

MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
CUSTODY DIVISION POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

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**CONSULTING ON-CALL DOCTOR**

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**POLICY**

Custody staff may consult with the on-call MD when an inmate complains of a non-emergency medical problem in the absence of on-site health care staff for the purpose of deciding whether to transport an inmate to an emergency room for medical treatment.

**PROCEDURE**

The area Sergeant shall inform the Physician of the inmate's symptoms and complaints. If ordered, transport of the inmate to an emergency room will be provided by MCSO. The Sergeant shall consult with the MD as to the type of transportation necessary.

An on-call MD calendar and phone numbers shall be distributed to the Bkg. and Hsg. Sergeants each month by the senior RN in charge of the jail nursing team. Off-hours medical calls regarding inmates in custody or enroute to jail are to be put through to the contract Doctor on-call via the following phone numbers:

1. Dr. Charles Palmigiano  
900 Las Gallinas Ave.  
San Rafael, CA 94903  
Office 479-1022 Exchange 258-4020 Fax 479-5305  
During regular County working hours such calls should go to Dr. Charles Palmigiano at his office.

Dr. Janice Barry 457-7414 (office).  
915 Sir Francis Drake  
San Anselmo, CA 94960  
Office 457-7414 Exchange 897-3111 Fax 457-0179

Any change in the schedule will be sent to the senior RN's. The senior RN will distribute a copy to the Bkg. and Hsg. Sergeants and post a copy in the nursing office.

This change is effective 5:00 P.M., June 28, 1994.

**RELATED STANDARDS:**

None

DATE REVISED

None

By order of

DANIEL PAYNE

BUREAU COMMANDER