CRC
SEEKING OWN MEDICAL, VISION AND DENTAL CRITERIA

Inmates that have been authorized to seek their own medical, vision and dental must follow certain criteria: If the below criteria are not met, that Inmate is at risk of losing the privilege of seeking outside medical, vision and dental. In addition, failure to comply with the regulations is considered a violation and the Inmate may face disciplinary action.

The following criteria have been discussed with the Inmate and he/she understands and agrees to be compliant with the following:

1. Inmate must submit an informational medical request (cop-out) to the CRC nurse before and after each doctor's appointment. This is to ensure D.O.C medical remains aware of Inmate health status. Initial: ______

2. All surgeries and major diagnostic tests must be pre-approved by D.O.C. Initial: ______

3. Before taking any medication it must first be pre-approved by D.O.C. medical. Initial: ______

4. Inmates are not permitted to seek outside mental health care. If an Inmate is having difficulty with a mental health issue, he/she must consult the CRC nurse so that an evaluation and referral to D.O.C. Mental Health may be implemented. Initial: ______

5. Inmates may utilize scheduled appointments or same day walk-in clinics. Seek Own Medical does not apply to ER visits/Emergent issues/911 calls. Initial: ______

6. It is your responsibility to inform your practitioner that you reside in a Community Residential Center. Failure to do so may result in loss of seeking your own medical Initial: ______

I have read and agree to be compliant with the above criteria:

Inmate printed name: __________________________________________

Inmate signature: __________________________________________

Staff signature: __________________________________________

Date: __________________________________________