



CHAIRMAN'S MEMORANDUM

NO. 9-2000

May 31, 2000

TO: SHERIFFS, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS, COMMISSIONERS OF CORRECTION,
NEW YORK CITY WARDENS, MEDICAL COORDINATORS

RE: Recent Legislation Requiring Reporting of HIV Infection

The Commission of Correction recently received information from the NYS Department of Health, AIDS Institute, regarding legislation that becomes effective June 1, 2000 and requires reporting of HIV infection status. You will recall that our Chairman's Memorandum No. 2-2000 dated January 24, 2000 made reference to a new program entitled "HIV Reporting and Partner Notification: Assisting Persons Living with AIDS" that was being developed to address the contents of the new legislation.

Unfortunately, the training programs have been available since April 25, 2000 and the Commission was not notified until this week. We offer the remaining schedule and have been advised that the new schedule for the July to December 2000 programs will be available within two weeks. This schedule will be sent to your attention as soon as available. There still are a few regional programs available and we have been informed by the AIDS Institute that if a county jail wants to attend one of the June programs and is advised that the registration is closed, they will make an exception for attendance. Please contact the registration site first. If needed, contact Bill Gaunay of our Forensic Medical Unit at 518-485-2482.

In order for your agency to be compliant with the new legislation, we have enclosed copies of documents defining the legislative intent. As soon as the additional training announcement is available, we will send it to your facility. If there are any questions before that time, please contact this agency at the above number.

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CHAIRMAN/COMMISSIONER

