-hr-professionals/Pages/9252.aspx>
- Clinical Social Worker (Health Facility/Correctional Facility) – Safety, CalHR Minimum Qualifications
<http://www.calhr.ca.gov/state-hr-professionals/Pages/9877.aspx>

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