



**Request for Inclusion or Revision to an  
Administrative Directive  
Connecticut Department of Correction**

CN 1301  
REV 06/29/18

Administrative Directive Number: 8.9

Title: Health Services Administrative Remedies

I recommend the following inclusion or revision to the above referenced Administrative Directive  
(provide detailed explanation regarding reason for change):

**The following language is suggested to be added to Administrative Directive 8.9, Health Services Administrative Remedies section 4 subsection h, Time limitations.**

- i. In the event of incapacitation or other emergent medical circumstances which preclude an inmate from having access to the Administrative Remedies procedure, the inmate must adhere to the time frames set forth in this Directive once these circumstances have improved sufficiently to allow the inmate to access the Administrative Remedies procedure. In such circumstances, the timeframes shall be thirty (30) days from the event that is the basis of the Administrative Remedy not including the period of time during which the inmate was incapacitated or otherwise prevented from accessing the Administrative Remedies procedures due to emergent medical circumstances.

**This language is suggested based on Rucker v. Giffen**

See attached documents

**ORIGINATOR**

Name: James DelPeschio

Title: Lieutenant

Date: 5/6/2021

Signature: 

Facility/Unit: OSP

**OFFICE OF STANDARDS AND POLICY REVIEW:**

Reviewed by:

Office of Standards and Policy Staff signature:

Date:

**UNIT/DISTRICT/DIVISION RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Approved Denied

Unit Administrator's signature: 

Date: 5/10/21

District Administrator's signature:  
(only needed if originating from facility)

Date:

Division Administrator's signature: 

Date: 5-11-21

**COMMISSIONER'S DECISION:**

This request is:

**APPROVED**

**DENIED**

Effective date of request:

The language/provisions of this inclusion/revision shall be effective as of and subsequently added to the Administrative Directive at the next update:

Date:

This inclusion/revision shall be added to the Administrative Directive prior to:

Date:

This inclusion/revision shall be added immediately to the Administrative Directive.

Commissioner's signature: 

Date: 5/11/21