



April 2, 2026

Andrew Johnson
Email: a@johnson.org

RE: FOIL Log No. R003260-071225

Dear Andrew Johnson:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request for

- *all policies and procedures used at NYSDOCCS to prevent diversion of Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) medications (such as narcotics containing buprenorphine), especially at the time of MAT medication administration (e.g. during the medication pass, or at the medication line);*
- *all records in NYSDOCCS custody pertaining to a monitoring period during MAT medication administration to prevent diversion of MAT medication;*
- *all records of procedures to prevent MAT medication diversion proximal to the dispensing transaction at a pill line or during a medication pass;*
- *all records pertaining to diversion control during MAT medication administration; and*
- *all records pertaining to the relaxation of diversion control standards (such as normalization, MAT normalization, or Suboxone normalization) during MAT medication administration.*

Your request for all policies and records is overly broad (See: COOG Opinion FOI-AO-18863 dated 4/5/2012). Your request fails to reasonably describe records as required by Public Officers' Law §89(3)(a). DOCCS does not have the ability to search across all conceivable types of records by the overly broad subject matter described in your request [See COOG Advisory Opinion f10280].

To the extent your request is reasonably described and we were able to locate records, and to the extent they are responsive, we have enclosed 392 pages of records. The records have been redacted pursuant to Public Officers Law §87(2)(f) where release of records could jeopardize the life or safety of any individual. Non-responsive information has also been redacted.

If you do not agree with this decision, you may appeal by contacting the Office of Counsel, Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, State Campus, Building #4, 1220 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York, 12226, in writing.

Sincerely,

Records Access Officer
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