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SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS WORKING IN OUR NATION'S JAILS

American Jail Association Resolution National Commission on Correctional Health Care

WHEREAS, adequate and responsible medical care of prisoners in jails is one of the foremost responsibilities of a jail, and

WHEREAS, a poorly run or inadequate medical program creates the most opportunity for liability in a jail, an accredited medical program expedites responsible and medical care of prisoners in a jail, and

WHEREAS, the National Commission on Correctional Health Care is an agency whose only purpose is the accreditation of health care services and program in jails and prisons;

**THEREFORE BE
IT RESOVLED
THAT**

the American Jail Association support the National Commission on Correctional Health Care's efforts to accredit the medical program in jails through voluntary compliance with NCCHC standards.

Adopted by the American Jail Association Board of Directors on April 30, 1990.

Revised on May 19, 1993.

Re-affirmed on May 3, 2008, by the AJA Board of Directors in Sacramento, California.