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Sent: 17 Aug 2015 18:45:04 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: RE: More GEO Denver concerns

Thanks.

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 11:44 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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Subject: FW: More GEO Denver concerns

FYI

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To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6);
Subject: RE: More GEO Denver concerns

Agree – write up the case; have the FMC visit as soon as she can; (b)(6); please give (b)(6); a heads up.

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 2:37 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: More GEO Denver concerns

All,

A GEO Denver detainee was hospitalized recently, and he was diagnosed with a perforated appendix. I asked CDR (b)(6); to review the case as a perforated appy could indicate a delay in care.

Please review the email correspondence from CDR (b)(6); below—it is very concerning. The physician is currently the only medical provider at the Denver facility—the PA quit on July 27. I'm surprised that a GEO nurse reached out to CDR (b)(6); directly, but I'm happy the nurse did. CDR (b)(6); has requested the records on this case. Once I have an assessment of his care, I'll let you know. Dr (b)(6); will need to be contacted. (b)(5) My opinion—(b)(5)
(b)(5)

Detainee Name: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Alien #: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Date of Birth: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Country of Citizenship: Mexico
Date of Arrival: 08/06/2015
Facility: Denver Contract Detention Center (DCDC)
Relevant Medical History: none
Hospital: Denver Health Medical Center
Date of Admission: 12/14/2015
Current Diagnosis: three days status post appendectomy - perforated
Attending physician: (b)(6);
Status: see the update below
Discharge Plan: the detainee will be discharged once his leukocytosis (white blood count) is within normal range

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From: (b)(6);
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 11:03 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: provider concern

10-4 (b)(6); We will look into the matters you mentioned below. Thanks.

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 10:50 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: provider concern

Good morning (b)(6) and (b)(6);

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(5)

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: 10 Jun 2015 16:54:48 -0400
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: No Psychologist & Psychiatrist at the Denver Contract Detention Center - F/U response from GEO corporate

Thanks for the follow-up. We'll see how they do with this.

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2015 1:53 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: No Psychologist & Psychiatrist at the Denver Contract Detention Center - F/U response from GEO corporate

See below response from GEO corporate.

In the absence of having a MH provider on site, GEO should pay for offsite MH services that would ordinarily be performed on site if a MH clinician was present; however, as a component of "normal" practice, ICE should continue being responsible for offsite MH referrals/services ordinarily not provided by an onsite MH provider, if applicable.

Differentiation should be made between the two above examples for proper billing

Respectfully,

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 10:03 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: No Psychologist & Psychiatrist at the Denver Contract Detention Center

Thanks. (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(5)
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Hopefully the COTR will look into what sort of sanctions may be appropriate if that's an option.

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 8:51 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: No Psychologist & Psychiatrist at the Denver Contract Detention Center

Dr. (b)(6);

I don't have a response yet to your question below. According to the GEO COTR, the Warden is out for two weeks but Ms (b)(6) AW replied that she was contacting corporate and would let me know what they say. I will forward their answer as soon as I get one.

Respectfully,

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2015 3:37 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: No Psychologist & Psychiatrist at the Denver Contract Detention Center

Thanks. I'll let Dr. (b)(6); know. Will GEO actually pay for the off-site MH consults in the absence of their own staff?

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Sent: Friday, June 05, 2015 12:09 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: No Psychologist & Psychiatrist at the Denver Contract Detention Center

I just finished talking with the facility CD and he clarified the information. The psychologist quit February 28, 2012 and the psychiatrist retired May 20, 2015. They had two weeks without MH services. The CD states that the detainees with mental health issues are very stable. GEO corporate is working to implement telepsychiatry, but they are encountering some obstacles because the group that they are talking with needs to have a CO license.

In addition, the HSA was placed on leave without pay (LWOP) on June 3, 2015. The CD is the second medical provider, the nurse supervisor, and the mental health provider.

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At the bottom of the email string it says "I hear both doctors are gone."

Just wondered if there were multiple MH providers. Thx

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2015 2:46:32 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: No Psychologist & Psychiatrist at the Denver Contract Detention Center

Since February 28, 2015.

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