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WEEKLY UPDATE –APRIL 6, 2007

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Sr. MTA and HPC Memorandum: CDCR finally issued the memorandum outlining direction and the process to be used for the conversion of the Senior Medical Technical Assistants and Health Program Coordinators. CCSO mailed the memorandum, on Wednesday April 4th, to all affected members. The memorandum can also be viewed by going to the CCSO website, where it is located in Memorandums found on the left column of the News page.

Emergency Revision Activation: CCSO was given by CDCR an Emergency Revision to April 2007 Institution Activation Schedules (IAS) and the issuance of the May 2007 IAS. This notice supersedes activations or deactivations planned in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2007/08 May Revision IAS. The following emergency revisions to the IAS have been scheduled for April 2007:

- California Central Women’s Facility will activate 200 female beds.
- California Institution for Men will postpone until June 2007 the completion of the security project in its Central Reception Center.
- California Institution for Women (CIW) will deactivate 140 female beds in the Support Care Unit for a lead abatement project.
- The Office of Substance Abuse Programs (OSAP) will postpone the activation of 25 Level I beds in its Drug Treatment Facility (DTF).
- California Out-Of-State Correctional Facilities (COCF) will postpone the activation of 120 Level II beds and 120 Level III beds at Florence Correctional Facility.

The following revisions to the IAS have been scheduled for May 2007:

- CIW will postpone until July 2007 the activation of 20 female beds in the Bonding Mother with Babies Program.
- Valley State Prison for Women will activate 200 female beds.
- WASCO State Prison will postpone until August 2007 the completion of the door retrofit project.
- OSAP will postpone the activation of 25 Level I beds in its DTF.
- COCF will postpone the activation of 64 Level II beds and 64 Level III beds at Tallahatchie Correctional Facility.
- COCF will postpone the activation of 120 Level II beds and 120 Level III beds at Northfork Correctional Facility.

Questions regarding the preparation of staffing packages should be addressed in local meet and confers. Affected Chapter Presidents need to request in writing to their Warden a time to meet over staffing packages or other issues pertaining to these activations.

Welcome New Members: The State Board and staff, welcome the new members who have joined CCSO.

Happy Easter! Of all the symbols associated with Easter the egg, the symbol of fertility and new life, is the most identifiable. The customs and traditions of using eggs have been associated with Easter for centuries. Originally Easter eggs were painted with bright colors to represent the sunlight of spring and were used in Easter-egg rolling contests or given as gifts. After they were colored and etched with various designs the eggs were exchanged by lovers and romantic admirers, much the same as valentines.