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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE UPTON COUNTY JAIL

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Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on September 26, 2025, 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
273.5(b)	(b) Screening Instrument. An approved mental disabilities/suicide prevention screening instrument shall be completed immediately on all inmates admitted. On three occasions the date and time of notification to the magistrate was absent, when notification was required. On one occasion the date and time of notification to the LMHA was absent, when notification was required. On one occasion, there were no comments made as required due to an affirmative answer to the screening questions. In addition, one screening form had no CCQ match indicated when a positive CCQ return was identified.	Upon receipt of this notice.
283.1(3)	(3) Disciplinary Due Process Requirements. On one occasion sanctions were administered prior to a waiver or hearing being offered.	Upon receipt of this notice.
285.1	Each facility shall have and implement a written plan, approved by the Commission, for inmate physical exercise and physical recreation. Documentation of physical exercise and physical recreation shall be maintained for Commission review. Each inmate shall be allowed one hour of supervised physical exercise or physical recreation at least three days per week. 11 of 21 inmates did not receive physical exercise or physical recreation one hour three times per week as required.	Upon receipt of this notice.

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