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EDWARD KAUFMAN, M.D.**

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TABLE OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACA	American Correctional Association
APP	Acute Psychiatric Program
ASH or Atascadero	Atascadero State Hospital
ASP or Avenal	Avenal State Prison
ASU	Administrative Segregation Unit
BCP	Budget Change Proposal
CAL or Calipatria	Calipatria State Prison
CCC	California Correctional Center
CCCMS	Correctional Clinical Case Manager System
CCI	California Correctional Institution
CCPOA	California Correctional Peace Officers Association
CCWF	Central California Women's Facility
CDCR	California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
CEN or Centinela	Centinela State Prison
CIM	California Institute for Men
CIW	California Institute for Women
CMC	California Men's Colony
CMF	California Medical Facility
CMO	Chief Medical Officer
COR or Corcoran	California State Prison/Corcoran
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CRC	California Rehabilitation Center
CSH or Coalinga	Coalinga State Hospital
CTC	Correctional Treatment Center
CTF	California Training Facility/Soledad
CVSP or Chuckwalla	Chuckwalla Valley State Prison
DMH	Department of Mental Health
DSH	Department of State Hospitals
DOT	Direct Observation Therapy
DVI or Deuel	Deuel Vocational Institute
EOP	Enhanced Outpatient Program
EOP ASU Hub	Enhanced Outpatient Program Administrative Segregation Unit
FOL or Folsom	Folsom State Prison
HDSP or High Desert	High Desert State Prison
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ISP or Ironwood	Ironwood State Prison
KVSP or Kern Valley	Kern Valley State Prison
LAC or Lancaster	California State Prison/Lancaster
LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse

1	LOB	Lack of Bed
2	MCSP or Mule Creek	Mule Creek State Prison
3	MHCB	Mental Health Crisis Bed
4	MHOHU	Mental Health Outpatient Housing Unit
5	MHSDS	Mental Health Services Delivery System
6	NKSP or North Kern	North Kern State Prison
7	OHU	Outpatient Housing Unit
8	OIG	Office of the Inspector General
9	PBSP or Pelican Bay	Pelican Bay State Prison
10	PCP	Primary Care Provider
11	PLRA	Prison Litigation Reform Act
12	PSH or Patton	Patton State Hospital
13	PSU	Psychiatrist Services Unit
14	PVSP or Pleasant Valley	Pleasant Valley State Prison
15	R&R	Reception and Receiving
16	RC	Reception Center
17	RJD or Donovan	Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility
18	RN	Registered Nurse
19	SAC or Sacramento	California State Prison/Sacramento
20	SATF	California Substance Abuse Treatment Facility (II)
21	SCC or Sierra	Sierra Conservation Center
22	SHU	Segregated Housing Unit
23	SM	Special Master in the <i>Coleman</i> case
24	SNY	Special Needs Yard
25	SOL or Solano	California State Prison/Solano
26	SQ or San Quentin	California State Prison/San Quentin
27	SVPP	Salinas Valley Psychiatric Program
28	SVSP or Salinas Valley	Salinas Valley State Prison
	TB	Tuberculosis
	TTA	Triage and Treatment Area
	UHR	Unit Health Records
	VSPW or Valley State	Valley State Prison for Women
	VPP	Vacaville Psychiatric Program
	WSP or Wasco	Wasco State Prison
	ZZ Cell	Makeshift Temporary Cells Outside of Clinic Areas

1 INTRODUCTION

2 I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein, and if called as a witness,
3 I could competently so testify.

4 I. EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE

5 1. I am currently the Medical Director at Northbound Therapeutic Services
6 (NTS) in Costa Mesa, California. Over the course of my career, I have served as a
7 Medical Director and Consulting Psychiatrist at a number of treatment centers and
8 chemical dependency treatment programs. I have also worked in correctional settings and
9 hospitals. I have a broad background in psychiatry, both as a clinician and an academic.
10 (My curriculum vitae is attached to this Report as “Appendix A.”)

11 2. I am licensed to practice medicine in the State of California. I received life-
12 time board certification in psychiatry in 1971. In 1987, I was certified in Alcohol and
13 Other Drug Dependencies through examination by the American Society of Addiction
14 Medicine. In 1993, I received certification in addiction psychiatry from the American
15 Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

16 3. In 1992 and 1993, I was retained by the Plaintiffs to write an expert report in
17 the *Coleman v. Wilson* lawsuit. In connection with that lawsuit, I toured four California
18 prisons: California Correctional Institution in Tehachapi, California; California State
19 Prison Corcoran in Corcoran, California; California Men’s Colony in San Luis Obispo,
20 California; and Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility in San Diego, California. I also
21 extensively reviewed reports and medical records relating to mental health care in
22 California prisons. In 1993, I submitted an expert declaration to the *Coleman* court.

23 4. I graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1960. While I was in medical
24 school, in 1959, I received a U.S. Public Health Fellowship in Public Health and
25 Preventive Medicine. After graduating from medical school, I took my internship at Los
26 Angeles County General Hospital and residency in psychiatry from 1961 to 1964 at the
27 New York State Psychiatric Institute of the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center. I
28 received graduate training at the Columbia University Psychoanalytic Clinic and received

1 my Psychoanalytic Certificate from there in 1970.

2 5. I was Chief of Psychiatric Services at Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary in
3 Pennsylvania from 1964 to 1966. In this position I was responsible for all mental health
4 treatment and evaluation of inmates at that facility. I also participated in several
5 institutional committees. The facility housed approximately 1,000 prisoners.

6 6. Subsequently, I became the Senior Research Psychiatrist and Director of an
7 Inpatient Unit at New York State Psychiatric Institute's Washington Heights Community
8 Mental Health Services and Chief of Emergency Psychiatric Services at St. Luke's
9 Hospital Center in New York City.

10 7. I also served as the first Director of Psychiatry for Prison Mental Health
11 Services of the City of New York. In this position, which I held from 1971 to 1973, I
12 developed regionalized treatment programs at each jail as well as an inpatient unit at
13 Riker's Island. During my tenure, I was able to more than double the number of mental
14 health professionals employed in the New York City prison system.

15 8. I have extensive experience working with narcotic addicts since 1965,
16 including as the Chief Psychiatrist and Medical Director of the Lower East Side Service
17 Center in New York City, where I directed services for over 1,000 narcotic addicts. I also
18 served on the Standards and Advisory Panel for Juvenile Justice of the New York State
19 Division of Criminal Justice Services.

20 9. As an academic, I have been a professor of psychiatry at Albert Einstein
21 College of Medicine, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, and the University of California,
22 Irvine, where I was a Professor in Residence.

23 10. I have been a psychiatric consultant to the Orange County Department of
24 Mental Health and to the Metropolitan State Hospital in Norwalk, California, where I
25 helped develop treatment programs for drug addicts. I served as Chief of Clinical
26 Psychiatric Services at UCI Department of Psychiatry. My responsibilities included
27 directing all inpatient and emergency psychiatric care. From 1978 to 1981, I was also a
28 Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at UCI Medical Center where I was

1 involved in training and supervision of Family Medicine residents.

2 11. I served as Director of UCI's Chemical Dependency Program at Capistrano-
3 By-The-Sea Hospital. I became Chief of Staff at Capistrano-By-The-Sea Hospital, a
4 position I held from 1993 to 1995.

5 12. From 1985 to 1990, I was the psychiatrist who evaluated all psychiatric
6 emergencies for FBI employees in the western United States.

7 13. Since then, in addition to teaching, I have served as a Medical Director at a
8 number of treatment centers, including the Phoenix House and my current role at the NTS.

9 14. I am widely published in the field of substance abuse and various treatment
10 modalities. I have written three books on substance abuse and addiction, edited five books
11 on that subject, and authored more than 33 book chapters. I have also written numerous
12 journal articles, which are set forth in my CV.

13 15. Over the fifty years that I have been teaching psychiatry, I have taught a
14 variety of different subjects in that field. My specialties within the field are prison mental
15 health, family therapy, and the treatment of substance abuse. I taught courses in the latter
16 two topics at UCI on a yearly basis for over fifteen years. In addition, I have taught
17 courses in psychiatric treatment of all types, health delivery systems and community
18 psychiatry. I have also lectured on mental health care in prisons and jails.

19 **II. FOUNDATION FOR EXPERT OPINIONS IN THIS ACTION**

20 16. I was retained by counsel for Plaintiffs in *Coleman v. Brown* to review and
21 assess the issues and factual claims raised in Defendants' motion to terminate that was
22 filed on January 7, 2013. My review both included and went beyond the specific mental
23 health care and treatment issues raised in Defendants' motion to terminate. My tasks
24 included reviewing an extensive number of documents provided by Plaintiffs' counsel that
25 pertain to the current nature and quality of medical and mental health care in the California
26 Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) and the conditions of confinement
27 that prevail throughout the state's prison system. A list of the documents I was provided
28 by Plaintiffs' counsel and reviewed in advance of preparing this report is appended as

1 Appendix B. A list of prior cases in which I have testified at trial or deposition in the past
2 ten years and a statement of compensation are attached as Appendix C.

