

Department Operations Manual

Chapter 6, Classification

Article 9-Special Placements

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[Sections 62050.1 through 62050.8.1 are unchanged]

62050.8.2 Voluntary and Emergency Medical/Psychiatric Care

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Whenever a parolee requires medical care, it shall ordinarily be provided by private physicians and facilities in the community. Costs for such care shall be provided by the parolee's own resources or community welfare funds.

If the parolee is without sufficient funds, every effort shall be made to establish their eligibility for financial assistance (such as Medi-Cal) to enable utilization of local resources. Return to prison for health care services that are normally available in the community shall be utilized only if all other efforts to obtain health care fail.

Medical/Surgical/Dental Cases

When a parolee requires medical, surgical, psychiatric or dental care of an emergency nature, and all efforts to obtain community services have failed, the parolee may consent to be returned to a correctional institution. The parole unit supervisor or designee shall contact the CMO, Medical Officer-of-the-Day (MOD) or Chief Psychiatrist of the institutions designated:

- Males to CIM, California Mens Colony - East (CMC-E), CMF or females to CIW.

If the patient's condition does not permit transfer to one of the above facilities, any institution may be utilized. On the next business day, the appropriate parole authority shall be notified of the return.

Psychiatric Cases

Males from Parole Northern Region are placed at CMF.

Males from Parole Southern Region are placed at CIM-RCC for initial custody/treatment screening prior to transfer to CMF or CMC-E or CIM. Females from Parole Northern and Southern Regions are placed at CIW.

Transfer Requests

Transfers shall be made during regular work hours. When necessary to effect a move during other than normal hours (nights, weekends or holidays), approval for the acceptance of a parolee shall rest with the institution's Administrative Officer-of-the-Day and/or the MOD.

The administrator who approves an emergency transfer shall follow up by notifying the institution's C&PR on the next workday for purposes of attaining necessary records and to ensure the case is brought to the attention of the appropriate parole authority.

When the parolee is medically cleared the C&PR of the holding institution shall notify the parolee's district administrator to effect removal from the institution by reinstatement on parole or other appropriate action. Such notification shall be made a matter of written record.

[Sections 62050.8.3 through 62050.15 are unchanged]

62050.16 Revisions

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The Director, Division of Adult Institutions, or designee shall ensure that the contents of this article are accurate and current.

[Section 62050.17 is unchanged]