

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

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## NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE LAMB COUNTY JAIL

February 28, 2025

Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on February 28, 2025, 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)	<p>Health Services Plan: Each facility shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the Commission, for inmate medical, mental, and dental services. Provide procedures for the distribution of prescriptions in accordance with written instructions from a physician by an appropriate person designated by the sheriff/operator.</p> <p><b>During the review of medication administration records (MARS), this inspector on several occasions noted the ACC/DEC (Accepted/Declined) block on the MARS was marked "Out of Stock". It was explained by administration that in some instances, staff marked the box "Out of Stock", when the inmate had in fact refused the medication, therefore the MARS was not correctly documented.</b></p>	Upon receipt of this notice.
273.3	<p>Health Instructions: All medical instructions of designated physicians shall be followed.</p> <p><b>During the review of MARS this inspector determined medication was not distributed to each inmate as ordered by the prescribing physician. It was determined there were 536 instances in which jailers indicated the medication was "Out of Stock", this occurred out of 4639 instances in which medications were ordered to be administered. This inspector noted this to be a systemic issue.</b></p>	Upon receipt of this notice.

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