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I. PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES

A. Medical and Mental Health Care

Detainee victims of sexual abuse and assault shall be provided emergency medical and mental health services and ongoing care. All treatment services, both emergency and ongoing, shall be provided to the victim without financial cost and regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident.

1. Access to emergency medical and mental health services

- a. Detainee victims of sexual abuse and assault shall have timely, unimpeded access to emergency medical treatment and crisis intervention services, including emergency contraception and sexually transmitted infections prophylaxis, in accordance with professionally accepted standards of care.
- b. Where evidentiarily or medically appropriate, the facility administrator shall arrange for an alleged victim to undergo a forensic medical examination.
- c. Transportation of an alleged victim for emergency care or other services provided off-site shall be arranged in a manner that takes into account the special needs of victimized detainees.