3 17. In addition to the documents reviewed, as listed in Appendix B, I also
4 recently conducted tours and interviews in numerous housing units located in three prisons
5 where *Coleman* class members reside.¹ The prisons were: Central California Prison for
6 Women (CCWF), in Chowchilla, California; California Institution for Men (CIM), in
7 Chino, California; and California State Prison-Corcoran (COR), in Corcoran, California.
8 Due to the extremely compressed discovery and briefing schedule in this matter, I
9 conducted these tours over a three-week period during the month of February 2013. In the
10 course of these tours, I visited housing units where mentally ill prisoners were housed,
11 including General Population, Reception Center, Administrative Segregation, Security
12 Housing Unit, and mental health crisis bed units. Because of the special sensitivity and
13 vulnerability of mentally ill prisoners to the harsh regimes that exist in Administrative
14 Segregation Units (ASUs or “Ad Segs”),² I also made a point of touring and speaking to a
15 number of the mentally ill prisoners housed in the ASUs at each of the prisons. At
16 Corcoran, I also toured and spoke to men housed in the Security Housing Units (SHU),³
17 where prisoners also are housed under severe locked down conditions. In addition, in the
18 course of touring these three CDCR facilities that I visited, institution staff photographed a
19 number of different areas inside the prisons themselves at my direction. I have reviewed
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21 ¹ *Coleman* class members are CDCR prisoners with serious mental illness.

22 ² Administrative Segregation Units are locked-down units within the prison where
23 prisoners are housed for a wide variety of “administrative” and disciplinary reasons.
24 Special security procedures are used in the transport of Ad Seg prisoners and their out-of-
25 cell time and other program participation is drastically reduced. They spend the
26 overwhelming majority of their time locked in their cells.

27 ³ Security or Secured Housing Units are also locked-down units within the prison where
28 prisoners are housed as a result of disciplinary infractions (specific offenses committed in
29 prison, or gang status), or sometimes for safety-related concerns. As with Ad seg
30 prisoners, special security procedures are used in the transport of SHU prisoners and their
31 out-of-cell time and other program participation is drastically reduced. They, too, spend
32 the overwhelming majority of their time locked in their cells.

1 and relied on those photographs in developing my opinions in this matter.

2 18. During the tours, I had numerous conversations with correctional
3 administrators, clinical staff, and line correctional officers, with Defendants' counsel
4 present throughout. I was also able to converse with numerous prisoners who were
5 participants in the CDCR's mental health delivery system, including many who were in the
6 Correctional Clinical Case Management System (CCCMS),⁴ as well as those in the
7 Enhanced Outpatient Program (EOP).⁵ I also toured and spoke to inmates at the Mental
8 Health Crisis Bed (MHCB) unit of each of the three prisons I visited. I also reviewed
9 medication records onsite at some of the facilities I visited. I conducted private, one-on-
10 one interviews with individual prisoners who were selected with the assistance of
11 Plaintiffs' counsel and institutional staff from the various lists of mentally ill prisoners at
12 each facility.

13 19. In addition to touring the above-listed prisons and reading reports concerning
14 the mental health care delivery system throughout CDCR institutions, I also reviewed the
15 electronic medical records for the patients I met. Many of the records were generated
16 when the patients were located at other CDCR institutions. As a result, I have reviewed
17 records regarding the provision of mental health care at numerous CDCR institutions.

18 20. Based on my background in psychiatry, my background in correctional
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20 ⁴ CCCMS prisoners constitute the largest CDCR mental health category. It comprises
21 some 27,600 prisoners with mental illness, all of whom are supposed to receive medication
22 management, meet with a clinician at least every 90 days, and receive mental health
23 treatment as clinically indicated. When CCCMS prisoners are housed in Ad Seg, they are
supposed to receive enhanced mental health services that include weekly case manager
contacts and daily rounding from psychiatric technicians.

24 ⁵ EOP includes seriously mentally ill prisoners who require a higher and more intensive
25 level of mental health care. These prisoners are unable to function in a general population
26 prison setting and, as a result, are supposed to be in sheltered treatment programs and live
27 in sheltered housing units. They are supposed to receive 10 hours each week of therapy or
"structured therapeutic activities." EOPs are not supposed to be housed in ad seg units for
28 more than 30 days, and they are supposed to be with weekly case manager contacts and
receive daily rounding from psychiatric technicians while waiting for transfer to EOP Ad
seg hubs, where they are supposed to receive full EOP treatment. There are approximately
4,650 EOP prisoners in the CDCR.

1 mental health, my personal observations and interviews at the prisons mentioned above,
2 my review of numerous medical files of prisoners, my review of certain documents
3 produced by experts in this action, and my review of correctional standards, I make the
4 following observations and conclusions.

5 **III. EXPERT OPINIONS**

6 **A. Summary**

7 21. More than 20 years after *Coleman v. Wilson* was initiated and almost two
8 years after the United States Supreme Court upheld the three-judge court's population
9 reduction order in *Brown v. Plata*, the CDCR has undergone significant reductions in the
10 size of its inmate population, from approximately 154,445 when the three-judge court
11 entered its population reduction order to its current population of approximately 122,814.
12 However, the California prison system remains significantly overcrowded, operating at
13 approximately 149% of its capacity.⁶ According to the most recently available national
14 data from the Bureau of Justice Statistics, California was the second-most overcrowded
15 prison system in the country in 2011, behind only the Alabama system.⁷ Even considering
16 the population reductions that have occurred in the last year, the national data suggests that
17 California's prison system remains far more crowded than the vast majority of state prison
18 systems in the country.

19 22. The *Coleman* Special Master's 25th Round Report examined the state of
20 mental health care in the California prisons and identified a number of significant areas of
21 concern related to the care and treatment of mental ill prisoners. Among other problems,
22 the Special Master identified deficiencies regarding: (1) suicide prevention, such as the

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24 ⁶ Declaration of Michael W. Bien ("Bien Decl.") Ex. 1 (CDCR Weekly Report of
Population as of Feb. 27, 2013).

25 ⁷ The Bureau of Justice Statistics calculations appear in: Carson, E., & Sabol, W.,
26 *Prisoners in 2011*. NCJ 239808. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Justice
27 (December, 2012), p. 29, Appendix Table 14. They are based on December 31, 2011
28 population data. California and Alabama were operating at 175% and 196% of their design
capacities, respectively. Only six states, including California, had state prison populations
that exceeded 145% of their system's design capacity.

1 persistence of harsh measures in segregation settings, inadequate management of prisoners
2 at high risk of suicide, and incomplete efforts to improve the clinically competency levels
3 in the completion of Suicide Risk Evaluations;⁸ (2) timely placement of seriously mentally
4 ill patients into inpatient care settings;⁹ (3) provision of appropriate treatment to EOP
5 prisoners in segregation settings, including the disproportionate number of prisoners in
6 segregation who are mentally ill, the elevated risks of decompensation and suicide, the use
7 of segregation placements for non-disciplinary reasons, the harshness of segregation
8 settings, and the extended lengths of stays in segregation that many prisoners face;¹⁰ (4)
9 the progressing but still incomplete construction of mental health beds as well as necessary
10 clinical treatment and office space;¹¹ and (5) insufficient mental health staffing.¹²

11 23. I found ample evidence that all of these problems—and others—persist and
12 that they are interfering with the delivery of essential mental health services at the three
13 prisons I toured in February 2013.

14 **B. Major Staffing Shortages**

15 24. Perhaps more striking than any other problem I observed at the institutions I
16 visited was the chronic shortage of clinical staff. The mental health staff at each institution
17 described significant shortages of staff that hindered their capacity to deliver even basic
18 mental health care. CCWF had the most dire staff shortages of the institutions I toured.
19 Dramatic cuts in mental health staff coincided with a dramatic increase in the number of
20 inmates due to the closure of Valley State Prison for Women (VSPW). In the past year,
21 CCWF has lost one-third of its mental health staff, including 11 psychologists and two
22 staff psychiatrists, while the mental health caseload population has grown.

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24 ⁸ Special Master's 25th Round Report, pp. 17-25 (*Coleman* Dkt. No. 4289).

25 ⁹ *Ibid.* at 25-34.

26 ¹⁰ *Ibid.* at 34-38.

27 ¹¹ *Ibid.* at 38-44.

28 ¹² *Ibid.* at 44-49.

1 25. When I was there on February 8, 2013, CCWF was the most overcrowded of
2 all California’s prisons, and one of the doctors said the institution was experiencing its
3 highest mental health caseload population ever. The warden told me the total population
4 of the prison on the day I visited was 3,645 – approximately 182% of design capacity. I
5 was not provided a total count of caseload inmates that day, but the available records show
6 that on January 18, 2013, there were 1,286 CCCMS patients and 38 EOPs.¹³ 49 CCCMS
7 and 3 EOP patients were in administrative segregation.¹⁴

8 26. When I visited CCWF, it was experiencing significantly more overcrowding
9 than at the time of the State’s experts’ tour or the Special Master’s tour for the 25th Round
10 Monitoring Report. The warden said the population was at 182% of the design capacity on
11 the day I visited. It was at about 140.2% when the State’s experts visited CCWF,¹⁵ and it
12 was approximately 137.4% when the Special Master toured the prison for the 25th Round
13 Monitoring.¹⁶

14 27. The effects of staff shortages were present everywhere I went at CCWF. The
15 Registered Nurses at the Reception & Release (R&R) Center spoke of working from 10 am
16 to 1 am to process the influx of new inmates. They told me they had lost nurses under
17 Realignment “with no backfill at all.” The staff in Building 504, which houses a chaotic
18 mix of administrative segregation, EOP administrative segregation, SHU, and condemned
19 row inmates, told me that they used to have groups for the inmates in that building, but
20 could no longer offer any groups as a result of cuts to mental health staff. This was
21 consistent with the Special Master’s observation in August 2012, even before the recent
22 population spike, that “[g]roups were not offered to inmates in administrative segregation”
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24 ¹³ Bien Decl. Ex. 23 (HCPOP Mental Health Population by Institution as of Jan. 18, 2013)
at 1.

