

Memorandum



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To: GCCC Prisoner Population

From: Sergeant Hedgepeth

Thru: Superintendent Conant

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "JC", positioned to the right of the "Thru: Superintendent Conant" line.

Re: Prayer Oil

Date: July 6, 2016

Effective immediately no scented prayer oils will be authorized for purchase. Any scented prayer oils stored in the secure chaplain storage closet will need to be used or disbursed as of August 1, 2016. The use of scented oils has caused serious medical issues due to allergic reactions at Department facilities and is inappropriate for use in an institutional setting where many people live in close proximity.

Prayer oil is approved but must be unscented and non-flammable.

Prayer oils will be kept in the chaplain's storage closet for use only in the chapel.

Prisoners must order oils from an approved vendor, bottles (no more than two (2) ounces each) need to be plastic and labeled by the vendor with their trademark before they will be distributed to the chapel. No alcohol based oils will be authorized.