DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Policy Number:	**500.207**
Title:	**Oxygen Administration**
Effective Date:	**8/21/18**

PURPOSE: To delineate who may administer oxygen in a correctional facility.

APPLICABILITY: Health services in all facilities

DEFINITIONS: None

PROCEDURES:

A. Persons authorized to administer oxygen are licensed health care professionals or other staff authorized by facility procedures.

1. Oxygen administration training is included as part of the cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training curriculum.

2. Training for officers to administer oxygen during transport (of an offender/resident with acute medical needs) is overseen by the department medical director.

3. All training must be documented and retained in the electronic training management system.

B. Staff must notify health services, when available, in the event of a medical emergency. If health services staff are not available, staff must call emergency services (911).

C. Corrections officers who transport offenders with acute medical needs while oxygen is administered are required to have specific oxygen administration training.

INTERNAL CONTROLS:

A. Documentation of training is retained in the electronic training management system.

ACA STANDARDS: None

REFERENCES: Policy 500.010, "Health Services"
Policy 301.140, "Incident Command System"

REPLACES: Division Directive 500.207, "Oxygen Administration," 11/3/15.
All facility policies, memos, or other communications whether verbal, written, or transmitted by electronic means regarding this topic.

ATTACHMENTS: None

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