25 ¹⁴ *Ibid.* at 2.

26 ¹⁵ Bien Decl. Ex. 24 (CDCR OISB Weekly Population Report as of Apr. 18, 2012) at 2
(showing the total CCWF prison population as 2,810 – 140.2% of design capacity).

27 ¹⁶ Special Master’s 25th Round Report, p. 400 (*Coleman* Dkt. No. 4289) (showing the total
28 CCWF prison population as 2,754 – 137.4% of design capacity).

1 at CCWF.¹⁷

2 28. In Building 503, which houses EOP patients and Reception Center non-
3 caseload inmates, the staff also told me they had to significantly limit the group therapy
4 offerings for EOP patients and can no longer offer any groups for CCCMS patients. The
5 warden said CCWF has been unable to fully accomplish its new mission as an EOP
6 administrative segregation “hub” because of inadequate clinical staff; she also noted that
7 the institution does not have “the authority to hire” the necessary additional staff to fulfill
8 its mission.

9 29. These staffing shortages are very damaging to the quality and sufficiency of
10 mental health treatment. For example, CCWF’s failure to offer group treatment to EOP
11 inmates in administrative segregation units is a serious deficiency. Some of the EOP
12 patients whom I met at CCWF were acutely mentally ill and clearly in need of additional
13 treatment. This is particularly problematic in light of CCWF’s recent designation as an
14 EOP Ad Seg “hub.”

15 30. This was the case with Prisoner A, an EOP patient who suffers from Bipolar
16 Disorder and Schizoaffective Disorder. She said she hears voices that give her commands
17 to lash out. Prisoner A told me that she had not received a therapy session other than a
18 brief contact at her cell front since her transfer to CCWF. She also had not been offered a
19 group therapy session at CCWF, despite expressing a strong desire to pursue group
20 therapy. Her medical records indicate that she was not provided with group therapy when
21 she was at VSPW either, noting that Prisoner A was on the “waiting list for anger
22 management and exercise groups.”

23 31. Staffing shortages also hindered the quality of mental health treatment
24 provided to Prisoner B, a CCCMS patient in administrative segregation at CCWF.
25 Prisoner B told me that her case manager had reduced her visits from once a week to every
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27 ¹⁷ Special Master’s 25th Round Report, p. 410 (*Coleman* Dkt. No. 4289).
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1 other week “because her caseload is so big.” Moreover, her medical file clearly records
2 the adverse impact of staffing shortages on her mental health treatment. One record in
3 Prisoner B’s file states that her “treatment process” was affected by “modified programs
4 due to a significant increase of MH [mental health] patients in ASU [administrative
5 segregation unit].” The treatment plan also notes “the increased number of mental health
6 patients [which] occurred from the closure of VSPW.”¹⁸ Another note in Prisoner B’s
7 medical record states that a clinical contact “occurred cell front to manage the large influx
8 of MH patients in ASU *while understaffed*.”¹⁹

9 32. In my opinion, shortages in custody staff also have diminished the quality
10 and sufficiency of mental health care at CCWF. The medical records of Prisoner C, a
11 CCCMS patient in the ASU whom I interviewed, reflect that she was seen at cell-front by
12 her clinician because the prison was “short of staff escorts.”²⁰ Prisoner B’s records reflect
13 that a “contact occurred at cell-front because of the lack of escorting officers.” Likewise,
14 Prisoner A’s health records note that she missed a mental health appointment “because of
15 custody issues.” Regular, confidential appointments with mental health clinicians
16 constitute a key component of mental health care, and custody shortages that interfere with
17 patients’ consistent and confidential access to their doctors pose a serious problem.

18 33. At CIM, I also observed problematic staff shortages. When I was there, the
19 overall population at CIM was 4,628, which is about 155.5% of the institution’s design
20 capacity. Of the total prison population, 1,447 individuals – approximately 31.3% – were
21 on the mental health caseload.

22 34. CIM’s internal Management Report identified staffing cuts as an “obstacle[]
23 to providing mental health services and adherence to Program Guide requirement.”²¹ The
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25 ¹⁸ Declaration of Jane Kahn Filed under Seal (“Kahn Decl. (filed under seal)”) Ex. 7.

26 ¹⁹ Kahn Decl. (filed under seal) Ex. 8 (emphasis added).

27 ²⁰ Kahn Decl. (filed under seal) Ex. 9.

28 ²¹ Bien Decl. Ex. 19, at 9 of 21 (CIM 25th Round Management Report).

1 report noted that between October 2, 2011 and March 31, 2012, there was “a reduction of
2 2.5 senior psychologist supervisor positions and 14 staff psychologist positions.”²²

3 35. When I was at CIM, I received mixed accounts of the number of
4 psychiatrists on staff at CIM. At least 4.5 of the 14.5 authorized psychiatrist positions
5 were vacant, but it appeared that there were even more functional vacancies when sick
6 leave was factored in. Later in the day, a supervising psychiatrist told me that CIM is
7 down to eight psychiatrists to serve the 1,447 patients on the mental health caseload. The
8 chief psychiatrist position was vacant. One of the two psychologists in the Reception
9 Center was out on extended leave with an injury. I was also informed that the institution
10 has been unable to hire psych techs and nursing personnel because of new medical acuity
11 guidelines. It was clear to me from talking to the mental health clinicians over the course
12 of the day that they felt understaffed and under pressure to keep up with their large
13 caseloads.

14 36. My first sight upon entering the infirmary on B-Facility at CIM was a pair of
15 medium-sized cage-like cells with about eight to ten Reception Center (RC) inmates in
16 each. The inmates were cuffed and told me they had been waiting several hours for their
17 medical appointments. A photograph of the patients waiting for their appointments is
18 attached as **Photo Exhibit A**. The CDCR doctor leading our tour confirmed that some of
19 the inmates were waiting for psychiatric appointments. Patients throughout the day told
20 me that they frequently have to wait in crowded holding cells for hours before they can
21 meet with mental health staff, often causing them to miss meals. In my opinion, this
22 problem likely reflects shortages in both mental health staff and custody staff. The
23 scarcity of available mental health appointments means that clinicians are over-booked,
24 and the shortage of custody staff extends patients’ wait times by limiting the availability
25 and frequency of escorts. This is a serious matter. If patients have to wait in cuffs and
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27 ²² *Ibid.*
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1 crowded holding cells for hours and miss their meals in order to see their doctors, they are
2 less likely to attend appointments and therefore less likely to convey essential health
3 information to their clinicians and receive necessary treatment. This, in turn, raises the
4 overall acuity of the population and adds to the pressures on the already overstretched
5 mental health staff. It also causes patients to suffer unnecessarily on account of
6 insufficient treatment for mental illness.

7 37. I was also struck by significant staffing shortages in CIM's administrative
8 segregation unit (ASU), where I observed a senior staff psychiatrist attending an IDTT
9 meeting because the regular psychiatrist was out on sick leave. Of course, this means the
10 treating psychiatrist, with knowledge of the patients, was not participating in the meeting.
11 It also means the stand-in psychiatrist could not attend to his own job responsibilities. This
12 was consistent with what I had read in CIM's internal Management Report, which reported
13 that CIM's ASU "was significantly impacted by staffing issues created by the AB 109
14 mission change" and found that "disrupted continuity and chronic understaffing of the
15 program" resulted.²³ We were informed that the AB 109 "mission change" for CIM had
16 resulted in significant custody and clinical staffing cuts, but only a minor reduction in the
17 mental health caseload.

18 38. Consistent with what I observed at CCWF, staffing shortages at CIM also
19 made it difficult for clinicians to see patients in confidential spaces or for meaningful
20 amounts of time. The Special Master noted that "[s]ixty-two percent of primary clinician
21 contacts occurred cell-front" for CCCMS patients at CIM, and many of them were "merely
22 'check-ins.'"²⁴

23 39. Shortages in custody staff were also prominent at CIM. In Cypress Hall, an
24 administrative segregation housing unit, all five inmates whom I interviewed expressed
25 frustration about the complete lack of response to their repeated requests to meet with

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27 ²³ Bien Decl. Ex. 19, at 8 of 21 (CIM 25th Round Management Report).

28 ²⁴ Special Master's 25th Round Report, p. 355 (*Coleman* Dkt. No. 4289).

1 custody counselors about their housing classifications. Each of them was on the mental
2 health caseload and had been placed in the ASU due to a shortage of appropriate Special
3 Needs Yard (SNY) or closed custody beds. No one at CIM had responded to their
4 repeated written and oral inquiries about why they had been placed in the ASU and when
5 they would be transferred elsewhere. The CDCR doctor with whom I toured the facility
6 confirmed that CIM has a shortage of correctional counselors to address or facilitate
7 changes in inmate housing classifications.

8 40. As with many of the other institutions I visited and read about, Corcoran's
9 population of mental health caseload patients also has risen as a share of the total inmate
10 population in recent years. Although the overall prison population has dropped since
11 2008, the mental health caseload has increased slightly as an absolute number and
12 significantly as a share of the total population. In August 8, 2008, the total mental health
13 population at Corcoran was just 25% of the total population.²⁵ When I visited Corcoran on
14 February 19, 2013, I was told the total mental health caseload population was 1,431
15 patients – 31.6% of the total inmate population. The EOP population has also risen since
16 2008 despite reductions in the overall population – from 204 EOP patients in August 2008
17 to 222 EOP patients when I was there.²⁶ This suggests the overall acuity of the population
18 at Corcoran is rising.

