



CMS Awarded Florida Prison Mental Health Contract

Company to provide mental health services to more than 18,000 inmates

Correctional Medical Services, Inc. (CMS) is pleased to announce a mental health services contract award from the Florida Department of Corrections.

CMS began services on July 1, 2009 to provide mental health care to more than 18,000 inmates in 12 major prisons throughout southern Florida. The company will provide approximately 180 full-time equivalent positions, including psychiatrists, psychologists, mental health professionals, nursing, and clerical staff.

The contract is the company's first standalone mental health contract, reflecting growing interest in the CMS program. CMS has long provided unparalleled mental health services to its clients in conjunction with medical care and has amassed more than 30 years experience in correctional mental health programming. These programs include crisis stabilization, transitional care, and suicide prevention.

"We are honored to be awarded the Florida Department of Corrections contract and look forward to begin serving their correctional population with quality mental health care services," said Frank Fletcher, Senior Director, Business Development. "CMS has provided jail healthcare services in the state for more than eight years and is eager to extend our mental health expertise to the Florida prison system."

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