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## Department of Public Health & Environment

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November 20, 2025

Andrew Johnson

RE: Arkansas Valley Correctional Facility  
Complaint #: CO00038647

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 Clinics and Emergency Centers.

A regulatory review was completed on 10/16/25. Ten patients were included in the sample for this review.

Facility documents were reviewed. Seven staff members with information pertinent to the allegation were interviewed. Observations were conducted throughout the facility.

The allegation the facility failed to provide nursing services in accordance with recognized standards was not substantiated, which does not disprove the allegation. There was insufficient corroborating evidence to establish with certainty that the allegation occurred, therefore no deficient practice was cited.

Observations, documentation review, and staff interviews revealed a coordinated effort between security staff and medical staff to ensure administered suboxone was monitored for the appropriate time period to ensure medications were not diverted.

Although the specific allegation could not be substantiated, the regulatory review revealed deficient practice in other areas governed by the regulations.

The facility was cited with deficient practice under 6 CCR 1011-1 Chapter 9, Part 11.2, 14.4 and 18.3.

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

The facility is required to submit a plan of correction. The deficiency report may be viewed at [www.healthfacilities.info](http://www.healthfacilities.info).

Thank you for sharing your concerns.

Sincerely,

Jo Tansey  
Acute Care and Nursing Facilities Branch Chief  
Health Facilities and Emergency Medical Services Division

