

November 18, 2020

TO: [REDACTED]
Assistant Director for Detention Management

FROM: [REDACTED]
Lead Compliance Inspector
The Nakamoto Group, Inc.

SUBJECT: **Annual Inspection of the Adelanto ICE Processing Center West**

The Nakamoto Group, Inc. performed an annual inspection for compliance with the ICE Performance-Based National Detention Standards (PBNDS 2011) of the Adelanto ICE Processing Center West in Adelanto, California, during the period of November 16-18, 2020. This is a DIGSA.

The inspection was performed under the guidance of [REDACTED], Lead Compliance Inspector. Team Members were:

Subject Matter Field	Team Member
Detainee Rights	[REDACTED]
Security	[REDACTED]
Medical Care	[REDACTED]
Medical Care	[REDACTED]
Safety	[REDACTED]

Type of Inspection

This is a scheduled annual inspection which is performed to determine overall compliance with the ICE PBNDS 2011 for Over 72 hour facilities. The facility received a rating of Meets Standards during the November 2019 inspection.

Inspection Summary

The Adelanto ICE Processing Center West is currently accredited by:

- The American Correctional Association (ACA) - Yes
- The National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) - Yes
- The Joint Commission (TJC) - No
- Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) - Yes

Standards Compliance

The following information is a summary of the standards that were reviewed and overall compliance that was determined as a result of the 2019 and 2020 PBNDS 2011 compliance annual inspections:

2019 Annual Inspection	
Meets Standards	39
Does Not Meet Standards	0
Repeat Finding	0
Not Applicable	3

2020 Annual Inspection	
Meets Standards	39
Does Not Meet Standards	0
Repeat Finding	0
Not Applicable	4

The inspection team identified two (2) deficient components in the following one (1) standard:

Significant Self-Harm and Suicide Prevention and Intervention - 2

Facility Snapshot/Description

The Adelanto ICE Processing Center West is located in the high desert southwest region of Adelanto, California, neighboring other correctional facilities and government buildings. The [REDACTED] facility is owned and operated by The Geo Group, Inc., as is the adjacent facility, Adelanto ICE Processing Center East. The Geo Group, Inc. has an intergovernmental services agreement with ICE and the City of Adelanto, California. The facility is a Dedicated IGSA which houses male ICE detainees of all classification levels under the direct supervision model. [REDACTED]

Detainees are housed in sixteen cellblocks in two or four-person cells situated on upper and lower ranges in each housing unit. There is a segregation unit as well. The entire building is climate controlled. The housing units have a dayroom with televisions, video games, board games, and telephones. Detainees also have access to tablets which can be used for video chatting, text messaging, playing games, watching movies, listening to music, and reading books. The tablets are also equipped with the Language Line translation service.

Two detainees from general population housing units and four detainees currently housed in the Special Management Unit on administrative segregation status were interviewed by telephone. These interviews were conducted in a confidential manner. None of the detainees expressed any concerns about their overall treatment. All stated they are treated respectfully by security officers and they felt safe. There were no complaints regarding access to medical care or the treatment received. The detainees reported the living units are clean and the sinks, toilets, and showers were in good working order. All stated the food was good. The detainees stated that they have good access to the law library; however, one detainee reported the two computers located in his housing unit were currently not operational. This was reported to the compliance administrator who stated she would follow-up on the issue.

Under normal conditions the facility offers contact visitation; however, due to COVID-19 all general visitation has been suspended. Detainees are provided with 130 minutes of free telephone time each week to stay in contact with family and friends.

The facility does not charge co-pays for medical, mental health, or dental services. Health services are provided by Wellpath. All other services are provided by The Geo Group Inc.

Due to COVID-19, this inspection was conducted remotely. The facility provided the inspection team all requested documentation, photographs, and videos as evidence of practices and procedures within the facility. In addition to these materials, staff were interviewed by the inspection team. All staff interviewed



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were well-versed in facility policy and the requirements of the standards and were responsive to all requests made by the inspection team.

The facility has developed a COVID-19 plan to limit exposures/infections. Extensive cleaning and sanitation protocols are in place. The facility is not accepting any new detainees. There were no housing units on COHORT status and no detainees had tested positive for COVID-19 during this inspection.

Areas of Concern/Significant Observations

There were no areas of concern or significant observations during the inspection. The inspection was conducted remotely and inspectors were unable to personally observe practices and procedures within the facility. The inspection team relied upon photographs and/or videos to validate the observation of many standards.

Recommended Rating and Justification

The Lead Compliance Inspector recommends that the facility receive a rating of Meets Standards. The facility complies with the ICE Performance-Based National Detention Standards (PBNDS) 2011. No (0) standards were found Does Not Meet Standard and four (4) standards were Not Applicable (N/A). All remaining thirty-nine (39) standards were found to Meet Standards.

LCI Assurance Statement

The findings of compliance and non-compliance are accurately and completely documented on the G-324 Inspection Form and are supported by documentation in the inspection file. A telephonic, call-in out brief was conducted with the facility. In addition to the Nakamoto Group, Inc. Inspection Team, the following participated in the conference call:

- ICE Officials – [REDACTED]

- Facility staff: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Lead Compliance Inspector

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Date