

FLORIDA STATE PRISON SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

For CMA Survey Conducted June 4-7, 2002

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SURVEY FINDINGS REQUIRING OHS INTERVENTION

In addition to the physical and mental health findings of Florida State Prison referenced in the main body of the survey report (which fall within the scope of the institutional staff to correct), several other areas of concern were noted. These findings may be 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 CMA surveyors and the specific screen number, if applicable, and what criteria were used to determine the standard was not met.

PHYSICAL HEALTH

No physical health issues were identified during the survey requiring intervention by the Office of Health Services.

MENTAL HEALTH

- 1. Physicians' orders did not specify observations at least every 15 minutes for inmates admitted to Suicide Observation Status (SOS).** This standard is referenced in the CMA Self-Injury/Suicide Prevention Record Review Instrument, Screen 3 and is based upon national correctional healthcare standards and prevailing professional practices in the community at large.
- 2. All applicable staff, to include security and medical staff members, are not trained in the use of psychiatric restraints.** This standard is referenced in the CMA Mental Health Systems Reviews, Psychiatric Restraints Systems Questions Instrument, Question 2 and is based upon national correctional healthcare standards and prevailing professional practices in the community at large.
- 3. The current number of mental health staff was insufficient to meet the needs of the inmate population.** This standard is referenced in the CMA Mental Health Systems Reviews, Outpatient Mental Health Systems Questions Instrument, Question 10 and is based upon national correctional healthcare standards and prevailing professional practices in the community at large.