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CHANGE #1
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION 621

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW FOR INVOLUNTARY PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION(S)

PURPOSE: To extend the initial involuntary medication period.

CHANGES TO BE MADE:

Reference

Action Required

Section V H

Change paragraph to read:

“The decision to medicate the inmate requires a majority of the committee, with the Psychiatrist among the majority, and remains in effect for ninety days.”

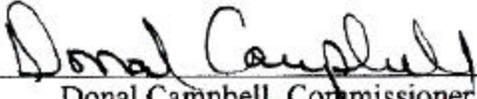
Section V L

Change paragraph to read:

“If the treating psychiatrist recommends continuation of the involuntary medication for longer than ninety days, he/she will complete a new ADOC Form MH-028 and submit it to the Chair of the Involuntary Medication Review Committee at least two working days before the previous authorization expires.”

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File this numbered change at the back of the regulation after annotating both the index and the regulation to indicate the required changes have been completed. Advise all personnel in your organization of the change to this regulation.