

DESOTO C.I. SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

For Correctional Medical Authority Survey
Conducted March 19-22, 2002

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SURVEY FINDINGS REQUIRING OHS INTERVENTION

In addition to the survey findings of DeSoto C.I. referenced in the body of the survey report (which fall within the scope of the institutional staff to correct), there were two further areas of concern related to mental health. These findings are based on standards adopted by the CMA, but not addressed in OHS policy, procedure, or directive, or on other issues beyond institutional control. Therefore, corrective actions at the institutional level can be initiated only by or with the authority or intervention of the OHS.

The items listed below identify the finding, the name of the audit instrument used by the CMA surveyors and the specific screen number, if applicable, and what criteria were used to determine the standard was not met.

MENTAL HEALTH

1. **The physician's orders did not specify observations at least every 15 minutes for inmates being observed for suicidal/self-injurious behavior.** This standard is referenced in the CMA Self-Injury/Suicide Prevention Record Review Instrument, Screen 3 and is based on national correctional healthcare standards and prevailing professional practices in the community at large.

PHYSICAL HEALTH

1. **Peer review had not been conducted for the CHO or Dentist.** The standard is referenced in the CMA Administrative System Audit Instrument, Screen 12 and is based on national correctional healthcare standards and prevailing professional practices in the community at large.