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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

ELLIS COUNTY JAIL

October 28, 2026

Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued October 23, 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)	(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; **During the investigation of complaint case # 48593, documentation revealed that the prescribed HIV medication, Odefsey, was unavailable for nine days in August 2026 due to medical staff failing to reorder the medication in a timely manner.**	**Upon receipt of this notice.**

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