

**HOLMES CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT**

For CMA Survey Conducted March 25-28, 2003

**PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SURVEY FINDINGS REQUIRING OHS
INTERVENTION**

In addition to the physical and mental health findings of Holmes Correctional Institution 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 may be based 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 findings requiring OHS action.

MENTAL HEALTH

1. **Physician's 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. **A system for retrospective review by appropriate healthcare and administrative staff for critical events (i.e., psychiatric restraint use or suicidal incidents) was not present in policy.** This standard is referenced in the CMA Mental Health Systems Review instrument, Psychiatric Restraint, Question 6 and Self Injury/Suicide Prevention, Question 8, and is based upon national correctional healthcare standards.
3. **A mental status assessment was not included during the Special Housing Health Appraisal.** This standard is referenced in the CMA Special Housing Record Review instrument, Screen 1, and is based upon national correctional healthcare standards.
4. **Twelve hours of relevant inservice training was not provided annually to clinical staff.** This standard is referenced in the CMA Outpatient Mental Health Services Systems Review instrument, Question 11, and is based upon national correctional healthcare standards.