

**Section 10: Medical / Mental Health**  
**Subject: Personal Physician Treatment**  
**Minimum Standard: 5120:1-8-09 (I)**  
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**Sheriff Paul A. Sigsworth**

**POLICY**

Inmates can be treated by a personal physician in the jail at their own expense, upon the approval by the jail physician, provided that the current credentials of the personal physician are verified.

**PROCEDURE**

1. Inmates may request services by their private physician or dentist.
2. Services by a private physician or dentist may be rendered either at the jail or at the physician's private office.
3. The nurse will make arrangements for the medical or dental appointment and inform the Jail Administration of them.
4. All inmates that are approved to see a private physician or dentist outside of the jail will need to obtain a furlough through the court.
  - a. Inmates will pre-arrange private transport to and from the appointment.