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<b>4.21.1 PALLIATIVE CARE AND TREATMENT POLICY</b>	Attachments: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**I. POLICY**

California Correctional Health Care Services shall provide palliative care and treatment when the patient's terminal condition results in pain or disability to such an extent that the Primary Care Provider and the patient determine that only palliation shall be provided.

**II. PURPOSE**

To provide comfort, relief from pain, and support when the patient has received a terminal diagnosis.

**III. RESPONSIBILITY**

The Chief Executive Officer or designee of each institution is responsible for the implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of this policy.

**IV. REFERENCES**

- California Correctional Health Care Services, Inmate Medical Services Policies and Procedures, Volume 1, Chapter 17, Advance Directive for Health Care
- California Correctional Health Care Services, Inmate Medical Services Policies and Procedures, Volume 4, Chapter 29, Medical Classification System