

Sixth District Department of Correctional Services POLICY	Issue Date 10/16/09	Effective Date 12/15/14	Policy Number 2309-14
Subject ANCHOR CENTER LICENSED SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM MEDICAL SERVICES / DETOXIFICATION PROTOCOL		Review Month September	Author 0633
Rescinds 2309-09	References		

POLICY:

Medical services, including detoxification, are not provided by staff of the ANCHOR Center Outpatient Services Program.

PROCEDURE:

1. All clients are referred immediately to the nearest Emergency Room physician in the event staff suspects they are beginning to experience withdrawal symptoms. The client is not permitted back to treatment until they have received medical clearance from a physician or other appropriate medical professional indicating the client is not presently at risk for withdrawal or enough time has passed that the risk for withdrawal is no longer a concern.
2. In the event of a medical emergency, staff immediately calls 911 and provide first aid / CPR to the extent they are trained and capable of providing.

BY ORDER OF:

Bruce Vander Sanden, Director