

Chapter: Responsible Health Authority
Title: Designated Health Authority

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(a) **Standard.**

The University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) Correctional Managed Care (CMC) medical and dental directors for youth services arrange for all levels of medical and dental care. The UTMB CMC mental health director ensures that psychiatric care is provided at each facility. The Texas Youth Commission medical director approves health care protocols to be used by non-medical TYC staff.

Referrals to specialists are made upon the written order of the primary care provider and must be pre-authorized by the Utilization Review Department.

(b) **Procedure.**

- (1) Designate medical and dental providers for each facility.
Person Responsible: UTMB CMC medical/dental director or designee
 - (2) Designate a psychiatrist for each facility.
Person Responsible: UTMB CMC mental health director
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