



U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Prisons

Federal Medical Center, Carswell
Fort Worth, Texas 76127

Institution Supplement

NUMBER: CRW 5267.08
DATE: July 15, 2006
SUBJECT: Visiting Regulations
OPI: Correctional Services

1. **PURPOSE** To establish visiting regulations for the inmates.
2. **DIRECTIVES REFERENCED**
 - a. Program Statement 5267.08 Visiting Regulations, dated May 11, 2006, is referenced.
 - b. Operations Memorandum CPB/CSB, 010.2005 (5267), Visiting Regulations, dated November 30, 2005.
 - c. Institutional Supplement CRW 5267.07, Visiting Regulations, dated December 29, 2004, is rescinded.
3. **CORRECTIONAL STANDARDS REFERENCED** American Correctional Association Standards for Adult Correctional Institutions, Fourth Edition, referenced: 4-4255, 4-4272, 4-4440, 4-4441, 4-4442, 4-4445, and 4-4446.
4. **PROCEDURES**
 - a. Visiting Area Visits for Camp, FMC, and Administrative Unit inmates will be held in the designated Camp, FMC, and Administrative Unit Visiting Rooms. All areas for inmates and visitors are non-smoking areas. Cigarettes and tobacco products are not allowed.
 - b. Visiting Times The Visiting Rooms at the Hospital and Camp will be open for visits Monday and Friday from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., depending on a clear institutional count. Visiting at the Hospital, Camp and Administrative Unit will be from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, Sunday, and Federal holidays. No additional visitors will be allowed in the Visiting Room after 8:00 p.m. on Monday and Friday and after 2:00 p.m. on other visiting days.

Inmates will be allowed an unlimited number of visitors per visit. However, due to limited space available in the visiting room, it may become necessary to terminate some visits to permit others to visit. The following guidelines will be used when overcrowding occurs. Minimum visiting times should not be less than one hour for frequent and/or local visitors and two hours for infrequent or out-of-state visitors. Local and/or frequent visitors will be terminated before infrequent and/or out-of-state visitors. These minimum time guidelines will commence upon the inmate's arrival to the visiting room. Questions or problems should be referred to the Institution Duty Officer (IDO) or Operations Lieutenant.

- c. Approval of Visitors Normally, all members of the inmate's immediate family will be approved as visitors. Immediate family includes mother, father, brothers, sisters, spouse, and children. If established in the record, common-law and step relations will be considered as immediate family.

A computerized approved visiting list will be created and maintained for each inmate who requests visits. Each Unit Manager is responsible for ensuring visiting lists are created. This will normally be accomplished within five days of the inmate's arrival. A hard copy of the approved visiting list will be placed in section three of the inmate's central file. In addition, a hard copy will be provided to the Visitation Officer to be maintained in the Visiting Room for use when the computerized system is not operational. The Visiting Room Officer will access the list of approved visitors via the computerized visiting program. The list should include all approved members of an inmate's immediate family. In all cases, the Visiting List (Attachment A) shall be completed and received by the unit team before friends will be added to the visiting list. Ordinarily, an inmate's visiting list will be limited to twenty visitors, including immediate family. Of this total, inmates will be limited to eight approved friends or associates having an established relationship prior to confinement, unless such visits could reasonably create a threat to the security and good order of the institution. Any exception to the prior relationship requirement must be approved by the Warden. The unit staff will inform the inmate when an approved visitor is added to her visiting list so the prospective visitor may be informed.

An inmate's visiting list, once approved, may only be changed after the inmate has submitted a Visiting List Request (Attachment B) to the unit team. The request will normally be considered at an inmate's team review. Any newly committed inmate, an inmate returning as a Residential Reentry Center program failure, or recommitted parole or mandatory release violator will be required to submit a new visiting list.

Visitors under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult on the approved visiting list. Visitors who are 16 or 17 years of age and not accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or immediate family member at least 18 years of age must have the written approval of a parent, legal guardian or immediate family member at least 18 years of age prior to visitation.

Visitors may not normally be placed on more than one inmate's visiting list without approval from the Unit Manager. If there are two or more members of the same immediate family (as defined in Section 4c) confined at Carswell, the Unit Manager may, upon the inmate's request, place the same visitor on the inmate's visiting lists.

When a visitor is placed on an inmate's approved visiting list, the unit staff will ensure the inmate receives the Visiting Regulations for Visitors form (Attachment C). It is the responsibility of the inmate to forward the form to her visitor(s).

