



Researching Inmate Standards of Care in Dentistry and the Waiting Periods for Care

Summer Associate Project Exchange

Project Title

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Scope of Work

Timing

Jurisdiction

Federal

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Description

The Bureau of Prisons (BOP) maintains a list that is more than six (6) years long for individuals who need either "urgent" or "non-urgent" dental care, as those levels are defined by the BOP.


The Washington Lawyers Committee seeks the following:

- A survey of case law addressing whether any conditions that fall within these definitions do (or could) rise to the level of a serious medical need, as defined under the Eighth Amendment.
- Research regarding the standards of care in dentistry related to the administration of those procedures and treatments, and collecting

correspondence/opinions with potential experts/giants in the field regarding their perspectives on these definitions and the significant waiting period the BOP imposes on individuals who require these treatments.

Subtasks (0)

Reminders(1)

 1 day(s) before

