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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE VICTORIA COUNTY JAIL

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Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on February 24, 2026, 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
273.2.2	<p>(2) provide procedures for referral for medical, mental, and dental services;</p> <p>While investigating complaint #44135 it was discovered that the local mental health authority did not diagnose or screen new inmates for mental health issues unless subjects were in crisis and had to be transferred on an emergency detention order to an outside source to get diagnosed.</p> <p>Each facility shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the Commission, for inmate medical, mental, and dental services. The plan shall: (2) provide procedures for referral for medical, mental, and dental services; (13) provide procedures that shall give inmates the ability to access a mental health professional at the jail or through a telemental health service 24 hours a day and approved by the Commission by August 31, 2020. If a mental health professional is not present at the county jail at the time or available by telemental health services, then require the jail to provide the inmate access to, at a minimum, a qualified mental health professional (as defined by 25 TAC §412.303(48)) within a reasonable time;</p>	Upon receipt of this notice.
275.2.13	<p>During the investigation of complaint #44135, documentation revealed that Victoria County Health Service Plans were not being followed. It was discovered that inmates seeking mental health services were not afforded the services of a mental health provider as per operational plans. Inmates not currently on mental health medication were not taken before a mental health provider to begin mental health services as requested on sick calls.</p>	Upon receipt of this notice.

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