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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

CAMERON COUNTY JAIL

December 5, 2023

Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on December 4, 2023, detailing the specific issues that resulted in the issuance of this notice of non-compliance.

Minimum Standards Violated:	Corrective Measure Required	Date Corrective Action Must Be Completed
275.01	Every facility shall have the appropriate number of jailers at the facility 24 hours a day. Facilities shall have an established procedure for documented, face-to-face observation of all inmates by jailer no less than once every 60 minutes. Observation shall be performed at least every 30 minutes in areas where inmates are known to be assaultive, potentially suicidal, mentally ill, or who have demonstrated bizarre behavior are confined. **A review of video submitted after a custodial death revealed that twelve (12) observation rounds were not conducted within the mandated 30-minute timeframe required in the housing area. Additionally, several of the rounds were not conducted face-to-face as the windows to the single cells had coverings which were not lifted by the jailer to observe the inmates.**	**Upon receipt of this notice.**

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