

RESPONSIBLE HEALTH AUTHORITY

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REFER TO:

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I. OBJECTIVE:

To establish the Seneca County Correctional Facility policy regarding the responsible health authority.

II. POLICY:

The responsible health authority for the facility is the physician for the Seneca County Correctional Facility.

The responsibility for providing and coordinating all health care services rest with the medical unit.

The full time nurse is responsible for the overall operation of the health service program.

The facility physician is responsible for making and reviewing all clinical decisions.

The full time nurse and facility physician jobs will be governed by written job descriptions. Both will work in concert with other health service staff to ensure delivery of all appropriate health services programs

III. DETAILS: