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- **Hospital Duty AR 460** (Currently under revision)

The term Hospital Assignment can be used to describe any correctional officer assigned to any medically related function. This would include infirmary officers, nurse escorts, inmate escorts for treatment outside the institution, and officers assigned to watch inmates that are at outside hospitals

The primary factor that determines officer coverage for any type of outside medical treatment is the custody level of the inmate.

Hospital duty does not require an officer to be armed at all times. (Test Q)

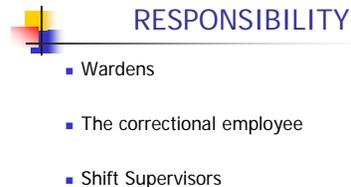


- Overnight admissions
- Officer assigned
- Post Orders and AR405

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- Overnight admissions, clothing will be bagged and returned to the sending institution until released.
- Officer assigned should have a good working knowledge of the post orders and of AR 405 (Use of Force). A copy should be with the post orders.
- **When a medium security inmate is transported in an ambulance the armed officer will remain in the chase vehicle. (Test Q)**

The chase vehicle is an authorized vehicle to be used as a chase vehicle with an armed officer driving. Said vehicle will remain in sight of the emergency vehicle at all times.



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- Wardens are responsible for the operational procedures to ensure a secure environment.
- The correctional employee is responsible to make sure all procedures are followed at all times.
- Shift Supervisors are responsible to inspect the community hospital.



STAFFING

- Medium, Maximum, and Close Custody
- Minimum or Community Trustee



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- In a community hospital, inmates classified as Maximum, Close , and Medium Custody will be supervised by two officers. Make sure you have all the necessary restraint equipment, handcuffs, leg restraints, waist restraints, handcuff key, and the key for the waist restraint lock.
- Minimum custody or CT do not need an officer as long as the Warden or AWO and the hospital agree. Usually one officer is supervising.
- **Hospital duty is an assigned post and requires a proper relief just as if it were on the yard. (Test Q)**

SECURITY
THE ASSIGNED C/O SHALL HAVE A COPY OF

- POST ORDERS AND/OR OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES
- LOG SHEET RECORDING ALL ACTIVITIES
- MUG SHOT (PICTURE OF INMATE)
- TRAVEL ORDERS
- LIST OF DEPARTMENT PHONE NUMBERS

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- A copy of the inmates captians card, this will contain:

A picture of the inmate, the current custody level, and the crime and sentence of the inmate.

A copy of the travel orders for the inmate to receive medical treatment. And blank log sheets to keep a running shift log on all activities pertaining to inmate being watched. Includes when nurses or doctors check on the inmate any unusual occurrences.

MINIMUM CUSTODY INMATES
OR COMMUNITY TRUSTEE

MAY REMAIN IN HOSPITAL WITHOUT SUPERVISION IF THE HOSPITAL CONCURS

HOSPITAL STAFF , AT ANYTIME MAY REQUEST AND RECEIVE CUSTODY STAFF FOR SUPERVISION PURPOSES

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□ HOSPITAL STAFF , AT ANYTIME MAY REQUEST AND RECEIVE CUSTODY STAFF FOR SUPERVISION PURPOSES.

Medium Custody

- Restrained
- Visible



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- Will be restrained to the hospital bed in a manner compatible with medical treatment.
- Inmate must be visible at all times in or out of bed.

More than one Inmate



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- Two officers will be assigned per inmate. This may vary depending on the security needs of the inmate and the hospital layout.

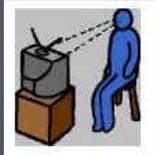


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MEALS and Duty

- ▶ Officer's responsibility
- ▶ While on duty



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- ▶ Each inmate will be given disposable dinnerware.
- ▶ Officers are responsible for their own meals while on duty.
- ▶ Unless arrangements have been made to purchase a guest tray.
- ▶ At no time is the officer on duty in the hospital allowed to watch television or participate in any activity that diverts attention from their duties.

VISITING

- No Visitors



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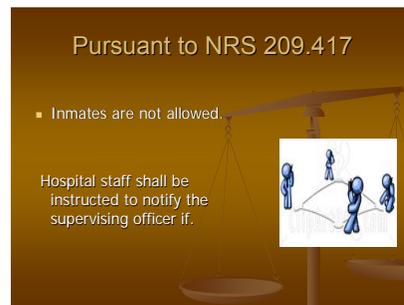
VISITING

- Officers are not allowed visitors. Unless
- The Director ,Warden , AWO, or AOD may authorize visits for hospitalized inmates.

- **No unannounced Visitors. (Test Q)**
- Must be an approved visitor
- No other visits or interviews are allowed
- Children under 12 not permitted
- Prior approval must be obtained

Pursuant to NRS 209.417

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- Inmates are not allowed mail or telephone unless prior authorization is received from the Director, Warden, or AWO.
- It may be requested that phones be removed or locked to prevent inmate access.
- Hospital staff shall be instructed to notify the supervising officer of any unusual occurrence that relates to the inmate patient. If no officer is available the institution shift commander will be notified.

Dress

- C/O assigned to provide constant supervision should be in a Class A uniform and maintain a professional demeanor.



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- ▶ Your image is of the utmost importance. When you know you are assigned to Hospital duty you wear your Class A Uniform. You can wear either your long or short sleeve shirt and your Class A trousers. There will be times of emergency when you have no choice but to wear your BDUs or Polos.

The Shift Commander

- Should notify local law enforcement
- When admitting an inmate

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- Should notify local law enforcement of the inmates hospitalization, length of stay, and location of the room number.

- When admitting an inmate the hospital staff should be advised of the inmates custody level.

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- ▶ All department rules and regulations shall be followed unless waived for medical reasons temporarily.
- ▶ DR. indicates specific treatment is necessary. Department staff is to assist in anyway possible, without breaching security.
- ▶ **Restraints may be removed from an inmate if he is given general anesthesia and is completely unconscious for surgery. (Test Q)**



ANY CHANGES

- An immediate report to the institution.
- Operational procedures will be developed

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- An immediate report to the institution shall be made if such treatment differs from the normal situations at institutions. Operational procedures will be developed for inmates admitted for surgery
- Addressing proper safety procedures unique to the medical facility of treatment.
- **Summary**

The officer involved in medical situation has a very complex assignment. However, the primary ingredient for success is the separation of custody and medical. The correctional officer is responsible for safety and security in all situations. Medical is responsible for the treatment of inmates as dictated by their judgment.

The officer will not question or give any medical treatment. However, safety and security **always** comes first in any situation.

