



**BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
DEPARTMENTAL ORDER**

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TO: ALL PERSONNEL

FROM: SHERIFF-CORONER

SUBJECT: CLOSE OBSERVATION CELLS

DATE: JULY 1, 2010

POLICY: Close observation cells are provided to maintain a safe, healthful, and sanitary environment for both inmates and staff within the correctional facilities.

I. ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Medical Section Negative Pressure Inspection Log**

II. AUTHORITY:

- 1. California Penal Code §6030**
- 2. California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Division 1, Chapter 1, §1051, 1206.5**

Distribution "B" – All personnel assigned to, or supporting, the Correctional Division.
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III. PROCEDURES:

A. Criteria for use of the close observation cells:

1. Inmates *must* be housed in the close observation cells when ordered by the Medical Unit.
2. Active tuberculosis or suspected active tuberculosis until three (3) negative sputum samples are obtained.
3. Airborne communicable disease cases:
 - a. Measles
 - b. Mumps
 - c. Chickenpox
 - d. Pertussis
 - e. Rubella
 - f. Diphtheria
4. Those inmates requiring frequent vital signs, push fluids, frequent medication, frequent medical observation, etc. to include but not limited to:
 - a. Pregnant females threatening labor or miscarriage
 - b. Unstable seizure disorders
 - c. Unstable insulin dependent diabetics
 - d. Severe ETOH/drug withdrawal patients.
 - e. Any medical reason that requires to be closely monitored by the Medical Unit.

B. The male/female escort/release officers (Posts 15 and 16) are required to perform the required routine checks and suicide checks.

C. The Medical Officer will perform negative pressure air flow checks once a month on all observation cells as well as the two vents in the dayroom area. These checks will be documented on the Negative Pressure Inspection Log. (Attachment 1)



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MEDICAL SECTION NEGATIVE PRESSURE INSPECTION LOG

MONTH	P-1		P-2		P-3		DAYROOM	
	Date:	Inspected by:	Date:	Inspected by:	Date:	Inspected by:	Date:	Inspected by:
January								
February								
March								
April								
May								
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