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**NCCHC Seeks Public Comment for
Juvenile Standards Revision**

The National Commission on Correctional Health Care is seeking public comment for revisions to its *Standards for Health Services in Juvenile Detention and Confinement Facilities*. The *Standards* address the general areas of care and treatment, administration, personnel, health records and medical-legal issues.

NCCHC is committed to improving the quality of health care in correctional facilities. To this end we are aided by an exceptionally dedicated Board of Directors comprised of representatives from the nation's major organizations in the fields of health, law and corrections. NCCHC's leadership in setting standards for health services in correctional facilities is widely recognized, largely due to our vast network of health, legal and criminal justice experts, as well as public constituencies.

We are now soliciting expert opinion on the current juvenile health standards from our supporting organizations, accredited facilities and practitioners. This input will help us ensure that the forthcoming revised manual reflects the highest professional and ethical exemplars for quality health services in juvenile confinement and detention facilities.

To comment on the *Juvenile Standards*, please write to us by **April 15, 2010**.

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