

Sixth District Department of Correctional Services POLICY		Issue Date 01/15/93	Effective Date 06/27/16	Policy Number 709-16
Subject MEDICAL REFERRAL REQUEST		Review Month March	Author 0118 (LST)	
Rescinds 709-15A	References	Admin. Code 201-45.1(6) Iowa Code §263.18 – 263.23		

POLICY:

Due to various circumstances, it is sometimes necessary for a parole offender to be admitted to the University of Iowa Hospitals, Iowa City, for medical treatment during the term of parole.

PROCEDURE:

- Under Chapter 263.18 – 263.23, The Code, the Director, Department of Corrections, **MAY** authorize the admission of an indigent Iowa parole offender to the University Hospitals, University of Iowa, Iowa City, as a patient with payment for medical services rendered in accordance with Chapter 263.18 – 263.23. **WHILE CODE STILL ALLOWS THIS REFERRAL, THE PRACTICE IS SUSPENDED.** If the parolee does not have health insurance at the onset of parole, the parolee is referred to a Certified Application Counselor (CAC) for medical coverage under the Affordable Care Act.

The parolee can also establish a point contact to apply for medical coverage via the following link: <http://dhs.iowa.gov/how-to-apply>

Additional information can be found at <https://dhs.iowa.gov/iahealthlink/resources>.

For an overview of the process for release planning, refer to Iowa Department of Corrections and Iowa Department of Human Services Healthcare Coverage Application Process for Release Planning (709A).

BY ORDER OF:

Bruce Vander Sanden, Director