The Front Lobby Officer will maintain a log book with columns indicating Date, Name of Visitor, Signature, Inmate Visited, Inmate Register Number, Number of Children, Time in, and Time out.

All visitors 16 years and older are required to complete Form BP-224, Notification to Visitors, which will be maintained for one year.

- d. Persons Not on the Approved List Who Arrive at the Institution to Visit Occasionally, visitors who are not on the approved visiting list may arrive at the institution to visit an inmate. Immediate family members (as defined in Section 4c) who are not on the approved visiting list may be approved to visit by the Unit Manager or the IDO. Unit staff will assist the IDO if the Unit Manager is absent. All other visitors who are not on the approved visiting list or the inmate's Presentence Investigation Report (PSI), will be approved on a case by case basis.

- e. Holdovers and New Commitments When an approved visiting list is not available, visits for new commitments and inmates in holdover status are limited to members of the immediate family. Immediate family verification is done utilizing a Pre-sentence Investigation Report or, relationship verification through another federal law enforcement agency, usually the United States Probation Office. The Unit Team will approve/disapprove visits for all holdovers. Holdover inmate visiting forms which are approved for a visit will be given an expiration date of no more than 60 days from the date of issuance. This approval (to and from dates), will be clearly noted on the visiting form so the Lobby Officer knows when to purge the files. These visits will occur in the inmate Visiting Room during normal visitation hours, unless otherwise directed.

- f. Disapproval of Visitors On occasion, an inmate visitor's application or a subsequent NCIC check may reveal information that would cause disapproval of the request. If such information is found, the original request, NCIC printout and memorandum explaining the request for denial will be forwarded through the appropriate Unit Manager and Associate Warden to the Warden for review and final decision. After the final decision is made, the packet will be placed into the inmate's Central File, and the inmate will be told the visitor's will not be placed on their visiting list. No information from the application or subsequent checks can be revealed to the inmate.

- g. Attorney Visits The Unit Team will be responsible for scheduling all attorney visits. Attorneys will request their visits in advance in writing; however, a phone call or FAX message will suffice in unusual situations. Visits can be approved and scheduled during non-visiting days according to the availability of unit staff. However, attorneys should visit during regular visiting hours on visiting days if possible. If a visit is approved on a non-visiting day, the Unit Manager will distribute the Special Visit Form (Attachment D) with details of the visit (name of attorney/visitor, inmate's name, register number, and relationship to inmate).

Upon arrival, the attorney will sign in and show proper identification. An attorney's bar association card is required. The staff escort will search any articles (i.e., briefcase, papers, etc.) for contraband. Unit staff will escort the attorney to the designated Attorney Visiting Area and provide constant visual

supervision during the visit. Following completion of the visit, the inmate will be pat searched and returned to her assigned housing unit. The attorney will be processed out by the escorting staff member. Attorneys should not be placed on inmate's visiting list unless they are approved as regular visitors and do not wish to visit as an attorney. Ordinarily, the inmate's counselor is responsible for arranging and supervising special visits.

- h. Clery/Religious Visits The Chaplain is the delegated authority for arranging. The Associate Warden (Programs) will approval all special visits of ordained ministers and spiritual guides. The Associate Warden (Programs) will approve all visiting, in writing, after normal visiting hours. If a minister visits an inmate as a friend rather than in an official capacity, they must be on the inmate's approved visiting list. Ministers appearing on an inmate's regular visiting list will not be permitted to attend volunteer religious programs. No religious volunteers will be permitted on an inmate's approved visiting list. If a clergyman or religious representative on an inmate's visiting list requests to serve communion or observe a religious rite of the inmate's faith while in the Visiting Room, the Captain will be contacted. Visiting clergymen will arrange for his or her visit to the chapel prior to arrival, in order for necessary notification to be completed.
- i. Qualifications as Special Visitors Persons in the categories listed in this section may qualify as special visitors rather than as regular visitors. Visits by special visitors ordinarily are for a specific purpose and ordinarily are not of a recurring nature. Special Visits will be conducted on non-visiting days and supervised by the inmates counselor. Requests for special visits are approved by the Associate Warden. Except as specified, the conditions of visiting for special visitors are the same as for regular visitors.
- j. Frequency of Visits There will be unlimited visiting permitted, except as provided under Section 4b.
- k. Volunteers Persons who are approved as community volunteers may not be approved as regular visitors. Prisoner Visitation and Support (PVS) is an interfaith coalition which provides visitation services to persons confined in the Bureau of Prisons. PVS visitors are approved through the Religious Services Department and the Captain. PVS visitors are not on inmate visiting lists.
- l. Consulate Visits If the inmate is not a naturalized

citizen, a visit with the consulate representative of her nation is appropriate. Usually, consulate officials notify the institution prior to visiting.

