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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE NOLAN COUNTY JAIL

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Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on March 29, 2023, detailing the specific issues that resulted in the issuance of this notice of non-compliance.

Minimum Standards Corrective Measure Required Date Corrective Action Must Be Completed

273.6 (3)

Violated:

Restraints. Inmates exhibiting behavior indicating that they are a danger to themselves, or others shall be managed in such a way as to minimize the threat of injury or harm. If restraints are determined to be necessary, they shall be used in a humane manner, only for the prevention of injury, and not as a punitive measure. 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.

Upon receipt of this notice.

Restraint chair logs indicated staff exceeded the required 15-minute observation checks by 1 to 10 minutes on 14 of 160 occasions.