

System for Vocational Skill Education and Training Center Detainees Leaving the School¹ for Medical Treatment

职业技能教育培训中心在押人员出校就医制度

First, authorization for outside medical treatment. All detained criminal suspects seeking medical treatment must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate leader before proceeding with the temporary treatment procedures.

Second, registration for outside medical treatment. The detained criminal suspects seeking outside medical treatment must document detailed reasons for seeking medical treatment, the exact time, the exact visit location, the transportation method, etc., in the registration book for [persons] temporarily leaving the school.

Third, examination prior to leaving the school. Prior to leaving the school for medical treatment, police officers must conduct a careful search of the individuals seeking medical treatment and their belongings to prevent them from passing letters, messages, or items to other detainees.

Fourth, escort plans. The center's police officers shall develop an escort plan to ensure the safe escort of individuals seeking medical treatment. There shall be no less than four escorting [staff] and security guards, including one government official and one medical staff. Individuals seeking medical treatment shall be made to wear restraining equipment [i.e. cuffs, shackles]. It is strictly forbidden to [only] use non-police personnel for escorting in order to ensure the security of the escort.

Fifth, during the time period [when detainees are] outside the school for medical treatment, individuals seeking medical treatment cannot interact with other random people except medical personnel, in order to prevent the relaying of information and [to prevent] hidden security risks.

Sixth, upon completing medical treatment outside the school and when returning from medical treatment back to the school, the center's police officers shall carefully search the individuals and their belongings to prevent them from bringing prohibited items into the detention area.

¹ The Chinese government refers to re-education camps as "vocational training centers" or "schools."