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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE CLAY COUNTY JAIL

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Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on October 18, 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
273.5(b)	Screening Instrument. An approved mental disabilities/suicide prevention screening instrument shall be completed immediately on all inmates admitted. During a review of 5 suicide/mental health screening forms it was discovered that on 3 occasions the supervisor was not notified as required by responses provided by the inmate. Information provided on one screening form indicated the magistrate must be notified. Review of the magistrate notification form indicated no notification was required, contradictory to information the screening form, resulting in a failure to notify the magistrate as required by CCP 16.22. Further, on 2 occasions, the magistrate notification time entered on the screening form does not match the time entered on the magistrate notification form, differing by as much as 10 hours.	Upon receipt of this notice.
285.1	Each facility shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the commission, for inmate physical exercise and physical recreation. Documentation of physical exercise and physical recreation shall be maintained for commission review. Each inmate shall be allowed one hour of supervised physical exercise or physical recreation at least three days per week. Administration was unable to provide any logs to indicate inmates were receiving 3 days of recreation as required.	Upon receipt of this notice.

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