m. Identification of Visitors All visitors 16 years of age and over entering the Visiting Room will be required to provide the Visiting Room Officer with photo identification (i.e., valid driver's license, State I.D. card).

n. Community Hospital Patients

1) Normal Duty Hours

Special family visitation at the contract community hospital is usually done only in the case where a patient is critically ill. If such a case develops, visitation must be approved through the applicable Unit Manager prior to any visits taking place. A member of the unit team assigned to the patient will verify that those persons wishing to visit the patient are on the approved visiting list. If so, a memorandum will be generated by the Unit Management, with the assistance of the Hospital Prison Liaison, indicating who is approved to visit, what date, and for what duration.

This memorandum is then faxed to the Hospital Liaison (during normal duty hours), or the House Supervisor (non-duty hours).

Once a visit has been approved by Unit Management, a copy of the memorandum is forwarded to the Lieutenant's office for their information. The Prison Liaison will then coordinate the visit with the patient's family, unit team and contract community hospital staff.

If a patient is in critical condition for an extended amount of time, visitation approval will be re-evaluated by Unit Management or the Hospital Prison Liaison at the beginning of each week, and amended as appropriate.

2) Non-Duty Hours

Occasionally a situation may arise which necessitates a non-duty hours visit. This visit can be approved verbally by the Hospital Prison Liaison in conjunction with the IDO. A verbally approved visit would normally occur during

non-duty hours and when there is concern regarding the possible death of an inmate. The necessity for a non-duty hours visit would usually be initiated by the medical staff at the contract community hospital. This type of visit would only occur in a situation where the patient's condition deteriorates to the point the attending medical staff feel death could be imminent. When a situation like this occurs, the House Supervisor at the contract community hospital should contact the Hospital Prison Liaison. Once a recommendation has been made to have the family arrive at the hospital, the Hospital Prison Liaison will contact the IDO to inform him/her of the situation and to seek further authorization for the visit to occur. At this time the IDO will make any other notifications as he/she feels appropriate to notify staff of the situation and the impending visit. Once authorization is granted, the Hospital Prison Liaison will contact:

- A) The patient's next-of-kin to inform them of the request for the family to make immediate arrangements for a bedside visit. If an emergency visit has been approved, only immediate family will be allowed to visit until further investigation of the patient's visiting list and PreSentence Investigation report. If there is a question or concern regarding who would like to visit, the IDO should be the determining opinion. If the patient lives through the night and the visit is extended to the next day or days, the Unit Team will be responsible for verifying approved visitors and completing the normal memorandum and procedure regarding visitation.
- B) The House Supervisor at the contract community hospital to inform him/her of the impending visit, name of the IDO who has given authorization for the visit, name(s) of approved visitor(s), approximate time visitors will arrive, and whether or not a representative from the institution (usually Social Work Services staff) will meet the family in order to facilitate the initial visit.

Initially, the approved visitor(s) will report to the contract community hospital unit nursing station. Hospital staff at the nursing station

will then direct the visitor(s) to the officer on duty. The officer on duty will then properly identify the visitor(s). If there are any concerns, the hospital staff or officer on duty will page the Hospital Prison Liaison.

If a visitor attempts to interfere with the medical staff at the contract community hospital, correctional staff, or contract security staff, the Hospital Liaison will be contacted immediately, who will then notify the Captain. During this time, the officer on duty is authorized to instruct the family to wait in the waiting area until the situation can be resolved. The Hospital Prison Liaison will be contacted, informed of the situation, and reason(s) for the visit to be terminated. The Hospital Prison Liaison will contact the Captain and the IDO during non-duty hours to inform him/her of the situation, requesting input as to whether the visit will resume and under what conditions. At no time will visitors be allowed to behave inappropriately, or interfere with the custody and care of the patient/inmate.

