



National Commission
on Correctional Health Care

2008 Standards for Health Services in Jails
2008 Standards for Health Services in Prisons

GUIDELINES

Transitioning from the 2003 Versions to the 2008 Updates

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NCCHC is pleased to announce that the *2008 Standards for Health Services in Jails* and the *2008 Standards for Health Services in Prisons* have been published. By now, each accredited facility should have received one complimentary copy of the *Standards*.

Implementation will occur in the following manner:

1. Facilities undergoing on-site continuing accreditation surveys **through** November 7, 2008, will be reviewed under the 2003 version of the *Standards*. In addition, they will be required to submit a plan to meet the 2008 version.
2. Facilities undergoing on-site continuing accreditation surveys **after** November 7, 2008, will be reviewed under the 2008 version of the *Standards*.
3. Facilities applying for initial accreditation must be accredited under the 2008 version of the *Standards*.

If you have any questions or require assistance regarding the transition to the 2008 *Standards*, please contact Jennifer Kistler, MPH, Director of Accreditation, at 773-880-1460 or jenniferkistler@ncchc.org.