19 41. Despite the slight increase of the mental health caseload since 2008, the
20 allocation of psychiatrist positions at Corcoran has dropped by more than 33%, from 16.3
21 to 11. Likewise, the number of allocated psychologist positions at Corcoran has dropped
22 from 35.21 to 29. And even in light of those reduced staff allocations, the vacancy rates at
23 Corcoran are tremendous. Only 2.5 of the 11 authorized staff psychiatrist positions were
24 filled on the day I visited, with the addition of approximately four contract psychiatrists.

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26 ²⁵ Bien Decl. Ex. 25 (HCPOP Combined Mental Health Population Per Institution as of
27 Aug. 8, 2008) at 1.

28 ²⁶ *Ibid.*

1 Eight to ten of the 29 authorized psychologists were out on extended sick leave. 5.5 of the
2 18 authorized licensed social worker positions were vacant.

3 42. The staff psychiatrist with whom I met openly referred to the “shortage of
4 psychiatrists” and its adverse impact. During a morning meeting with prison staff,
5 Dr. Fischer, the chief psychologist, said the caseloads of mental health staff “have
6 increased dramatically with the loss of staff.” In the course of a year, clinicians’ caseloads
7 rose from an average of 100 patients to an average of 160. He noted that staffing had
8 declined significantly over the past year due to retirement, sick leave, and “transfers to the
9 coast.” The staff members laughed when Dr. Fischer referenced “transfers to the coast,”
10 but it is my opinion that high rates of staff turnover and sick leave are characteristic of an
11 overcrowded system in which staff members work long hours and manage unreasonably
12 large caseloads of acutely ill individuals.

13 43. Several inmates at Corcoran spoke of frequent changes in their case
14 managers. Prisoner E, a CCCMS inmate I met in the SHU, told me he has had four
15 different case managers and sees them infrequently. Prisoner E said it seems like “every
16 time we make progress, they take them away.” Prisoner E’s comment was echoed by a
17 record in his file noting that his treatment had been affected by the fact that “so many case
18 managers have cycled through this building.

19 44. Consistent with what I observed at all the institutions I visited, Corcoran’s
20 internal Management Report noted that there was an “escort shortage,” which “has resulted
21 in longer wait times for clinicians providing therapeutic services.”²⁷ Likewise, the Special
22 Master reported that “[d]ue to insufficient numbers of access to care officers, clinicians
23 reported that they could not see their caseload inmates for sufficient lengths of time and
24 still see all scheduled inmates.”²⁸ The Special Master also noted that “[r]easons for lack of
25 group therapy offerings for 3CMS inmates in the SHU and administrative and mainline

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27 ²⁷ Bien Decl. Ex. 20, at 4 of 16 (COR 25th Round Management Report).

28 ²⁸ Special Master’s 25th Round Report, pp. 220-21 (*Coleman* Dkt. No. 4289).

1 yards included insufficiency of access-to-care officers, as well as lack of programming
2 space and safety concerns.”²⁹ When I visited Corcoran, it was confirmed that escort
3 officers are still in short supply. At that time, Corcoran had 32.7 vacant escort officer
4 positions, and I heard complaints from patients about long lines and non-confidential
5 clinical contacts.

6 45. In my opinion, these staff shortages pose a major obstacle to the provision of
7 basic mental health care. Staff shortages not only mean that patients receive an inadequate
8 *amount* of treatment; shortages also lower the *quality* of treatment that is received. Morale
9 suffers when staff does not have the resources to succeed at their jobs. Overworked
10 clinicians are more likely to make errors. Frequent and extended sick leave among clinical
11 staff cause discontinuity in the patient-clinician relationship. Moreover, shortages in
12 custody staff negatively impact mental health treatment by limiting patients’ access to
13 mental health appointments, reducing the frequency of yard time, requiring patients to stay
14 in their cells more, and limiting the regularity and quality of welfare checks.

15 46. Unfortunately, addressing the staffing shortages at the institutions I toured is
16 not likely to be a simple matter. At each institution, I was told about the difficulty of
17 recruiting mental health staff—particularly psychiatrists. This does not surprise me, given
18 the isolated locations of many of the prisons and the minimal resources available to
19 support the work of staff psychiatrists. Moreover, high turnover rates among psychiatrists
20 will likely continue as long as they feel that other problems, such as inappropriate
21 treatment spaces, heavy caseloads of very acute patients, and shortages of custody staff,
22 persist. Recruiting and retaining mental health staff is a complex and long-term challenge,
23 but one which must be met in order to prevent patients from decompensating and
24 suffering.

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27 ²⁹ *Ibid.* at 221.
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1 **C. Inadequate, Inappropriate, and Anti-Therapeutic Treatment Space**

2 47. At each of the three institutions I toured, I was dismayed to find inadequate
3 treatment spaces that actively interfered with the provision of basic mental health care.
4 Confidential treatment space is a basic and necessary component of adequate mental health
5 treatment. Requiring patients to convey personal mental health information within earshot
6 of other inmates and custody officers is anti-therapeutic and counterproductive. Mental
7 health staff must depend on accurate information from patients in order to provide care.
8 Moreover, clinicians must fully observe and interact with patients in order to gauge
9 whether they are decompensating or showing signs of problematic side effects from
10 psychotropic medications. Without providing confidential spaces in which to observe and
11 elicit information from patients, mental health care providers cannot ensure that they are
12 providing appropriate—even life-saving—treatment.

13 48. At CCWF, several patients told me that the majority of their clinical contacts
14 take place at their cell fronts. This was consistent with the Special Master’s 25th Report,
15 which found that “[i]ndividual clinical contacts were most often conducted cell-front due
16 to lack of treatment modules” at CCWF.³⁰

17 49. Prisoner B told me that most of her interactions with clinicians take place
18 across the door of her cell. Prisoner B’s account was corroborated by her medical record,
19 which observed “a high number of cell-front contacts over the last quarter.” One report in
20 Prisoner B’s file specifically stated that the “contact occurred at cell front because of the
21 lack of available confidential space.” Prisoner B is in administrative segregation and has
22 been diagnosed with major depressive disorder and a personality disorder. Her files
23 describe her as agitated, depressed, and angry. A patient in those circumstances requires
24 more meaningful and personal treatment than a cell-front contact in order to prevent
25 decompensation.

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27 ³⁰ Special Master’s 25th Round Report, p. 408 (*Coleman* Dkt. No. 4289).
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1 50. Prisoner A told me that most of her interactions with clinicians consist of
2 someone walking by her cell (presumably a psych tech doing rounds) and calling out
3 “everything ok?” then walking to the next cell and doing the same thing. She feels that she
4 cannot communicate how she is really feeling under those circumstances.

5 51. This is consistent with the CCWF Management Report, in which the
6 institution reported to the Special Master that “the provision of clinical services in a
7 confidential setting is minimal” for individuals in administrative segregation and the
8 SHU.³¹

9 52. Shouted cell-front interactions are not meaningful clinical contacts,
10 particularly given that the cells doors are generally made of very heavy and thick steel. In
11 order to speak to a patient, one generally has to speak very loudly and lean into a small slot
12 in the door, which usually precludes being able to make eye contact with the patient.
13 Relying on information elicited in this manner is highly problematic in terms of mental
14 health treatment and suicide risk assessment.

15 53. The shortage of appropriate treatment space extends to group treatment as
16 well. At CCWF, EOP patients are housed in a unit with non-caseload RC patients. A line
17 of red tape on the floor separates the two populations. A photograph of the unit is attached
18 as **Photo Exhibit B**. I was told that a wall was supposed to be built to separate the two
19 populations and create greater privacy, but the staff did not know if or when the wall
20 actually would be built. In the meantime, a few cells in between the two populations
21 remain empty to maintain the separation of the populations. The result is diminished
22 freedom of movement and greater confinement for both populations.

23 54. I observed an EOP group in the dayroom of the shared EOP and RC housing
24 unit. The group was conducted in the middle of the open dayroom, within earshot of
25 custody officers and other inmates. The Special Master’s 25th Report noted that

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27 ³¹ Bien Decl. Ex. 26, at 3 of 17 (CCWF 25th Round Management Report).
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1 “[m]ainline EOP groups were conducted on the dayroom floor, which limited
2 confidentiality and was noisy, or in a small room just off the dayroom.”³² Likewise,
3 CCWF’s Management Report referred to disruption of EOP groups in the dayroom due to
4 shared housing units and a lack of appropriate treatment space.³³ This is troubling and
5 resonates with my observations. Group therapy is only effective when patients are able to
6 build rapport and develop a sense of safety and trust. This simply cannot be achieved in a
7 setting in which patients cannot be sure who is hearing them or what the consequences of
8 their disclosures will be.

9 55. In the case of CCWF, it is particularly distressing to note, as the warden told
10 me, that a construction project to create badly needed treatment and office space for EOP
11 general population has been “re-scoped.” The new project will be reduced in size, and the
12 warden told me it “might” be done sometime in 2014. The Special Master also noted that
13 a revised schedule for construction had not been released.³⁴ When I was at CCWF,
14 construction had not yet begun.

