

## NOTICES OF AGENCY GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

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### NOTICE OF AGENCY GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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**1. Title of the guidance document and the guidance document number by which the document is referenced:**

GD-007-PHL-MED: Standards for the Evaluation of Medical and Health-Related Facilities and Services Provided to Inmates Who are Confined in a State Prison

**2. Date of the publication of the guidance document and the effective date of the document if different from the publication date:**

Date of publication: December 12, 2014

Effective date: December 1, 2014

**3. Summary of the contents of the guidance document:**

The guidance document provides information about what standards are applicable to medical and health-related services and facilities provided to inmates who are confined in a state prison and options for demonstrating that an evaluation has verified compliance with the applicable standards.

**4. Statement as to whether the guidance document is a new document or a revision:**

This is a revised guidance document that updates GD-007-DLS-MED. The number of the guidance document was amended to reflect organizational changes within the Arizona Department of Health Services. Rules citations have been updated to reflect the recent rulemaking at 20 A.A.R. 1409, and the organization of the guidance document has been revised to improve clarity. GD-007-PHL-MED supersedes GD-007-DLS-MED.

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The guidance document is available, free of charge, on the Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Administrative Counsel and Rules website at the following web address: <http://www.azdhs.gov/ops/oacr/rules/guidance/index.php?pg=licensing>. Copies of the guidance document may also be obtained from the Arizona Department of Health Services, Public Health Licensing Services, 150 N. 18<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 400, Phoenix, AZ 85007, for 25 cents per page. Payment may be made with cash or money order made payable to the Arizona Department of Health Services.