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Central California Women's Facility	**Central Operations and Programs**
	OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE **C–006** **Identification of Pregnant Inmates upon Arrival to the CCWF R&R and their RC Processing**
	Reviewed: June 2021

I. TITLE:

Identification of Pregnant Inmates upon Arrival to the Central California Women's Facility (CCWF) Receiving and Release (R&R) and their Reception Center (RC) Processing.

II. PURPOSE:

A. The purpose of this Operational Procedure (OP) is to ensure pregnant inmates are identified and their RC process is expedited for transfer to the California Institution for Women (CIW).
B. The objective of this OP is to ensure that proper operational criteria is established and followed.

III. REFERENCES:

A. California Penal Code, Section 3406, Pregnancy-Right to Summon and Receive Services of Physician and Surgeon
B. California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Subchapter 4, Article 8, Section 3350

IV. APPROVAL AND REVIEW:

This OP will be reviewed annually and submitted to the Warden for final approval during the month of June.

V. RESPONSIBILITY:

A. The Warden has the overall responsibility for this OP.
B. The Associate Warden, Central Operations and Programs, is responsible for the overall administration of this OP.
C. The Correctional Counselor II (CCII) in the RC and the Classification & Parole Representative (C&PR) have the primary responsibility for compliance with this OP.
D. The Watch Commander (WC), R&R Sergeant (Sgt.) and Transportation Sgt. are responsible for the compliance with the OP.
E. It is the responsibility of all staff members to be familiar with this OP.

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VI. DEFINITIONS:

None

VII. PROCEDURE:

A. Reception:

1. The pregnant inmate process is initiated in R&R when it is determined that the inmate is pregnant by her admission, physical appearance, or medical evaluation.
2. The initial screening will be conducted by the R&R custodial and medical staff. The medical staff will individually ask the new arrivals if they are pregnant. The medical files will be reviewed by the on-site Registered Nurse (RN). If the pregnancy is verified, the pregnant inmate's name and California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) identification number will be given to the RC CCII Supervisor to expedite the RC process for transfer to CIW. Once the RC process is completed and the inmate has been endorsed by the Classification Staff Representative for CIW, the RC CCII Supervisor will arrange for the inmate's immediate transfer and notify the RC Correctional Case Records Manager of the need for expedited transfer due to pregnancy. The C&PR at CCWF will notify the C&PR at CIW of the pending transfer.
3. If medical emergencies arise while processing pregnant inmates, the most expedient medical assistance will be summoned by having the RN respond or by calling 222.

VIII. ATTACHMENTS:

None

IX. APPROVAL:

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R. DE LA CERDA DATE
Chief Executive Officer

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M. PALLARES DATE
Warden (A)
Central California Women's Facility