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	<b>CHAPTER &amp; SUBJECT:</b> <b>FACILITY SERVICES: Private Physicians</b>	
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**POLICY**

On occasion, KJCC does have the family of a juvenile request that their private physician provide some treatment for the juvenile while he is incarcerated at the facility. The KJCC contract physicians retain responsibility for the total medical care of the juvenile while in the facility complex and serves as the primary care provider.

This policy governs the relationship and the activities of private physicians working with juveniles in the facility.

**DEFINITIONS**

None

**PROCEDURES**

**I. Physician Process**

- A. Juvenile’s private physicians will not be allowed to practice medicine on the facility grounds or provide “out patient” services to KJCC juveniles.
- B. Only KJCC contract physicians will be allowed to provide medical care to KJCC juveniles.
- C. KJCC contract physicians and nursing staff may request prior medical records from the juvenile’s private physicians.
- D. Families or juveniles may request their private physician provide records and upon review of medical records, the KJCC contract physicians, may allow the private physician to provide consultation to KJCC contract physicians but only if they or their medical insurance carrier will pay the total cost of such consultation.
- E. KJCC will not bill insurance carriers for the cost of any service provided by a private physician.
- F. KJCC contract physicians, may allow a private physician to make recommendations for review, to assure continuity of care where and when the juvenile is admitted with a chronic condition.
- G. KJCC contract physicians may refer cases to private practice specialists in the Topeka area. Recommendations from those specialists will be reviewed by KJCC contract physicians to decide which

recommendations will be approved before those recommendations are put into practice. The KJCC contract physicians retain responsibility for the total medical care of the juvenile while in the facility complex.

**NOTE:** The policy and procedures set forth herein are intended to establish directives and guidelines for staff and juveniles and those entities that are contractually bound to adhere to them. They are not intended to establish State created liberty interests for employees or juveniles, or an independent duty owed by the Juvenile Justice Authority to employees, juveniles, or third parties. This policy and procedure is not intended to establish or create new constitutional rights or to enlarge or expand upon existing constitutional rights or duties.

**REPORTS REQUIRED**

None

**REFERENCES**

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**ATTACHMENTS**

None