15 56. The EOP administrative segregation treatment space at CCWF was similarly
16 concerning. The “treatment room” consisted of a walled-off section of the housing unit
17 with several treatment modules lined up in a row. I find it hard to imagine how even an
18 excellent clinician could provide effective group treatment in a room full of cage-like
19 modules that are not even facing one another. I was told this space had not yet been used,
20 but was constructed to accommodate CCWF’s new mission as an EOP administrative
21 segregation “hub,” which I find concerning because it was a harsh and untherapeutic space
22 that I observed to be inadequate as a treatment facility. The Chief Psychologist told me
23 that CCWF had been sent treatment modules and patients, but no authority to hire staff to
24 provide care for the women. A photograph of two of the treatment modules in the new

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26 ³² Special Master’s 25th Round Report, p. 412 (*Coleman* Dkt. No. 4289).

27 ³³ Bien Decl. Ex. 26, at 3 of 17 (CCWF 25th Round Management Report).

28 ³⁴ Special Master’s 25th Round Report, p. 43 (*Coleman* Dkt. No. 4289).

1 treatment room is attached as **Photo Exhibit C**.

2 57. At CIM, I also observed major limitations in the treatment space. The
3 “group treatment space” for administrative segregation inmates is a line of treatment
4 modules in the back of a crowded, busy room with mental health staff and custody officers
5 milling about. Interdisciplinary Treatment Team (IDTT) meetings are also conducted in
6 this space. Patients who wish to disclose private information must do so at the risk of
7 being overheard by a wide cast of characters.

8 58. When I met with patients in the administrative segregation unit, I did so in a
9 dingy and cramped space in the corner of the housing unit. The Chief of Mental Health at
10 CIM told me that a long-planned project to add treatment space for administrative
11 segregation has been canceled, and there is no longer a plan to improve or build new office
12 or treatment space for the administrative segregation unit.

13 59. At CIM, these limitations in treatment space are compounded by the
14 generally dismal atmosphere and infrastructure. Many of the housing units are dark and
15 dirty with tiered designs. A photograph is attached as **Photo Exhibit D**. I read about
16 individuals who attempted suicide at CIM by jumping off an upper tier of a housing unit.³⁵
17 One of the psychologists told us “the guy who designed this place should be
18 horsewhipped.” Indeed, I saw a report of the Office of the Inspector General in 2008 that
19 recommended, “demolishing and replacing the entire institution” on account of its
20 “degradation” and “crumbling infrastructure.”³⁶ This did not surprise me, given the grim
21 architecture and atmosphere of CIM.

22 60. Prisoner K, an EOP patient in a tiered housing unit for Reception Center
23 inmates, described being freezing in his cell. Prisoner K told me that he only had one
24 blanket for most of the winter despite making multiple requests for additional blankets; he
25 only managed to get another blanket after asking his group therapy clinician to insist that

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27 ³⁵ Bien Decl. Ex. 19, at 18 of 21 (CIM 25th Round Management Report).

28 ³⁶ Bien Decl. Ex. 10 (November 2008 OIG Report) at 2.

1 the correctional officers give her EOP patients more blankets. Meanwhile, clinicians at the
2 morning meeting at CIM referenced heat deaths of patients on heat-sensitive psychotropic
3 medications.

4 61. Problems with inappropriate and inadequate treatment space plague
5 Corcoran as well. There, treatment for EOP administrative segregation inmates takes place
6 in a converted gym. The room is sectioned off into “treatment spaces” with temporary
7 half-walls. One such treatment space is depicted in **Photo Exhibit E**. Sound travels freely
8 around throughout the building. Several inmates complained to me about the lack of
9 auditory privacy. I experienced some of these frustrations firsthand when I interviewed
10 inmates in administrative segregation in Building 3A03. I was confined to a sectioned-off
11 space in the middle of the housing unit, without auditory or visual privacy. The inmates I
12 interviewed seemed distracted by the presence of custody officers in such close proximity,
13 and I felt that it was difficult to elicit sensitive information under those circumstances.

14 62. The EOP administrative segregation group session I observed at Corcoran
15 took place in a room at the back of the converted gym. The patients were hand and foot-
16 cuffed into Alternative Treatment Option Modules, known as “ATOM chairs,” with a
17 metal bar pressing on their arms. When I spoke with the patients, they generally described
18 the chairs as painful and restrictive. Prisoner I, a patient at Corcoran, told me he does not
19 attend groups because he doesn’t like “being chained to a chair.” His medical file reflects
20 that he has declined to participate in groups because he finds the ATOM chair so
21 unpleasant.

22 63. The group I observed at the Corcoran SHU was held in a dirty concrete room
23 with exposed pipes on the ceilings, a broken computer in the corner, and very harsh light.
24 The door into the room was marked “Property/Supply Closet.” Next door, a clinician was
25 meeting with a patient. The patient was in a cage, and the clinician’s desk was at least
26 three to five feet away, with a computer screen partially blocking her face.

27 64. These treatment space problems are not superficial. Non-confidential,
28 uncomfortable, and punitive treatment spaces actively interfere with patients’ disclosure of

1 critical information about their mental health. Harsh, alienating treatment settings
2 discourage patients from participating in treatment, which has the effect of heightening
3 overall acuity among patients and increasing the risk of suicide and major psychiatric
4 decompensation.

5 **D. Poor Medication Management and Medical Record Keeping**

6 65. As a psychiatrist, I am very concerned about some of the practices I observed
7 with respect to the prescription and provision of psychotropic medications at the prisons I
8 toured. Many patients on the mental health caseload take very serious psychotropic
9 medications, including antipsychotics, mood stabilizers, and antidepressants. Responsibly
10 and ethically managing these medications requires psychiatrists to meet with patients
11 before prescribing new medications, familiarize themselves with patients' clinical histories
12 and diagnoses, conscientiously identify and track patients' side effects, and ensure that
13 medications are provided and ingested in accordance with their indications. Based on my
14 observations at CCWF, CIM, and Corcoran, I am concerned that patients' medications are
15 not being properly administered and reviewed.

16 66. At CCWF, I received a number of troubling reports about medication
17 management. A nurse in the RC cited an instance in which a psychiatrist had prescribed
18 six medications, including two antipsychotic medications, Seroquel and Olanzapine,
19 without personally seeing or evaluating the patient for up to 14 days. A CCCMS patient
20 on condemned row at CCWF, Prisoner D, expressed serious concern about her access to
21 medications. Prisoner D's medical file reflects that she has previously complained about
22 her psychiatry appointments being canceled and causing her medications to lapse. Her
23 records reflect that she told mental health staff that it has "happened before" and she was
24 worried about it happening again.

25 67. Similarly, Prisoner A's medical record reflects that when she was at VSPW,
26 she reported having "gone to the med line window several different times and told they did
27 not have her meds." At that time, Prisoner A was taking Lithium Carbonate and
28 Perphenazine. The medical record reports that Prisoner A was concerned "that she might

1 be having problems if she did not get back on [her medications] soon.” Indeed, sudden
2 interruption to a regular dose of Lithium Carbonate could trigger serious problems such as
3 a severe manic episode or suicidal depression. In addition, missing doses of these types of
4 medications can cause serious rebound symptoms, which can be difficult to diagnose and
5 physically painful.

6 68. At CIM, Prisoner K told me that shortly after arriving at the prison from the
7 San Diego County Jail, he stopped receiving his medications for a full week. He reported
8 this to the psych techs on the unit, but received no response. Without his medications, the
9 voices in his head got worse. Prisoner K fell into a deep depression and stopped eating.
10 The situation was only resolved once his cellmate reported Prisoner K’s decompensation to
11 one of the staff psychologists, who called Prisoner K into his office and ensured that he
12 started receiving his medications again. This episode is substantiated in Prisoner K’s
13 medical file in a report by the staff psychologist about how Prisoner K failed to receive his
14 prescribed dose of Risperdal in the mornings.

15 69. Similarly, the medical records of another CIM patient, Prisoner L, reflect that
16 the nursing staff at his previous institution, CCI, sometimes did not deliver his morning
17 medications. Prisoner L has been diagnosed with schizophrenia, and at the time he
18 reported that his medications were not being consistently delivered, Prisoner L was taking
19 Zoloft, Remeron, and Thorazine, which are potent psychotropic medications that must be
20 taken with regularity.

21 70. In the case of Prisoner T, a delusional and psychotic patient I met in the
22 MHCB at CIM, medical records reflect an abrupt and unexplained withdrawal of an
23 antipsychotic medication. The record states that during Prisoner T’s last MHCB
24 admission, “[h]e was stabilized on Zyprexa and discharged. For unclear reasons, the
25 Zyprexa was stopped. The patient subsequently decompensated and was referred back to
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1 the hospital”³⁷ At a minimum, this alarming account reflects poor recordkeeping and a
2 failure to monitor a highly acute patient after MHCB discharge; it may also reflect
3 deficiencies in medication distribution.

4 71. These are very serious clinical failures with potentially dangerous
5 consequences for patients. Doctors should not be prescribing major antipsychotic
6 medications without an in-person meeting with the patient and a review of prior medical
7 records. Likewise, patients absolutely must receive regular doses of their prescribed
8 medications. Inconsistent medication can lead to a return of psychosis, anxiety, insomnia,
9 and depression.

