

**SECOND OFF-SITE ACCESS TO CARE REVIEW
FOLLOW-UP ASSESSMENT**

of

UNION CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

for the

Physical and Mental Health Review

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I. Overview

In April 2021, the Correctional Medical Authority (CMA) conducted an off-site Access to Care Review of Union Correctional Institution (UCI) to determine whether inmates had adequate access to timely physical, dental, and mental health essential health care services during the COVID-19 pandemic. The report was distributed on May 12, 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 UCI in June 2021 which outlined how the deficiencies identified in the report would be addressed. On August 25, 2021, patient records requested by the CMA and provided by the institution were reviewed to assess the adequacy of the improvements. A second review was conducted on November 17, 2021.

II. Assessment Summary of Deficiencies Requiring Institutional Action

Area of Concern - Consultations	Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure that urgent consultations and diagnostic tests are completed in a timely manner	Consultations and diagnostic testing were completed according to Department policy.
Conclusion: No further action is required.	

III. Conclusion

No further action is required.