

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

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## NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE MARION COUNTY JAIL

March 28, 2023

Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on March 28, 2023, detailing the specific issues that resulted in the issuance of this notice of non-compliance.

Minimum Standards Violated:	Corrective Measure Required	Date Corrective Action Must Be Completed
273.2 (7)	Provide procedures for the distribution of prescriptions in accordance with written instructions from a physician by an appropriate person designated by the sheriff/operator. <b>Review of Medication Administration Records failed to show that medications are distributed in accordance with written instructions from a physician.</b>	Upon receipt of this notice.
273.5 (b)	An approved mental disabilities/suicide prevention screening instrument shall be completed immediately on all inmates admitted. <b>While reviewing medical files, it was determined that jail staff are not filling out the Screening Form for Suicide and Medical/Mental/Developmental Impairments in its entirety.</b>	Upon receipt of this notice.
273.6 (3)	A documented observation of the inmate shall be conducted every 15 minutes, at a minimum. The observations should include an assessment of the security of the restraints and the circulation to the extremities. <b>Observation checks of inmates restrained with the restraint chair were conducted from 1 to 5 minutes over the required 15-minute time frame on multiple occasions.</b>	Upon receipt of this notice.

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Observation shall be performed at least every 30 minutes in areas where inmates known to be assaultive, potentially suicidal, mentally ill, or who have demonstrated bizarre behavior are confined.

**Documentation reviewed showed that face-to-face observations of inmates exceeded the required 30 minutes, by 1 minute to 2 hours 27 minutes on a routine basis.**

**Upon receipt of this notice.**