



NEW MEXICO CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

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PROCEDURE: PSYCHIATRY SERVICES

- A. Psychiatrist positions will be filled only by persons who have completed an accredited psychiatry residency training program and possess a license to practice medicine in the State of New Mexico.
- B. Psychiatry services will be provided following the NMCD Psychiatry Standards of Care and community standards of care which are to be considered minimum standards of care as many individuals require additional diagnostic evaluations, procedures, testing, documentation, and treatment.
- C. Psychiatrists and all employees in the Health Services Department involved in the coordination of psychiatry services will practice using a multidisciplinary treatment team approach to providing inmate care.