



Division of Pretrial
Detention and Services
Directive

Approved by:
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Commissioner

Title: Licensing/Certification of Medical Personnel	Directive Number: DPDS.137.0001
Related DPSCS Publications: Office of Treatment Services, Office of Inmate Health Services Administration Manual and Office of Treatment Services Correctional Mental Health Center – Baltimore Inpatient Unit Manual	Supersedes: DPDS.137.0001, titled Licensing/Certification of Medical Personnel and issued on October 30, 2009
Related ACA Standards: 4-ALDF-4D-05	Authorized by: DPDS Medical Contract Monitor
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.01 Purpose.

This policy establishes responsibility for monitoring the license, certification and credentials of all personnel who are contracted to provide medical and mental health services to the detainees, arrestees, staff and visitors of the Division.

.02 Scope.

This directive applies to all Division facilities.

.03 Policy.

Only those medical and mental health professionals who maintain valid licenses, certificates, credentials, etc. as required by all applicable federal, state and local laws shall be admitted into Division facilities for professional purposes.

.04 Definitions.

There is no definition for this directive.

.05 Responsibility.

All required verifications shall be completed in compliance with:

- A. The DPSCS Office of Treatment Services, Office of Inmate Health Services Administration Manual, Chapter 3: Licensure, Certification and CPR Certification, issued on January 7, 2008; and
- B. The DPSCS Office of Treatment Services Correctional Mental Health Center-Baltimore Inpatient Unit Manual, Organization/Staffing, issued on October 20, 2005; or
- C. Future revisions or publications which supersede the manuals referenced in §.04.A and B of this directive.

.06 Attachments.

There is no attachment to this Directive.

.07 History.

- A. This directive replaces DPDS.130.0001, titled Licensing/Certification of Medical Personnel issued on October 30, 2009.
- B. This directive supersedes provisions of any other prior existing Division communication with which it may be in conflict.