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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

PANOLA COUNTY JAIL

November 19, 2025

Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on November 18, 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
273.6(3)	(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. During the review of 8 restraint logs, consisting of 76 total observation checks, 14 of 76 checks were found to have exceeded the required 15-minute observation period by 1 to 16 minutes.	Upon receipt of this notice.
283.1(3)(C)	(C) provisions shall be made for at least twenty-four hours written notice to be given to the inmate of the claimed violation or charges against him/her; Staff failed to provide at least twenty-four hours written notice to the inmate of the claimed violation or charges against him/her before proceeding to offer a waiver or holding a hearing on 4 out of 20 inmate disciplinaries reviewed. This was an area of technical assistance on the Limited Compliance Review conducted on January 10, 2025.	Upon receipt of this notice.

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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.

Recreation logs reviewed for the month of September 2025 failed to show that inmates are allowed one hour of supervised physical exercise or physical recreation at least three days per week. Additional recreation logs reviewed for August 2025, and October 2025 also failed to show that inmates allowed one hour of supervised physical exercise or physical recreation at least three days per week.

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