In the absence of a Bureau staff member, the contract guard service officer, Hospital Liaison or House Supervisor can initially temporarily terminate the visit. The Hospital Prison Liaison will be immediately notified of the situation and will in turn notify the Captain.

The Prison Liaison will evaluate the situation and either terminate the visit, or set conditions under which the visit may continue.

3) Family Interaction

It is important that once the approved family members have arrived, they be given crucial medical information. At this time, it is appropriate for the contract community hospital staff to communicate with the family as the staff deems appropriate. If for any reason the contract community hospital staff does not feel comfortable sharing medical information with the family, communication may occur through the Hospital Prison Liaison.

Normally, detailed information will be given by the attending physician at the contract community

hospital, the Clinical Director or designee, or the Prison Liaison. Correctional staff, guard service staff, or non-designated FMC Carswell staff are not to relay any information regarding the inmate to the visitor(s). This is crucial to ensure information given to the visitor(s) is not only accurate, but also consistent. If family members ask questions of the officer on duty, guard service staff, or non-designated FMC Carswell staff, they are to respond that they are not qualified or authorized to discuss the patient/inmate's information.

If a situation arises where family members begin demanding an audience with the physician, or interfering with medical care or security, the visit can be temporarily terminated at any time.

In the absence of a Bureau staff member, the contract guard service officer, Hospital Liaison or House Supervisor can initially temporarily terminate the visit. The Prison Liaison will be immediately notified of the situation. The Prison Liaison will evaluate the situation and either terminate the visit, or set conditions under which the visit may continue.

If staff are contacted by family members or interested parties regarding a patient/inmate's medical condition at the contract community hospital, they will contact the Prison Liaison, appropriate Unit Management, HSA or designee, or the AW(M), who will then handle those inquiries or pass them onto the appropriate parties (CD, Executive Assistant, etc).

- 4) Once a patient/inmate has been at the hospital for a minimum of seven days, or as otherwise deemed appropriate, the Unit Manager, Prison Liaison, or IDO can approve the inmate to make a telephone call to an approved person on the inmate's established telephone list. This call can be approved by the following means:
 - A. A memorandum will be prepared by Unit Management and faxed to the Hospital Liaison. The Hospital Liaison will then forward the memorandum to the officer on duty or contract guard service officer supervising the inmate, or
 - B. The Unit Manager, Prison Liaison, or IDO can call the officer on duty or contract guard

service officer and give verbal approval for the telephone call along with other pertinent information.

When approval for a telephone call is received, the officer will document in the escort log book the name of the approved individual to be called, the telephone number, the frequency/duration of the telephone call, and the name and title of the staff member authorizing the telephone call. Prior to the call, the inmate will be informed that if she mentions where she is, the call will be terminated immediately. If that occurs, the supervising officer will contact the Lieutenant's Office at FMC Carswell for further instructions. When placing the telephone call:

- A. The supervising officer will initiate the collect call by dialing the number and confirming the party on the end of the line is the individual whom the patient has permission to call.
 - B. The Hospital Prison Liaison can initiate a telephone call with her telephone calling card.
- o. Persons with Criminal Records The existence of a criminal record does not in itself constitute a barrier to prospective visits. Consideration will be given to the nature and extent of the criminal record and a history of recent criminal activities, as weighted against the value of the relationship. Each case involving a criminal record must have the specific approval of the Warden.
- p. Food Vending machines are located in the visiting room for purchasing sandwiches, candy, coffee, etc. The vending machines are to be utilized by visitors only. No food or beverages may be brought into the visiting room from outside by visitors.
- q. Religious Services Visitors may attend Camp and Hospital religious services only on special occasions approved by the Warden. Religious visitors approved by the unit staff and by the Chaplain will be authorized to conduct individual pastoral visits with an inmate under the provisions of this policy. Such visits must be approved in writing in advance by the Unit Manager and will normally be limited to one visit per month.

- r. Dress Code for Visitors All visitors coming into the Visiting Room are expected to use good judgment and taste in their dress. No see-through or provocative garments or plunging necklines will be allowed. Hems of dresses will be no more than five inches above the knee. No shorts higher than five inches above the knee will be permitted. Footwear is required. It will be the responsibility of the Front Gate and Front Entrance Officers to make sure the visitor is dressed appropriately and in compliance with the dress code. If there are any questions, the IDO should be contacted. If the IDO is not available, the Lieutenant's Office will be notified.
- s. Visitor(s) Personal Effects - Visitors will only be allowed to carry a small, clear plastic change purse with change to use in the vending machine(s). Any other item in the visitor's possession that is not authorized to be brought in will be secured in the visitor's vehicle. If the visitor was dropped off at the institution, they will obtain a key from the Front Lobby Officer for a locker and all unauthorized items will be secured in a locker. If they are required to take medication, they will only be allowed to bring in the amount that is needed for the duration of the visit. Cigarettes and tobacco items are not allowed into the institution.

