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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

DE WITT COUNTY JAIL

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Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued October 20, 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(7)	Health Services Plan: Each facility shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the Commission, for inmate medical, mental, and dental services. The plan shall: Provide procedures for the distribution of prescriptions in accordance with written instructions from a physician by an appropriate person designated by the sheriff/operator. **During the investigation of complaint #48004, documentation revealed that the MARS sheet did not show an accurate representation of which medications were being distributed in accordance with written instructions of a physician. 4 seperate medications were listed to be distributed in the AM, 3 seperate medications were listed to be distributed in the PM. Labeled medication entries were missing staff initials; other entries had some staff initials but did not reflect which medication was administered. It was unable to be determined which medication was distributed. Additionally, 3 medications on the MARS did not have clear written doctor's orders for accurate distribution of the medication..**	**Upon receipt of this notice.**

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