10 72. In general, I found that medications were poorly managed at the prisons I
11 toured. I heard about widespread hoarding of medications, including from Prisoner R, an
12 EOP patient in the ASU at Corcoran, who told me he had attempted to kill himself by
13 overdosing on pills he had “cheeked”—that is, he pretended to ingest the pills when they
14 were administered, but instead hid them in his mouth against his cheek and later removed
15 and saved them. Prisoner R told me this was relatively easy to do because the checks
16 performed by psych techs are generally very perfunctory. The State’s experts noted
17 “variation in the quality of Licensed Psychiatric Technician rounds” in their discussion of
18 the SHU.³⁸ My observations suggest that the same concern applies to other settings as
19 well.

20 73. Patients also told me about pervasive trading and overdosing on prescribed
21 medications. At CCWF, Prisoner D told me that many inmates snort prescribed
22 medications which they get from other inmates. Prisoner B told me she is frequently
23 pressured by other inmates to give them her prescribed medications. A psychologist at the
24 MHCB at CIM told me that drug overdoses are very common at CIM. When I asked what
25 kind of drugs inmates typically overdose on, she confirmed that prescription medications

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27 ³⁷ Kahn Decl. (filed under seal) Ex. 10.

28 ³⁸ Report of Dvoskin, Moore, & Scott, p. 24 (*Coleman* Dkt. No. 4275-5 at 26 of 41).

1 are among them and also said “everything—meth, heroin, ecstasy lately.” The same
2 doctor also told me about pervasive gang problems in the SNY yards, including a gang
3 called the “Two-Fivers.”

4 74. Medication refusals were also rampant at the prisons I visited. Medication
5 refusals are a major problem because sudden withdrawal from a potent medication may
6 cause serious physical and psychological responses. If a patient refuses medication
7 because of side effects, a prompt psychiatric evaluation often results in transition to a
8 different effective medication or treatment regime. This is critical because it can prevent
9 the patient from suffering withdrawal symptoms and the underlying condition from going
10 untreated.

11 75. In my opinion, high rates of medication refusals represent a fundamental
12 breakdown of trust and communication between clinicians and patients. I believe part of
13 the problem is that patients are not provided adequate opportunities ask questions or
14 receive important information about their medications. In my experience, patients are
15 more likely to stop taking medications when they experience side effects or have concerns
16 about the medications. In a functional mental health system, professionals inquire
17 frequently about side effects and talk confidentially with patients about their experiences
18 with the medications. Perfunctory psych tech rounds do not offer patients a realistic
19 opportunity to learn about their medications or express concerns. Moreover, cell-front
20 contacts with clinicians do not afford sufficient privacy for discussion of complex and
21 often sensitive side effects. Consequently, it is my opinion that some patients’ refusals of
22 medications reflect inadequacies in the underlying system of medication management and
23 patient care.

24 76. My concern is heightened by indications that many nurses are unfamiliar
25 with the side effects of psychotropic medications.³⁹ When I was at Corcoran, I was told
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27 ³⁹ The State’s expert Jacqueline Moore testified that she found that “[n]urses were
28 unfamiliar with the side effects of psychiatric meds” at all institutions except San Quentin.
(footnote continued)

1 that only 6.5 of the total staff psychiatrist positions were filled, *including* four contract
2 psychiatrists. In its 25th Round report to the Special Master, Corcoran reported that the
3 “total number of inmates in the MHSDS receiving psychotropic medications at the end of
4 the reporting period” was 1,441.⁴⁰ In a system where 6.5 staff psychiatrists have to
5 manage psychotropic medications for 1,441 patients, nurses have to be on the front lines of
6 patient care, including monitoring, observing, and answering questions. Many
7 psychotropic medications have very significant side effects, including kidney failure,
8 diabetes, heat stroke, increased cholesterol, and suicidality, to name but a few of a
9 multitude of potential serious problems. It is essential for the individuals who interact with
10 patients to understand the side effects of the medications that are prescribed and to
11 rigorously monitor patients for signs that they may be experiencing side effects. Without
12 those measures in place, a medication regime can be rendered ineffective, physically
13 harmful, or psychologically damaging.

14 77. I also have serious concerns about the system for following up on medication
15 refusals. I was told at the institutions I visited that a patient’s medication refusals are
16 reported to a doctor if the patient refuses medications for three consecutive days or four
17 out of seven days. I also saw reference to this policy in the medical records I reviewed.
18 Waiting until a patient has missed three consecutive days of medications or four of seven
19 days of medications is unacceptable. Many of the patients whose files I observed take high
20 doses of potent psychotropic medications. Withdrawal from some of these medications is
21 known to cause serious physical effects and significant decompensation after just one or
22 two missed doses. If patients are refusing medications, this information must be reported
23 to and acted upon by a medical professional within 24 hours. Responding to patient

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25 Dr. Moore acknowledged that it is important for nurses to be aware of side effects and
26 stated that is “a common practice that nurses know the side effects of the medication that
27 they’re giving because very often you are the one that might observe lithium toxicity in an
28 inmate.” Bien Decl. Ex. 27 (Def. Expert Jacqueline Moore Deposition Tr. at 180:6-181:12).

⁴⁰ Bien Decl. Ex. 20, at 7 of 16 (COR 25th Round Management Report).

1 refusals is an integral part of a prescribing doctor's responsibility. Failure to do so comes
2 at the expense of patients' mental and physical health.

3 78. The quality and management of medical records at the institutions I visited
4 also dismayed me. A psychiatrist at CCWF showed me the computer system in place to
5 analyze and audit the psychotropic medications prescribed to inmates. I found the system
6 useful and observed that it served a purpose in identifying potential contraindications in
7 prescribed medications. However, it certainly does not replace meaningful individual
8 patient records which should contain detailed progress and treatment notes.

9 79. Overall, I found the medical records I reviewed to be very superficial and
10 sparse. The files I reviewed included records from the institutions I visited as well as
11 records from a number of different prisons where the patients I interviewed were
12 previously held. Across the board, the medical records were inadequate. They were
13 formulaic and scant, and they provided very little insight into a given patient's condition.
14 Although there were a few limited exceptions in which medical records provided important
15 and useful information about patients and reflected a real process of *treatment*, adequate
16 medical records were the exception to the rule among the hundreds of pages of medical
17 records I reviewed.

18 80. This is not an insignificant problem. Clinicians rely upon patient notes and
19 records in order to provide appropriate care. This reliance is heightened in circumstances
20 like the ones I observed, in which: (1) clinicians do not see their patients often or
21 meaningfully enough to be familiar with them and their conditions, and (2) high rates of
22 sick leave and turnover frequently require new clinicians to familiarize themselves with
23 patients' conditions. Moreover, medical records generally reflect the quality of treatment
24 provided. I find it worrisome that virtually none of the medical records I reviewed
25 demonstrate that actual psychological treatment is taking place. To the contrary, the
26 records I reviewed generally reflect a system in which patients receive perfunctory,
27 insufficient, and inadequate care for serious mental health conditions.

28 81. Although CDCR claims to use an electronic medical record system, I found

1 that doctors relied heavily on paper records for individual patient care. When I was at the
2 MHCB unit at CCWF, for example, I observed and reviewed the paper files for several of
3 the current patients.⁴¹ I asked why the doctors were not using an electronic record, and the
4 nurse explained that the paper notes are only scanned in every so often. In the event of an
5 inpatient admission, the records are usually scanned in after the patient leaves the facility.
6 Consequently, many of the relevant records will exist only in paper. The paper files I
7 reviewed were chaotic and would have been difficult for a clinician to readily access and
8 navigate.

9 82. Even when the records exist in electronic form, a great many of them are just
10 scanned versions of handwritten notes. In one instance at CCWF, neither the nurse nor I
11 could discern the handwriting of the psychiatrist—even as to the patient’s primary
12 diagnosis. Having reviewed electronic health records for the patients I interviewed on my
13 tours of CCWF, CIM, and Corcoran, I can attest that many of the records are totally or
14 nearly illegible. The handwriting is often indecipherable, and poor quality of scanning
15 seems to exacerbate the problem. As a psychiatrist reviewing the records, I found that a
16 significant number of the medical records were rendered useless because of the extreme
17 difficulty of deciphering them.

18 83. In addition to being legible, health records must be accessible to the
19 clinicians who need them. This is particularly important—and perhaps particularly
20 challenging—given the high incidence of cell-front contacts between patients and mental
21 health clinicians. The file of one CCCMS patient whom I met at CIM stated that at the
22 time of the clinical encounter, the “UHR [universal health record] was not available for
23 review.” This does not surprise me. Even when contacts are not conducted cell-front,
24 many of the treatment spaces I observed do not have computers. At Corcoran, one of the
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26 ⁴¹ I was told the CCWF mental health crisis beds are referred to as “mental health program
27 beds” (MHPB) because of their location in a Skilled Nursing Facility, but that they are
28 essentially the same as MHCBs and serve the same function.

1 treatment rooms appeared to have a computer that was missing a keyboard. When I asked
2 about this, I was told the clinicians “bring their own keyboards.” Whether or not clinicians
3 actually do bring their own keyboards for patient therapy sessions, the lack of
4 infrastructure for electronic medical records further limits their usefulness. Regular review
5 of patient records is a necessary component of even basic treatment of mental illness.
6 Again, these limitations are particularly problematic given the general absence of
7 sustained, meaningful therapeutic relationships and the need for heavy reliance on medical
8 records.

