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Title: Preventing Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA)	Directive Number: DOC.055.0001
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CHANGE #1 TO THIS DIRECTIVE.

A. This directive has changed.

B. Please make the following changes:

1. In §.04.B.(8) delete "MCE MRSA Prevention Team" and replace with "MRSA Prevention Cleaning Team".
2. In the following sections, delete "MCE MRSA Prevention Cleaning Team" and replace with "MRSA Prevention Cleaning Team":
 - (a) §.05.B(2)(e);
 - (b) §.05.B(2)(e)(iii);
 - (c) §.05.F(1)(g)(ii);
 - (d) §.05.F(2)(d); and
 - (e) §.05.G.(2)(c).

C. The procedures in §.05.B.(3)(d)-(g) and §.05.B.(3)(i) "Managing Official Responsibility" is suspended until further notice:

- (d) Usage of an anti-microbial agent on an inmate's clothing and mattresses;
- (e) Removal of bar soap from the infirmary, gym, kitchen, warehouse, shop or any other common area;
- (f) Purchase, installation, maintenance and protection of soap dispensers in the areas listed in §.05.B.(3)(e);
- (g) Purchase of non-alcoholic liquid soap to fill the soap dispensers identified in §.05.B.(3)(f);
- (i) A non-alcoholic hand sanitizer dispenser, with department approved hand sanitizer, is available for a staff member and a visitor's usage at the:
 - (i) Facility front entrance;
 - (ii) Dining room entrance (a dispenser placed at this entrance shall have protective covering to prevent damage);
 - (iii) Visiting room; and
 - (iv) Any other public location in the facility; and

D. The portion of the procedure (in §.05.F.(1)(d) "Sanitation") underlined below is suspended until further notice:

- (d) The restroom and hand washing facility is clean and appropriately stocked with anti-microbial or anti-germicidal foam soap;

E. All procedures not identified in this change notice are effective April 22, 2009.

F. Please ensure appropriate staff persons are aware of these changes.

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