

REFERRAL OF PHYSICALLY DISABLED, MENTALLY ILL OR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

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REFER TO:

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I. OBJECTIVE:

To establish the Seneca County Correctional Facility's policy and procedure for the referral and evaluation of inmates with physical disability, mental illness or developmental disability.

II. POLICY:

Any patient/inmate who upon exam presents with a moderate or severe physical disability, mental illness or developmental disability whose adaptation to the correctional environment may be significantly impaired will be referred to the appropriate source for evaluation.

III. DETAILS:

A. Once a patient/inmate has been identified as having any of the following:

1. Moderate or severe physical disability
2. A mental illness
3. Developmentally disability

B. The nurse will coordinate with the appropriate resources to ensure that they patient/inmate receives the appropriate evaluation and treatment.