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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE BURLESON COUNTY JAIL

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Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on August 26, 2024, 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 |
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| 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; A review of Medication Administration Records (MARs) conducted after a custodial death revealed that a medication which was supposed to be given twice daily was only given once daily and another medication that was supposed to be given once nightly was not given at all. | Upon receipt of this notice. |
| 275.1 | Every facility shall have the appropriate number of jailers at the facility 24 hours each day. Facilities shall have an established procedure for documented, face-to-face observation of all inmates by jailers no less than once every 60 minutes. 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. There shall be a two-way voice communication capability between inmates and jailers, licensed peace officers, bailiffs, and designated staff at all times. Closed circuit television may be used, but not in lieu of the required personal observation. Electronic sensors or cameras capable of recording the required personal observations of inmates in high-risk cells or groups of cells shall be installed no later than August 31, 2020. A review of video conducted after a custodial death revealed that while rounds were conducted as mandated by minimum jail standards, five (5) rounds were not conducted face-to-face as required. | Upon receipt of this notice. |

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