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2010-2012 BIENNIAL INSPECTION – RESPONSE TO CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

On April 13, 2011, Corrections Standards Authority (CSA) staff conducted the 2010-2012 biennial inspection of the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department detention facilities pursuant to Penal Code Section 6031 for compliance with the Minimum Standards for Local Detention Facilities as outlined in Titles 15 and 24, California Code of Regulations. As a result of the inspection, your agency was found out of compliance with Title 15, Section 1046 – Inmate Death. An element of the regulation requires a review of each inmate death by a panel composed of professionals including the County Health Officer. Existing Stanislaus County policy did not mandate the Health Officer's presence on the panel.

I am pleased to inform you that jail staff has modified agency policy to be compliant with Section 1046. As a result, we have updated our records to indicate compliance and are enclosing an adjusted facility face sheet to reflect the change.

We want to thank all staff involved in the process to correct the non-compliant issue. If you should have any questions, please contact me at (916) 323-2613 or email at steve.keithley@cdcr.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Keithley".

Steve Keithley
Field Representative
Facilities Standards and Operations Division

Enclosure

cc: Chair, Board of Supervisors, County of Stanislaus
County Administrative Officer, County of Stanislaus
Presiding Judge, Superior Court, County of Stanislaus
Grand Jury Foreman, Superior Court, County of Stanislaus

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