



CHAIRMAN'S MEMORANDUM

NO. 7-98

May 1, 1998

TO: SHERIFFS, JAIL ADMINISTRATORS, COMMISSIONERS OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK CITY WARDENS

RE: Recent Amendments to the Commission's Minimum Standards

There have been amendments to Parts 7006, Discipline, and 7008, Visitation. Copies of replacement pages are enclosed. Please remove the corresponding pages from the set of minimum standards that were sent you under Chairman's Memo #98-1 (dated March 24, 1998) and replace them with the enclosed pages. The amendments are effective May 6, 1998, and are briefly summarized below.

Subdivisions (a) and (h) of §7006.8 were amended to extend the time frames associated with the disciplinary hearing process. In addition, subdivision (a) was amended to specify that an inmate shall receive a hearing within 15 days (formerly 10 days) of receipt of the misbehavior report, rather than from the date of the alleged violation.

Section 7008.4, providing for an initial visit within 24 hours after admission, was amended to specify that such visits are noncontact.

The Commission continues to work with the Governor's Office of Regulatory Reform to implement other changes to the minimum standards.

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