



Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
NOTICE OF CHANGE
TO DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MANUAL

SUBJECT: Chapter 6, Article 9
Special Placements

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The purpose of this document is to provide information regarding the attached amendments to Department Operations Manual (DOM) Chapter 6, Article 9, Special Placements.

Revisions to this article are necessary due to Assembly Bill 109 Public Safety Realignment which enacted Penal Code 3450 – 3456 to reduce the prison population and recidivism effective October 1, 2011. This resulted in a reduction of inmates released on state parole supervision. The reduction resulted in a reorganization/consolidation of Parole Regions I-IV to Northern and Southern Regions. In addition, minor revisions reflect and update organization names and position titles specifically noting the change from “Deputy Director of Institutions Division” to “Director, Division of Adult Institutions” due to the Department’s reorganization in 2005.

These revisions were prepared by the Division of Adult Parole Operations (DAPO) in coordination with the Division of Adult Institutions (DAI).

Please inform all persons concerned regarding the contents of this notice. If you have any questions, please contact Troy Todd, DAPO at (916) 327-1136.

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Department Operations Manual

Chapter 6, Classification

Article 9-Special Placements

Effective October 30, 1989

[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]