9 **E. Excessively Punitive Practices in the Mental Health Crisis Beds**

10 84. I am also very concerned about punitive practices directed at individuals in
11 acute psychological distress. At each of the institutions I visited, I observed or heard about
12 practices, which would discourage patients in crisis from coming forward for necessary
13 care. The MHCBS I toured were very harsh places, with stark walls, heavy doors, and
14 holding cells in the hallways or outside the units. Photographs of cells in the MHCBS at
15 CIM and Corcoran are attached as **Photo Exhibit F** and **Photo Exhibit G**. Patients were
16 often wearing nothing but suicide resistant smocks, and many slept on the floor of their
17 cells.

18 85. I observed widespread cuffing and extensive use of holding cells at the
19 MHCBS I visited. As far as I could tell, all the inmates at CCWF were cuffed for virtually
20 all of their movements around the unit. The same was true at CIM, where I also was told
21 that all clinical staff members wear plastic shields over their faces and protective vests for
22 all interactions with the “max” patients.

23 86. At CIM, I observed a room for group treatment of MHCBS patients. The
24 room had a table and chairs, surrounded by a series of cage-like treatment modules. I
25 asked whether all groups take place in the modules or if patients are ever permitted to sit at
26 the table for the treatment. I was told that all patients are required to undergo treatment in
27 the modules, even if they are not coming from administrative segregation and have no
28 history of disciplinary issues. This blanket policy is problematic. At a minimum, the

1 treatment modules pose a challenge to meaningful therapeutic interactions. To use them
2 for individuals in acute distress, who may be feeling deeply isolated, even when there is no
3 documented need for the modules is counter-therapeutic and inhumane.

4 87. At CCWF, Prisoner D described very punitive and alienating treatment at the
5 MHCB. Prisoner D attempted suicide in June 2011. Immediately upon the discovery of
6 Prisoner D's attempt, the staff stripped her, searched her, and put her in a cell at the
7 MHCB with only a suicide smock and blanket. She was told to "stay in here and think
8 about what you did." Prisoner D described the MHCB staff as some of "the coldest people
9 I've ever encountered," at a time when she deeply vulnerable and experiencing acute
10 psychological crisis. Prisoner D recounted the incident to me with great distress.

11 88. Prisoner F, a CCCMS patient housed in the Corcoran SHU, gave a similar
12 account of his experience at the MHCB. He was most recently admitted to the MHCB at
13 Corcoran in January 2013 due to suicidal thoughts and plans. When he told custody staff
14 in the SHU that he was feeling suicidal, they immediately cuffed and strip-searched him,
15 which, he said, made him feel even more like he wanted to kill himself. He was then
16 placed in a holding cell at the MHCB for about an hour and a half before being strip-
17 searched again and put into an MHCB cell.

18 89. These practices are consistent with the Special Master's observations. In the
19 25th Round Monitoring Report, the Special Master recounted an incident in the Corcoran
20 MHCB in which in a patient was cuffed and held in a treatment module while meeting
21 with the clinical contact team. The report noted that "[c]linical staff appeared reluctant to
22 have the inmate uncuffed, although he had done nothing to harm himself, nor
23 'manipulated' or refused to follow orders."⁴²

24 90. These practices are anti-therapeutic and should be reviewed as to their
25 absolute necessity. If CDCR is serious about reducing the incidence of suicide in its
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27 ⁴² Special Master's 25th Round Report, p. 212 (*Coleman* Dkt. No. 4289).
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1 prisons, it must take a hard look at the factors that discourage individuals experiencing
2 suicidal ideation from coming forward for assistance. These types of punitive practices
3 can cause patients to become more suicidal and nonetheless to conceal their suicidal
4 ideation in order to avoid feeling dehumanized in the treatment setting.

5 91. Suicide prevention and screening are an essential component of any prison
6 mental health care system. A competent evaluator must review suicide risk factors
7 frequently and carefully, with ready access to all the necessary information about a
8 patient's case history and recent behavior. This is particularly critical for the many
9 mentally ill patients in segregated housing units because, as the State's experts noted,
10 "Administrative Segregation Units ha[ve] a statistical overrepresentation of completed
11 suicides when compared to other housing units."⁴³

12 92. When I asked a psychiatrist in the Corcoran MHCB about suicide prevention
13 measures, he told me that even as a MHCB-based psychiatrist, he receives no training in
14 suicide risk evaluation. Likewise, he provides no training to others on suicide risk
15 evaluation. I find this worrisome, given the high rates of suicide in California prisons and
16 the frequency with which the patients I met spoke of past suicide attempts and recent
17 suicidal ideation.

18 93. I also asked the psychiatrist about a Proctor-Mentor form which I had seen in
19 the course of reviewing documents for this case. I thought it was a useful form which
20 could serve a purpose in improving suicide risk assessments in the prisons. While the
21 CDCR attorney who accompanied us knew about the form, the MHCB psychiatrist had
22 never heard of it.

23 94. Reducing the overall incidence of suicide in prisons may be a complex
24 endeavor, but some steps are straightforward. Rigorously training clinicians and custody
25 staff in suicide evaluation is one. Reducing the use of harsh, punitive measures such as
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27 ⁴³ Report of Dvoskin, Moore, & Scott, p. 21 (*Coleman* Dkt. No. 4275-5 at 23 of 41).
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1 cuffing and caging patients in acute psychological crisis settings is another.

2 **F. Inappropriate and Harmful Overuse of Administrative Segregation**

3 **1. Ill-Advised Use Administrative Segregation for Non-Disciplinary**
4 **Reasons**

5 95. Overall, I was very alarmed by the extensive use of administrative
6 segregation units for individuals on the mental health caseload—often for reasons wholly
7 unrelated to disciplinary infractions. At every institution I toured, I met individuals on the
8 mental health caseload who were housed in ASUs due to a shortage of appropriate beds.
9 These individuals experienced long periods of severe idleness, lack of human contact, and
10 extreme confinement to the detriment of their mental health.

11 96. The situation was most concerning at CIM, where I encountered widespread
12 use of ASUs for caseload patients with no apparent disciplinary infractions. Like the
13 State’s experts, I observed that these individuals were “housed in an Administrative
14 Segregation Unit for their own protection; not because they posed a danger to others.”⁴⁴
15 CIM had classified many of these individuals as “LOB”—“lack of bed.” In other words,
16 there are enough individuals whom CIM has been unable to place in appropriate housing
17 settings that they created a specific category for them. A board on the wall of the
18 administrative segregation unit showed that there are two types of LOBs—SNY LOBs and
19 General Population (GP) LOBs. A photograph of the board, with purple and pink cards
20 representing “LOB” inmates, is attached as **Photo Exhibit H**. The vast majority of the
21 inmates in the Cypress Hall administrative segregation housing unit were LOBs, not
22 inmates who had been designated for administrative segregation. Unlike inmates who are
23 formally placed in administrative segregation, these individuals have undergone no process
24 and, in many cases, received no explanation before being placed in isolation. They have
25 no sense of when their confinement in the ASU will end, and their requests for information

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27 ⁴⁴ Report of Dvoskin, Moore, & Scott, p. 19 (*Coleman* Dkt. No. 4275-5 at 21 of 41).
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1 and explanations have been overwhelmingly ignored by custody officers. When I spoke to
2 them, they were confused and, in some instances, desperate and decompensating.

3 97. The first individual I met in this circumstance was Prisoner L, a CCCMS
4 patient with a history of serious suicide attempts. Prisoner L has been designated SNY.
5 He came to CIM in the spring of 2012 and was assaulted on A-Yard. This account was
6 corroborated by his medical records, which reflect that Prisoner L went to the MHCB in
7 May 2012 and reported that he had been attacked and feared for his life on the A-yard.
8 Prisoner L was told he would be transferred to another institution, but instead was placed
9 in the ASU at CIM and has been waiting there for more than nine months. Prisoner L told
10 me, “I feel like I’ve been put in the hole when I didn’t do anything wrong.”

11 98. Prisoner L is constantly confined to his cell except to go to yard about once a
12 week and “chow” twice a day for about fifteen minutes. The showers are cold. He is strip
13 searched whenever he leaves the unit. Prisoner L does not have a television or radio, and
14 he does not have access to his property. Prisoner L only sees a doctor approximately every
15 30 days, and the appointments typically last 10 to 15 minutes. When I asked Prisoner L
16 about welfare checks, he said no one walks by his cell or checks on him. The staff later
17 confirmed to me that there are no welfare checks for LOBs because they are not
18 technically in administrative segregation—just housed in an administrative segregation
19 unit where they are confined to their cells nearly all the time.⁴⁵ Prisoner L’s medical
20 records also reflect that he is denied even some of the limited opportunities provided to Ad
21 seg inmates: “Per custody I/P [inmate patient] unable to attend the movie group because he
22 is LOB and unable to mix with ADSEG inmates.”⁴⁶

23 99. Prisoner L described a number of admissions to the MHCB at CIM,
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25 ⁴⁵ I also find it concerning that despite being housed in ASUs, in substantially similar
26 conditions as Ad Seg inmates, the “LOBs” are not counted in CDCR’s total administrative
27 segregation population. I question the value of a count of administrative segregation
inmates that does not include individuals housed in administrative segregation units.

28 ⁴⁶ Kahn Decl. (filed under seal) Ex. 11.

1 including once when he thought he was going to hurt himself and another time when he
2 went there out of desperation about being stuck “in the hole.” He said he did not know
3 how else to get someone to talk to him other than by going to the MHCB. The staff at the
4 MHCB, however, was unable to change his housing designation, and Prisoner L was sent
5 back to the ASU, where he has remained ever since. When I met him, Prisoner L had been
6 housed in the administrative segregation unit for about nine months. Prisoner L finds the
7 isolation incredibly difficult and feels that he is increasingly depressed and despairing.