Visitors with small infants will be limited to the following amount of items:

- 1) Diapers - 5
- 2) Plastic Baby Bottles - 4
- 3) Handy Wipes - Small Container
- 4) Unopened Baby Food - Enough for the duration of the visit

All items must be in clear containers, no exceptions.

- t. Dress Code for Inmates All inmates are to be dressed in full uniform. Hospital inmates will only be allowed to wear a Khaki colored top and bottom or Khaki jumper and brown t-shirt. Camp inmates will wear a spruce green-colored top and bottom, or spruce green jumper with green t-shirt only. T-shirts must not be dyed any other color. Inmates must wear the full uniform to the visiting room; t-shirts alone will not be permitted. Hospital patients will wear pajamas and a robe. During inclement weather, inmates will be allowed to wear long sleeve shirts with the required uniform for visiting.
- u. Inmate Personal Effects Inmates will be allowed to enter the Visiting Room with one plain wedding ring,

prescription eyeglasses, one plain chain with religious medallion, authorized religious items, hair ornaments, authorized medication, commissary card, and five photo tickets. If an inmate must retain possession of prescribed medication, only the amount needed for the duration of the visit will be allowed. No other items are authorized.

- v. Visiting Room Regulations Upon entering the Visiting Room, the inmate will present her picture identification card to the visiting room officer, who will retain the card for accountability purposes. At the conclusion of the visit, the card will be returned to the inmate. Authorized religious headgear may be worn in the Visiting Room. Medication may be permitted if authorized by the Health Services Administrator (HSA) and the Captain. When a medication is authorized, a notation will be made in the inmate's visiting file and signed by the HSA and the Captain. Any authorized medication which must be immediately available to the inmate (i.e., nitroglycerin pills, inhaler) will be kept in the possession of the inmate after inspection by the Visiting Room Officer. Upon the inmate's departure, unauthorized items will be considered contraband and confiscated.
- 1) Physical Contact - Inmates will be allowed one kiss and one embrace with their adult visitor(s) at the initiation and conclusion of the visit. Inmates will not be permitted any other touching or massaging with their adult visitor(s) during the visit. No hand holding of any kind will be allowed. A warning will be issued on the first infraction, and the visit will be terminated after a second infraction. This rule does not pertain to inmates and their children under 12 years of age. Inmates may hold children under 12 years of age in their lap.
 - 2) Inmates will be responsible for the behavior of their children. Visiting Room staff will advise the inmate of this rule upon her entrance to the Visiting Room. This will constitute a warning, and if control is not maintained, the visit will be terminated. There will be one visiting adult for every five children present for visitation. The inmate will count as one adult supervisor.
 - 3) Inmates will not be allowed in the alcove where

the vending machines are located. This will be considered out-of-bounds, and the inmate will receive an incident report for any violation of this regulation.

- 4) Inmates will be allowed to enter the Children's Room with their own child(ren). Inmates and visitors without children will not be allowed in the Children's Room and will receive an incident report for any violation of this regulation.
 - 5) Visitors will not be permitted to leave and then return to the visiting area on the same day except under circumstances approved by the Operations Lieutenant. If a visitor leaves the visiting area without permission, the visit will be considered terminated.
- w. Camp/Hospital Outside Visiting During nice weather, the outside visiting area at the Camp and Hospital will be opened at the discretion of the Shift Lieutenant, for visitors who may wish to visit outside. Smoking is not permitted at any area on institution grounds, with exception of the staff designated areas, which are out of bounds for inmates and visitors.
- x. Administrative Unit All visiting in the Administrative Unit must be pre-approved through the Unit Team and will be limited to four-hour increments on official visiting days.

For non-contact visiting, the inmate will be searched, placed in restraints, and escorted to the non-contact visiting area. Once inside the visiting area, staff shall remove the restraints through the slot in the visiting room door. The visiting room officer will maintain visual observation of the inmate at all times through the window located in the cell wall.

