



CHAIRMAN'S MEMORANDUM

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**TO: SHERIFFS, JAIL ADMINISTRATORS, COMMISSIONERS OF CORRECTION,
MEDICAL COORDINATORS**

RE: Education Programs Regarding HIV/AIDS

In the field of correctional health care, the management of HIV/AIDS continues to be the most complex and changing field of medicine. Literature in professional medical/nursing journals almost always contains new information regarding changing treatment protocols, and continuing education for health care professionals is extremely important to keep up with these changes.

Albany Medical Center Hospital has requested the Commission of Correction's assistance in inviting local correctional facilities to participate in two educational programs that they sponsor around New York State. We are attaching information regarding an HIV Mini-Residency program and another regarding the Pain Management of the HIV Infected Inmate to the copy of this memo going to the Medical Coordinator.

We will continue to inform your facility of all health care educational programs that may be of interest to your medical department.

In addition, our Fourth Annual Correctional Health Care Symposium will be held this year November 18 & 19, 1998 at the Gideon Putnam Hotel in Saratoga Springs. We will be sending a copy of the proposed program to your attention in the near future.

If there are any questions regarding the above education program or the November Correctional Health Care Conference please contact Bill Gaunay of our Forensic Medical Unit at 518-485-2482.

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