

Current Federal Court Oversight of California Prison Health Care

Healthcare domain	Disability	Medical	Mental Health	Dental
Class-action lawsuit	<i>Armstrong</i>	<i>Plata</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Perez</i>
Federal Judge	Wilken	Henderson	Karlton	White
Lead plaintiff representation	Prison Law Office	Prison Law Office	Rosen, Bien, & Galvan, LLP	Prison Law Office
Lawsuit filed	1996	2001	1990	2005
Acknowledgement of constitutional violations	Governor & CDCR settle in 1999	Governor & CDCR settle in 2002; Receiver appointed 2006	CDCR lost trial in 1993	Governor & CDCR settle in 2006
Court representative	-	Receiver	Special Master	-
	Court Experts	-	Court Experts	Court Experts
Healthcare staff	-	Receiver manages over 9,500 staff	CDCR's healthcare division manages over 5,000 staff	
Guiding documents	<i>Armstrong</i> Remedial Plan	Receiver's Turnaround Plan of Action and <i>Plata</i> policies and procedures	Mental Health Program Guide	Dental Program Guide
Process for changes in policies and procedures	Court order required	Receiver provides parties 7-day notification	Court order required	Court order required
Major contractors		Community hospitals for acute care; community specialists for most specialty care	Department of Mental Health for intermediate and acute psychiatric care	
Court Assigned Receiver Leadership In These Areas	Nursing, pharmacy, medical records, information technology, telemedicine, contracts, credentialing and privileging, inmate appeals, 10,000-bed project and facility upgrades.			