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CHAIRMAN'S MEMORANDUM

NO: 3-2015

DATE: March 16, 2015

TO: SHERIFFS, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS, COMMISSIONERS OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK CITY WARDENS, FACILITY MEDICAL DIRECTORS, HEALTH SERVICE ADMINISTRATORS, AND NURSE ADMINISTRATORS

RE: Update - Electronic Prescriptions

On February 26, 2015, Chairman's Memorandum 1-2015 was issued as an advisory that New York State Public Health Law provisions would require the near-exclusive use of electronic prescriptions, effective March 27, 2015.

Please be advised that, on March 13, 2015, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo signed legislation (L. 2015, Ch. 13) delaying these electronic prescription requirements until March 27, 2016.

With additional time to do so, the Commission of Correction still encourages a collaborative review, between the Sheriff/Commissioner and health services administrations of a local correctional facility, to ensure that the forthcoming electronic prescription requirements will not cause an interruption in inmate health services delivery.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas A. Beilein".

Thomas A. Beilein, Chairman