- y. Equipment or Cameras Recording equipment or cameras are not allowed in the Visiting Room without permission of the Warden. An inmate photographer is available for pictures in the Visiting Room.
- z. Inmates confined to Medical Unit Medical/Surgical inmates who are unable to visit in the Visiting Room due to medical restrictions will conduct their visits on the Medical/Surgical Unit. The Unit Team is responsible for scheduling and monitoring the visit. The visiting hours shall be the same as the main visiting room, when the Unit Staff are available to monitor the visit. The number of visitors will be

limited to two and the visit will be limited to two hours. No children will be allowed to visit on the Medical/Surgical Unit. Special consideration shall be afforded to Hospice patients. Each case will be considered individually. A written proposal will be submitted by the Unit Team, with input by the Attending Physician and the Clinical Social Worker, to the Warden for consideration.

- a1. Inmates Housed in Special Housing Inmates housed in Special Housing will not be restricted from visitation, unless as sanctioned by the DHO. When inmates housed in Special Housing have a visit, they will be escorted to the visiting room. While visiting, inmates housed in Special Housing will sit in an area designated for Special Housing inmates. Normally, this area will be in front of the Officer's Station. The visiting room officers must be able to have visual supervision of these inmates at all times. While in the visiting room, inmates housed in Special Housing will not be allowed to leave their seats, except to be escorted to the restroom. After the visit is complete, the inmate will be escorted back to the Special Housing Unit. During the escort to and from the visiting room, restraints (handcuffs and martin chain) will be utilized on inmates housed in Special Housing. Restraints will not be worn by the inmate during the visit.
- a2. Prisoner Visitation and Support (PVS) Inmates on visiting restrictions will be allowed to visit Prisoner Visitation and Support (PVS) visitors since they are not family or friends.

5. **EFFECTIVE DATE** This supplement becomes effective upon issuance.

Ginny Van Buren, Warden

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VISITING LIST REQUEST

NAME: _____ REGISTER NUMBER: _____

DATE: _____ UNIT ASSIGNMENT: _____

List below the individual(s) you wish to have added/removed from your visiting list. If you want them added to your visiting list, write **ADD** in the ADD/RMV column. If you want them removed from your visiting list, write **RMV** in the ADD/RMV column.

Relation	Name	Age	Address	Add/Rmv

If person being added is not a family member, explain basis for visits.

COMMENTS: _____

COUNSELOR

**FEDERAL MEDICAL CENTER
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1. Visiting hours are from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. on Monday and Friday for the Camp and Hospital and 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on Saturday, Sunday, and Federal holidays for the Camp, Hospital and Administrative Unit. No additional visitors will be allowed in the Visiting Room after 8:00 P.M. on Monday and Friday and after 2:00 P.M. on other visiting days.
2. Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult member of the family or guardian and must be on the approved Visiting List for the inmate. The number of visitors per inmate is unlimited. If the Visiting Room becomes crowded, local and/or frequent visitors will be terminated.
3. Anyone visiting in the institution must be on the inmate's approved Visiting List or be approved in advance for a Special Visit.
4. For identification purposes, visitors 16 years of age and over, will be required to present a valid driver's license or other government identification, state I.D. card.
5. Appropriate dress will be worn by all visitors. Due to the general and diverse types of visitors, and the fact that our Visiting Room is not a public facility, certain restrictions must be placed on visitors' clothing. The following restrictions will be used as a guideline for appropriate dress:
 - No see through or provocative garments or plunging necklines will be allowed. Hems of dresses and shorts will be no more than five inches above the knee.
 - No form fitting clothing will be allowed. Sweatshirts and pants are appropriate if they are not form fitting.
 - No hats of any type will be allowed inside the Visiting Room. During inclement weather small children will be allowed to wear headgear after it is thoroughly searched.
 - No strapless clothing will be allowed.
 - Footwear is required. Shower shoes are not considered appropriate footwear.
 - Any questionable clothing will be approved by the Institution Duty Officer or Operations Lieutenant before it will be allowed into the Visiting Room.
6. Visitors are not permitted to receive items from inmates, and inmates are not permitted to receive money or any other item that is not approved through proper channels.

