

Correctional Health Services

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Jasmine Georges-Yilla
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Dear Ms. Georges-Yilla,

Attached please find the response from NYC Health + Hospitals/Correctional Health Services (CHS) to the Board's recommendation to CHS contained in its *Second Report and Recommendations on 2025 Deaths in DOC Custody*.

We appreciate the opportunity to review and respond to the Report.

Sincerely,



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Att.

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NYC Health + Hospitals/Correctional Health Services (CHS)
Response to the BOC's Recommendation Contained in its
Second Report and Recommendations on 2025 Deaths in DOC Custody.

BOC Recommendation: "CHS staff should note considerations for a higher level of care, such as hospital care for acute psychiatric needs, in patients' health charts. Neither Mr. Kelly's nor Mr. Billa's charts include notes suggesting they were assessed for a referral to the hospital."

CHS Response: CHS has policies and procedures in place for noting considerations for a higher level of care in patients' health charts. CHS trains all staff member on charting policies and takes follow-up actions with individual staff members, as appropriate, to help ensure adherence to these policies.