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## Department of Public Health & Environment

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September 11, 2025

Andrew Johnson

RE: Sterling Correctional Facility  
Complaint #: CO00036548

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has concluded an investigation of your allegation(s) under the authority of the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment utilizing the regulations governing Community Clinic and Emergency Centers.

A regulatory review was completed on 8/5/25. Facility documents were reviewed. Seven staff members were interviewed. Observations were conducted throughout the facility.

The allegation the facility failed to provide pharmaceutical services by ensuring patients were monitored after receiving medications and medications were not diverted was substantiated.

The facility failed to comply with state regulations pertaining to the subject of the allegation.

Observations, interviews, and document review revealed the facility failed to ensure pharmaceutical services were provided in such a way as to ensure medications were not diverted.

The facility was cited with deficient practice under 6 CCR 1011-1 Chapter 9, Section 13.4.

To review cited deficiencies associated with this investigation, search the facility name at <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/find-and-compare-facilities>

Thank you for sharing your concerns.

Sincerely,

Dr. Steve Cox, DNP, RN  
Home and Community Facilities Branch Chief  
Health Facilities and Emergency Medical Services Division

