

November 21, 2019

TO: [REDACTED]
Assistant Director for Detention Management

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

SUBJECT: **Annual Detention Inspection of the Adams County Correctional Center**

The Nakamoto Group, Inc. performed an annual inspection for compliance with the ICE Performance Based National Detention Standards (PBNDS 2011) of the Adams County Correctional Center, Natchez, Mississippi during the period of November 19-21, 2019. This is an IGSA facility.

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]
Safety	[REDACTED]
Medical Care	[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 had not been inspected previously.

Inspection Summary

The Adams County Correctional Center is currently accredited by:

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

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 annual inspection:



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Meets Standards	40
Does Not Meet Standards	0
Repeat Finding	0
Not Applicable	2

The inspection team identified seven (7) deficient components in the following four (4) standards:

Environmental Health and Safety - 2
Funds and Personal Property - 3
Staff-Detainee Communication - 1
Correspondence and Other Mail - 1

Facility Snapshot/Description

The Adams County Correctional Center is located approximately twelve miles east of Natchez, Mississippi, in central, western Mississippi. The facility was originally constructed in 2007 by CoreCivic and housed United States Bureau of Prisons inmates until August 16, 2019, when the final Bureau of Prisons inmates were moved out. [REDACTED] The first ICE detainees were admitted to the facility on June 29, 2019. The facility is being operated by CoreCivic through an IGSA with Adams County. [REDACTED]

The facility operates with a combination of direct and indirect supervision units all through the unit management approach. The special management unit and high security level housing units are direct supervision and all others are indirect supervision. The housing units include a barber shop and a multipurpose room for programs and the use of an electronic law library.

The inspection team found the environment to be calm. The inspection team interviewed no less than 85 detainees including twenty LEP detainees (by bilingual inspectors), females, males, and detainees in administrative segregation. No less than 35 of the interviews were conducted in a confidential setting including all LEP detainee interviews. Detainee interviews revealed an overall favorable opinion of medical care, access to legal materials, detainee mail system, access to telephones, and the opportunity to speak to facility supervisors and ICE officers. Many of the detainees interviewed stated that they did not like the food and that the menu had changed since the Bureau of Prisons inmates left the facility. The Safety SME reviewed the current menus, ensured that they were prepared using recipes, observed the portions and found that the food met the dietary requirements established by the dietitian. Several detainees shared that medical had not been responsive to their requests. A medical SME reviewed the medical charts of those detainees and found that they all were actively being seen on a regular basis by medical.

Both line officers and supervisors exhibited a professional demeanor in both attire and attitude. Interactions between facility personnel and ICE detainees were observed to be professional and responsive. Sanitation in all areas of the facility was observed to be above average.

Food services are provided by Trinity Services employees. The facility does not charge co-pays for medical, mental health, or dental care. Medical services are provided by CoreCivic employees as are all other facility services.

Areas of Concern/Significant Observations



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There were no areas of concern or significant observations noted during the inspection.

Recommended Rating and Justification

The Lead Compliance Inspector recommends that the facility receive a rating of Meets Standard. The facility complies with the ICE Performance Based National Detention Standards (PBNDS) 2011. No (0) standards were found Does Not Meet Standard and two (2) standards were Not Applicable (N/A). The remaining forty (40) standards were found to Meet Standards.

LCI Assurance Statement

The findings of compliance and noncompliance are accurately and completely documented on the G-324 Inspection Form and are supported by documentation in the inspection file. An out brief was conducted at the facility and in addition to the entire Nakamoto Group, Inc. Inspection Team, the following were present:

- ICE Officials - [REDACTED]
- Facility Staff - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Lead Compliance Inspector

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