

**FINAL CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN RE-ASSESSMENT**

of

Union Correctional Institution  
Non-Close Management Mental Health

held on

December 14 - 17, 2004

for the

Mental Health Survey  
Conducted October 22 - 25, 2002

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of Union Correctional Institution – Non CM**

**II. Overview**

On October 22 - 25, 2002, the Correctional Medical Authority (CMA) concluded a physical and mental health survey of Union Correctional Institution (UNICI). The survey report, detailing the findings of the survey team, was distributed on December 11, 2002. The CMA received the final corrective action plan (CAP) on January 15, 2003.

On November 4 - 7, 2003, CMA staff conducted a corrective action plan assessment. Supporting documentation of institutional self-monitoring was provided in only one of the 20 institutional CAP files. However, record reviews completed during the Close Management Monitoring survey conducted simultaneously with this CAP assessment provided evidence that 14 of the 20 findings from the October survey were corrected.

Corrective actions for three of the remaining six findings were deferred for tracking through corrective actions required as a result of the November 2003 Close Management Monitoring Report, which has since been closed. Corrective actions for findings MH-10, MH-15 and MH-16 which also apply to the general inmate population (open, outpatient population) continued to be tracked under this CAP.

On August 10, 2004, an on-site reassessment of the remaining six findings was conducted. Five of the six issues were corrected. MH-10 remained open and was referred for further discussion with the Authority’s Mental Health Committee and the Office of Health Services. The CAP was considered closed at the institutional level.

**Mental Health Assessment Summary**

On December 14-17, 2004, a Close Management Monitoring survey was conducted at UNICI and the one remaining non-close management finding (MH-10) was re-assessed. MH-10 is now closed. No further corrective action is required at the institutional or departmental level.

Remaining Finding(s)	Required Corrective Action(s)
<b>MH-10/Dept: Physical assessments were not being conducted annually for inmates on psychotropic medications.</b>	<b>CLOSED</b> An administrative decision was made by the CMA not to pursue this finding due to a lack of consensus among experts in the field regarding the need for yearly physical examinations for inmates prescribed psychotropic medications.