OFF-SITE ACCESS TO CARE REVIEW FOLLOW-UP ASSESSMENT

of

HOLMES CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

for the

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I. Overview

In April 2021, the Correctional Medical Authority (CMA) conducted an off-site Access to Care Review of Holmes Correctional Institution (HOLCI) to determine whether inmates had adequate access to timely physical, dental, and mental health essential health care services during the COVID-19 pandemic. The survey report was distributed on May 25, 2021. Unlike the traditional survey process, the Access to Care Review does not require a corrective action plan or subsequent monitoring. However, a follow-up review may be warranted if access to care issues are identified that if left unaddressed could impact patient health outcomes. A written plan was submitted by HOLCI in May 2021 which outlined how the deficiencies identified in the report would be addressed. On September 28, 2021, patient records requested by the CMA and provided by the institution were reviewed to assess the adequacy of the improvements.

II. Assessment Summary of Deficiencies Requiring Institutional Action

Area of Concern	Assessment
Ensure that follow-up consultations and diagnostic testing are completed in a timely manner	A review of consultation services demonstrated compliance with Department policy.
Conclusion: No further action is required.	

III. Conclusion

No further action is required for the concerns noted above.