

**Section 10: Medical / Mental Health**

**Subject: Credentials**

**Minimum Standard: 5120:1-8-09(G)**

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**Sheriff Paul A. Sigsworth**

**POLICY**

All health and mental health care personnel who provide services to inmates in the Erie County Jail are appropriately credentialed according to the licensure, certification, and registration requirements of Ohio. Verification of current credentials is on file at the Erie County Jail. Health care staff work in accordance with profession-specific job descriptions approved by the Health Authority.

**PROCEDURE**

1. It is the responsibility of the Jail Administrator to keep the appropriately credentialed, according to the licensure, certification, and registration requirements of Ohio on file at the Erie County Jail.
2. The Erie County Health Department shall develop written policy and procedures for all medical staff in the Erie County Jail.
  - a. Policy and Procedures shall state that the work of the nurses is performed under the supervision of the jail physician.