

DEER RIDGE PRINTS

January 13, 2023

WHO'S WHO AT DRCI

Superintendent – Mr. Randall
Asst. Supt. General Services – Ms. Peel
Asst. Supt. Security – Ms. Plummer
Business Services Office – Ms. Bryan
Correctional Services Manager – Mr. Duncan
Education Director – Mr. Sklenar
Food Services Manager – Mr. Pritchard
Warehouse & Commissary Manager – Ms. Simmelink-Rask

Grievance Diversity Coordinator – Mr. Ybarra
Health Services Manager – Ms. Carter
Hearings Officer – Mr. Capps
Institution Work Program – Mr. Chapman
Library Coordinator – Ms. Carrion
Mailroom Manager – Ms. Hofman
Mental Health Services Manager – Ms. Watson

Physical Plant Manager – Mr. Schlegel
Religious Services – Mr. Ball
OCE Call Center – Mr. Bierman
& Mr. Chrysanthos
OCE Laundry – Mr. Wright
Transitions Coordinators –
Ms. Wilson & Ms. Madden

DOC/DRCI/SECURITY



DRCI Recreation Announcement

New Gaming Systems Ordering Process:

The process for the Nintendo Switch is outlined on the bulletin board in the Dayroom. Each AIC needs to fill out the paperwork **completely**. No CD28 is needed for the Switch to be processed. No signature or stamp is required from the Officer. The forms need to be turned **into** the **Recreation box** in the chow hall. If the paperwork is put in Mr. Smith's mailbox in the N building, they **will not be** processed. They will be stamped denied and sent back to the AIC. It is up to each AIC to complete this minimal task.

Recreation Supervisor Smith

DOC/DRCI/IWP

PRAS POINTS NOTICE:

Effective January 1st, 2023, the new Pras point award scale is in effect, you will see the changes in your awards that you receive on February 9th, 2023. They have been posted on the unit bulletin board and in the AIC Job Notebooks. Any other updates that come will be posted as they occur.

IWP

DOC/DRCI/Release Counselor

DBT is a 12 week voluntary group that teaches skills in four areas – Mindfulness, Emotion Regulation, Distress Tolerance, and Interpersonal Effectiveness.

If you are interested in learning new skills, kyte Mrs. Vail. She will meet with you to discuss the class and see if it is something that interests you.

BHS also offers DBT for clients with MHR, MH2 and MH3 codes. Please kyte BHS if you are interested in DBT and have an MH code.

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From the Administrative Rules Program:

Below is the list of status changes made to DOC administrative rules since 12/21/2022.

PROPOSED RULES:

291-124 Health Services

- Amends rule to establish circumstances in which the Department of Corrections will provide medically acceptable durable medical equipment (eyeglasses, medical prostheses, and hearing aids) at state expense, to adults in custody, and procedures concerning the provision of repair and maintenance of that equipment; to provide clarification that the free copy of medical records for AIC aren't subject to the same timeframes as public records requests; and to change the name of the Medication Assisted Treatment program (MAT) to Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) and remove reference to "pilot".
- Last day to provide comments: 2/16/2023

PERMANENT RULES:

291-026 Contracts and Governmental Agreements

- Repealed for a rewrite per DOJ to correct conflicts and provide clarification to the procurement process. Will replace with new rules (Divisions 159 and 160).
- Effective 1/1/2023

291-159 DOC Procurements for Institutions and Administration

- Amended to meet DOJ requirements and to make the procurement process clearer for procurement staff and others.
- Effective 1/1/2023

291-160 DOC Procurements for Operational Support and Adult in Custody Programs

- Amended to meet DOJ requirements and to make the procurement process clearer for procurement staff and others.
- Increases purchase limit for some opportunity buys and some institution purchases.
- Effective 1/1/2023

291-164 Purchasing

- Repealed for a rewrite per DOJ to correct conflicts and provide clarification to the procurement process. Will replace with new rules (Divisions 159 and 160).
- Effective 1/1/2023

of a hazardous medication is chemotherapy. Chemotherapy is a medicine that is strong enough to kill cancer cells. It can save the life of a person who has cancer. But, because it is so strong, it can also hurt healthcare staff who handle it. By wearing protective garments, staff can make sure they are healthy enough to keep caring for their patients! Please talk to your doctor or send a kyte to the pharmacy if you have more questions about hazardous medicine.



DOC/DRCI/Library

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available to take effect on July 1, 2023.

- You can apply for FAFSA in July 2023.
- FAFSA will consist of 36 questions.
- All incarcerated individuals who meet the general eligibility requirements are eligible, regardless of conviction or sentence length.
- FAFSA funds will cover tuition, textbooks, and fees.

More information on FAFSA will appear in AIC newsletters as July 1 gets closer.

DOC/DRCI/Health Services

HAZARDOUS MEDICINE: Health Services would like to inform you of changes we are making to the way we provide certain medicine. Some medicines need special handling because they can harm the person giving them. These are called "hazardous medicines." Studies have found that healthcare staff who are exposed to these medicines can have side effects from them. Healthcare staff can protect themselves by wearing protective garments when handling these medicines.

WHAT TO EXPECT: You may see healthcare staff wearing gloves, gowns, or face masks. This is to help limit their contact with hazardous medicines. Some staff may wear more protective garments than others. This could be due to the type of medicine they are handling or how they are giving it. Not all hazardous medications carry the same risk. It could also just be their personal preference! If you are taking a hazardous medicine, you will no longer be able to keep it in your cell. This is to help limit exposure to others, not because you have done anything wrong.

Q: IS IT SAFE FOR ME TO TAKE A HAZARDOUS MEDICINE?

A: People take a hazardous medicine when there are more benefits from the medicine than there are risks. One example

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MEDICINA PELIGROSA Servicios de Salud desea informarle de los cambios que estamos haciendo a la forma en que proporcionamos ciertos medicamentos. Algunos medicamentos necesitan manejo porque pueden dañar a la persona que los da. Estos se llaman "peligrosos medicinas". Los estudios han encontrado que el personal de atención médica que está expuesto a estos medicamentos puede tener efectos secundarios. El personal de atención médica puede protegerse usando prendas protectoras cuando manipula estos medicamentos.

QUE ESPERAR Es posible que vea al personal de atención médica usando guantes, batas o máscaras faciales. Esto es para ayudar a limitar su Contacto con medicamentos peligrosos. Algunos miembros del personal pueden usar más prendas protectoras que otros. Esto podría deberse al tipo de medicamentos que están manejando o cómo lo están dispensando. No todos los medicamentos peligrosos llevan lo mismo riesgo. ¡También podría ser su preferencia personal! Si está tomando un medicamento peligroso, ya no podrá guardarlo en su celda. Esto es para ayudar a limitar la exposición a los demás, no porque haya hecho algo malo.

P: ¿ES SEGURO PARA MÍ TOMAR UN MEDICAMENTO PELIGROSO? **R:** Las personas toman un medicamento peligroso cuando el medicamento ofrece más beneficios que riesgos. Un ejemplo de un medicamento peligroso es la quimioterapia. La quimioterapia es un medicamento lo suficientemente fuerte como para matar las células cancerosas. Puede salvar la vida de una persona que tiene cáncer. Pero, debido a que es tan fuerte, también puede lastimar al personal de atención médica que lo manipula. ¡Al usar prendas protectoras, el personal puede asegurarse de que estén lo suficientemente saludables como para seguir cuidando a sus pacientes! Hable con su médico o envíe un kyte a la farmacia si tiene más preguntas sobre medicamentos peligrosos.