

Pulaski County Detention Center, IL
January 23, 2017
UPDATE REPORT

The National Commission on Correctional Health Care is dedicated to improving the quality of correctional health services and helping correctional facilities provide effective and efficient care. NCCHC grew out of a program begun at the American Medical Association in the 1970s. The standards are NCCHC's recommended requirements for the proper management of a correctional health services delivery system. These standards have helped correctional facilities improve the health of their inmates and the communities to which they return, increase the efficiency of their health services delivery, strengthen their organizational effectiveness, and reduce their risk of adverse patient outcomes and legal judgments.

On August 29-31, 2016 NCCHC conducted its review for **initial** accreditation of the Pulaski County Jail under the NCCHC *2014 Standards for Health Services in Jails*. On October 23, 2016, NCCHC granted accreditation with verification. Subsequently, the RHA has submitted corrective action, which brought the facility into compliance with applicable essential and important standards. This report focuses primarily on issues that required corrective action for compliance with the standards and is most effective when read in conjunction with NCCHC's October 23, 2016 report.

There are 40 essential standards; 38 are applicable to this facility and 38 (100%) were found to be in compliance. One hundred percent of the applicable essential standards must be met. ***The Pulaski County Detention Center has now met this condition.***

Essential Standards Not in Compliance

None

Essential Standards Not Applicable

J-E-03 Transfer Screening

J-G-03 Infirmary Care

There are 27 important standards; 26 are applicable to this facility and 26 (100%) were found to be in compliance. Eighty-five percent or more of the applicable important standards must be met. ***The Pulaski County Detention Center has met this condition.***

Important Standards Not in Compliance

None

Important Standard Not Applicable

J-C-08 Health Care Liaison

Decision: On January 23, 2017, NCCHC's Accreditation Committee granted accreditation to the Pulaski County Detention Center.