

SDSD Detention Services Bureau—George Bailey Detention Facility

DATE:	July 15, 2020
NUMBER:	M.39.G
SUBJECT:	DISABLED INMATES

PROCEDURE:

I. MOVEMENT

- A. Inmates who possess a walking or traveling assisted medical appliance, will be escorted by sworn staff; and any doorways will be opened for them.
- B. Inmates who specifically use a wheelchair to move about and are scheduled for court or transportation, will be escorted from their housing unit and taken to the transportation vehicle without being placed into a processing holding cell, absent any exigent circumstances.

II. PROGRAMS

All inmates that are in specialized housing units in order to comply with medical needs, sheriff's policy, state or federal law, will have access to normal programs and counseling.

III. REVIEW

At the beginning of each shift, the house control deputy will check the lower bunk / lower tier reports on JIMS Web through the Jail Information Management System (JIMS). It will be the responsibility of the house control deputy and/or floor deputies to review the inmates with active medical instructions report. If an inmate approaches a deputy about a special need, it can be verified in the "Details" tab of the Operations Status Board in JIMS. If no Medical Instructions are found, the inmate must submit a medical sick call request to either re-instate the condition or have a medical evaluation conducted. Special medical conditions will be entered in JIMS as soon as possible by the medical staff.

Inmates with special medical conditions returning to custody must submit a medical sick call request to re-instate their condition and have a medical evaluation completed.

The house control deputy will be responsible for notifying the floor deputies of the special condition requirement. If an inmate on the lower bunk / lower tier reports does not wish to move to a lower bunk or lower tier, the inmate will sign a J-223 Refusal to Accept Medical Care/Treatment form. The inmates name will be provided to GBDF Medical Staff to be scheduled to have his name removed from the lower bunk / lower tier reports. A Medical Doctor or Physician's Assistant can remove the lower bunk / lower tier order after a medical evaluation.

In the event the number of inmates requiring lower bunk / lower tier placement is greater than actual beds available, the GBDF Jail Population Management Unit (JPMU) deputy will be notified.