

**FIFTH CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
ASSESSMENT
of
LOWELL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION**

for the

Physical and Mental Health Survey
Conducted May 21-23, 2024

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I. Overview

On May 21-23, 2024, the Correctional Medical Authority (CMA) conducted an on-site physical and mental health survey of Lowell Correctional Institution (LOWCI). The survey report was distributed on June 28, 2024. In July 2024, LOWCI submitted, and the CMA approved, the institutional corrective action plan (CAP) which outlined the efforts to be undertaken to address the findings of the LOWCI survey. These efforts included in-service training, physical plant improvements, and the monitoring of applicable medical records for a period of no less than ninety days. Items II and III below describe the outcome of the CMA's evaluation of the institution's efforts to address the survey findings.

II. Summary of CAP Assessments for Lowell Correctional Institution

CAP #	CAP Assessment Date	Total # Survey Findings	Total # Open Findings	Total # Findings Closed
1	12/27/24	32	15	17
2	4/30/25	15	5	10
3	9/15/25	5	2	3
4	12/23/25	2	2	0
5	4/30/26	2	0	2

III. Physical Health Assessment Summary

The CAP closure files revealed sufficient evidence to determine that 2 of the 2 physical health findings were corrected. All physical health findings are closed.

Finding	Closed	Open: Evaluation of records indicated an acceptable level of compliance was not met	Open: No episodes were available for review	Open: Institutional monitoring was inadequate	Open: Institutional monitoring indicated compliance was not met
<u>Oncology Chronic Illness Clinic:</u> Screen 2: There is evidence of an appropriate physical examination	X				

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<u>Consultations:</u> Screen 3: The consultation is completed in a timely manner as dictated by the clinical needs of the inmate	X				

IV. Mental Health Assessment Summary

A. Main Unit

All mental health findings were closed on the third CAP assessment.

IV. Conclusion

All findings as a result of the May 2024 survey are closed and no further action is required on this CAP. The CMA appreciates the efforts to improve services and documentation at this institution and continues to encourage ongoing quality improvement activities to ensure that the proper provision of health care services is maintained.