7. All inmates are responsible for their own and their visitors conduct while in the visiting room.
8. Visitors are not allowed to bring food, gifts, games, needle-work, pocketbooks, baby strollers, or packages into the Visiting Room. Any item that cannot be thoroughly searched will not be allowed into the institution. Business deals/transactions and written messages may not be exchanged during a visit. Money may not be exchanged between a visitor and an inmate in the Visiting Room. Items purchased in the Visiting Room vending machines must be consumed in the Visiting Room.

NOTE: Baby diapers, food, bottles, etc., will be allowed, but will be limited to the amount that will be consumed or used during the visit. Any baby food items will be of the type which are factory sealed and premixed. No powdered baby food will be allowed. Also, a baby car seat will be allowed if it is a type that can be thoroughly searched. No large blankets will be allowed in the Visiting Room. Visitors requiring medication will be allowed to bring in only the amount that is needed for the duration of the visit.

9. Physical Contact A kiss and embrace are permitted at the beginning and end of the visiting period. Heavy petting is prohibited. Filing of nails, braiding of hair, etc., are not appropriate activities in the Visiting Room. Inmates will not be permitted to mingle with the guests of other inmates. Additionally, an inmate's visitors will not be permitted to mix with the visitors of other inmates while inside the Visiting Room.
10. Movement in the Visiting Room Once seated, movement by inmates and their visitors should be limited to that which is necessary (going to and from the restrooms, vending machines, and outside visiting area). Unnecessary lingering, walking the aisles, etc., is not only distracting to other visitors, but prevents proper staff supervision.
11. Supervision of Children It is the responsibility of the inmate to control the behavior of their young visitors. Children will not be allowed to move up and down the aisles or come and go from the inside area to the outside area. Children should be under direct supervision of the inmate or adult visitor at all times.
12. Outside Visiting During nice weather, the outside visiting area at the Camp and hospital will be opened at the discretion of the Shift Lieutenant. FMC Carswell and the adjoining camp, is a non-smoking facility and cigarettes and tobacco products are not allowed.

13. A small clear plastic change purse with change to use in the vending machine is allowed. Visitors are encouraged to take only limited amounts of cash into the Visiting Room. Visitors will be allowed to use the vending machines located in the institution's Visiting Room.
14. Seating At the discretion of the Visiting Room Officer, inmates and their visitors may be assigned seating.
15. Statutory Authority Title 18, USC, 1791, provides a penalty of not more than 25 years imprisonment or a fine of not more than \$250,000 for any person who introduces or attempts to introduce into or upon the grounds of a federal penal institution, or takes or attempts to take or send therefrom anything whatsoever without the knowledge and consent of the Warden. Additionally, pursuant to Title 18, USC, 1001, visitors shall be required to sign an agreement that false statements are not being given and that they will abide by the visiting guidelines of the institution. All persons entering into a federal correctional institution are subject to search. All articles are likewise subject to search.
16. Location The Federal Medical Center is located on the Carswell NAS/JRB Base, Bldg 3000 "J" Street, which is within the city limits of Fort Worth, Texas. Institution phone contact is (817) 782-4000. Visitors will check-in at the institutions east gate. No weapons may be brought onto the Base and storage facilities are not available for weapons. Visitors will proceed directly to the Front Lobby for processing into the Visiting Room. Upon completion of their visit, they will proceed directly to the institution's east gate.
17. Commercial Transportation Commercial transportation in the Fort Worth area may be obtained by contacting the following area transportation centers:
 1. Greyhound/Trailways Bus Lines
 2. Yellow Cab
 3. Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport - (214)574-6000
 4. Dallas/Fort Worth Limousine - (817) 467-5355
 5. Love Field Airport (Southwest Airlines) - (214)263-1717

18. Parking

Visitors parking is authorized in the far parking lot adjacent to the Camp Visiting Room Building.

ANY VIOLATIONS OF THESE VISITING REGULATIONS COULD RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND/OR LOSS OF VISITING PRIVILEGES AND POSSIBLE CRIMINAL PROSECUTION OF THE VISITOR.

DATE: _____
TO: Visiting Room Officer
FROM: _____
SUBJECT: Special Visit

Inmate's Name: _____ Register No.: _____

Visitor: _____

Relationship to Inmate: _____

The above visitor has been approved for a special visit. Upon completion of this special visit, please forward this form to the appropriate Unit Manager.

APPROVED BY: _____
Unit Manager

To be completed by the Visiting Room Officer:

Date of Visit: _____

Comments: _____

