

# KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## Detentions Bureau Policies and Procedures

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**TITLE:** NOTIFICATION OF ACCESS TO MEDICAL SERVICES **H-150**

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### **POLICY**

The Detentions Bureau will adhere to the relevant sections of the California Penal Code by providing the required notifications to female incarcerated people regarding their rights in relation to medical care and pregnancy while incarcerated.

#### **DIRECTIVE #1**

Any expenses occasioned by the services of a physician and surgeon whose services are not provided by the facility shall be the responsibility of the incarcerated person receiving such services.

#### **DIRECTIVE #2**

The rights provided for incarcerated people by this policy will be posted in at least one conspicuous location to which female incarcerated people have access at each facility that houses female incarcerated people.

#### **Procedure A: Pregnant Incarcerated Person Notification of Standards and Policies**

Upon confirmation of an incarcerated person's pregnancy, medical staff will:

- Provide a 'Pregnant Incarcerated Person Advisement' to the incarcerated person

**Note:** The Pregnant Incarcerated Person Advisement shall contain the departmental standards and policies governing pregnant incarcerated people, including the provisions of relevant Penal Code sections and relevant regulations.