8 100. I also interviewed Prisoner P, a CCCMS inmate in the Cypress Hall
9 administrative segregation unit. Prisoner P is a recent veteran and has been diagnosed with
10 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Major Depressive Disorder. Prisoner P arrived at CIM
11 in September 2012, and he was still classified as a Reception Center inmate when I met
12 him five months later in February 2013. When Prisoner P arrived at CIM from the San
13 Diego County Jail, he denounced the gang with which he had formerly associated and was
14 designated SNY. He said that the “Two-Fivers,” a gang in the SNY yard had put out a hit
15 on his life. Accordingly, Prisoner P was placed in the Ad Seg unit for lack of an available
16 appropriate placement. Prisoner P told me he has been endorsed for transfer to an SNY
17 placement, but never got transferred. Instead, he has spent several months, in his words,
18 “locked down 24 hours a day,” with no idea when he will be released from isolation.

19 101. Like the other patients with whom I spoke in Cypress, Prisoner P told me
20 that he gets to go to yard once a week or less. He is stripped down “buck naked” anytime
21 he leaves the unit. The showers are freezing cold, and the custody staff rarely passes by
22 the cells. Prisoner P was particularly distressed about his lack of access to religious
23 services and group therapy. He heard about a veteran’s group at CIM which he thinks
24 could help with his PTSD from a recent deployment, but the custody staff told him that he
25 is not entitled to groups in his current classification.

26 102. Prisoner P’s medical record reflects that he experiences “constant
27 flashbacks” to an improved explosive device detonation in Iraq. Prisoner P’s file also
28 recommends “consult for EOP placement.” Prisoner P told me he thinks he should be EOP

1 and his mental health counselor suggested that might be appropriate, but the custody
2 counselor told him that if he went EOP, he would have no choice but to go back to Birch,
3 the yard where the Two-Fivers gang has a hit on his life. As a result, Prisoner P feels that
4 he cannot receive the appropriate level of mental health care and believes his
5 psychological condition is worsening.

6 103. Like Prisoner L, Prisoner P said his psychologist generally only spends 15
7 minutes with him when they meet. He said he often has to wait up to six hours in a
8 holding cell for appointments, and then “all they do is run through the suicide checklist.”
9 Prisoner P has submitted several inmate requests for information and assistance with his
10 housing situation, but has not received any answers or responses. He said the situation
11 “makes you want to hang yourself, theoretically.”

12 104. In the same housing unit, I met with Prisoner N, a CCCMS patient with a
13 history of serious suicide attempts and multiple admissions to the MHC. Prisoner N
14 hears voices, which primarily take the form of very demanding whispers, and he takes
15 Zyprexa, Buspar, Remeron, and Vistaril. Prisoner N was designated SNY after being
16 assaulted for allegedly being a snitch. His file states that he is SNY and has been placed in
17 an administrative segregation unit “for safety.” The file also refers to “gang politics in
18 SNY.”

19 105. For a short period of time, Prisoner N was designated for administrative
20 segregation, but then he was transferred to “LOB” status. He said the situation is
21 marginally better as a “LOB” than it was when he was officially in administrative
22 segregation because he is occasionally allowed to go to canteen and is cuffed less
23 frequently. On the other hand, he said, there were hot water showers in the Palm Hall Ad
24 Seg unit, and he had opportunities to get his hair cut and nails trimmed. His current
25 housing arrangement is identical to when he was officially designated Ad seg. He is still
26 confined to a “very crowded” cell with rare opportunities to leave. Prisoner N still has no
27 extended stay privileges, such as access to phone calls and packages, despite having been
28 “LOB” at CIM for almost a year.

1 106. Prisoner N spoke with desperation about his experience in the administrative
2 segregation unit, during which the voices in his head have intensified. Prisoner N finds the
3 isolation and near constant confinement in his cell extremely difficult, and not knowing
4 when he will be released from the Ad Seg Unit makes it even worse. Prisoner N’s medical
5 record shows that he told a clinician in July 2012 that “I’m still hearing voices and am
6 suicidal. I can’t handle being in Ad seg much longer.” Seven months later, he remains in
7 an administrative segregation unit battling with auditory hallucinations.

8 107. I met with two additional CCCMS inmates in substantially similar
9 circumstances. One of them, Prisoner O, also reported freezing cold showers and poor
10 hygiene in the Ad Seg unit. Prisoner O showed me his very long, overgrown toenails,
11 which he is unable to clip and which cause him physical pain. Like the others, he reported
12 that he has to wait in a “cage” for up to six hours to see a psychologist for 15 minutes.

13 108. Prisoner Q suffers from Crohn’s Disease a serious medical condition, in
14 addition to an anxiety disorder and mood instability. He was transferred to CIM from the
15 Substance Abuse Treatment Facility and State Prison (SATF) because doctors told him the
16 E-Yard at CIM was better equipped for his medical needs. Prisoner Q showed me
17 paperwork endorsing him for SNY housing on CIM’s E-Yard and another form stating that
18 “celled Level-II housing, as required for inmates assigned to Closed Custody, is not
19 currently available.” Prisoner Q has made multiple requests to meet with the classification
20 committee, but they have gone unanswered. Like Prisoner O and the other inmates I
21 interviewed, Prisoner Q was frustrated, confused, and greatly distressed about his
22 seclusion.

23 109. The Special Master had reported that “[t]he mix of SNY, non-SNY, and
24 administrative segregation inmates also limited inmates’ ability to move about freely” in
25 CIM’s Cypress Hall.⁴⁷ I certainly found this to be true, though I was unprepared for the
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27 ⁴⁷ Special Master’s 25th Round Report, p. 354 (*Coleman* Dkt. No. 4289).
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1 long and indeterminate nature of the Ad Seg unit confinement, the absence of basic
2 privileges, and the patients' near-constant confinement in small cells.

3 110. I encountered and heard accounts of about patients on mental health caseload
4 patients inappropriately housed in Ad Seg units at Corcoran and CCWF as well. At
5 CCWF, Prisoner A is an EOP patient being held in administrative segregation because of a
6 paucity of appropriate housing. She told me that shortly after she arrived at CCWF,
7 someone with whom she had had problems at a prior institution spotted her on the yard.
8 The next thing she knew, Prisoner A had been placed in the Ad Seg unit. Her medical file
9 corroborates this account and reflects that the "placement reason indicated as enemy
10 concerns/lack of bed space." As a result of the shortage of appropriate bed space, Prisoner
11 A was being held in a unit shared with condemned row, SHU, and mainline administrative
12 segregation inmates. She told me she found the presence of death row inmates on the unit
13 unnerving. Prisoner A was desperate for transfer to somewhere she can receive group
14 treatment, but like the other individuals placed in Ad Seg units because of CDCR's
15 inability to meet the needs of its population, Prisoner A did not know when or if she would
16 be transferred.

17 111. To that end, my observations are not fully consistent with the State's experts'
18 with respect to the conditions for women housed in the CCWF Ad Seg unit "solely for
19 their own protection."⁴⁸ The State's experts noted that "great effort was expended to
20 ensure that these women received the same number of treatment hours that they would
21 have received in an EOP program."⁴⁹ While I cannot speak to the amount of effort
22 expended, the mental health staff in the Ad Seg unit that houses SNY inmates explicitly
23 told me that no group therapy is offered on account of staffing shortages. This also was
24 corroborated by Prisoner A's statements and medical records.

25 112. Prisoner J is a CCCMS patient whom I met in an Ad Seg unit at Corcoran.

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27 ⁴⁸ Report of Dvoskin, Moore, & Scott, p. 22 (*Coleman* Dkt. No. 4275-5 at 24 of 41).

28 ⁴⁹ *Ibid.*

1 He told me that he had served his SHU term and had been endorsed for transfer to Kern
2 Valley State Prison (KVSP) for Level IV SNY placement, but was never actually moved.
3 He showed me a form stating that due to “overwhelming” population numbers at KVSP he
4 could not be transferred. A note in Prisoner J’s medical file from February 2012—a year
5 before I met him—stated that he “want[ed] to leave Ad seg asap” and had “been waiting a
6 year.” The custody officer in charge of the Ad Seg unit where Prisoner J was held told me
7 that “it happens quite a bit” that individuals without administrative segregation
8 designations are held in the Ad Seg unit. He said that GP inmates in administrative
9 segregation units are “the best to house” because they will “go wherever” just to get out of
10 isolation.

11 113. I also spoke with Prisoner H, an EOP patient who had just been transferred
12 to Corcoran after an extended stay at the Department of State Hospitals (DSH). He
13 described his Ad seg housing at Corcoran as “a dungeon.” Prisoner H said he was initially
14 told he would be transferred to SATF as a Level 2 SNY, but recently has been receiving
15 mixed reports about when and if he will be transferred out of the Ad Seg unit. Prisoner
16 H’s medical file reflects that he should be “housed with a protective population.” His
17 treatment plan notes that he is “feeling depressed in part due to EOP
18 placement/isolation.”⁵⁰ When asked about Prisoner H’s situation, Dr. Fischer confirmed
19 that SNY inmates, including EOPs, are placed in administrative segregation units because
20 they “fulfill the protective requirements of SNY,” and inmates are “safe in Ad Seg.”

21 114. In my opinion and based on my clinical and academic experience, it is
22 wholly inappropriate and anti-therapeutic to house mentally ill inmates in administrative
23 segregation units, particularly for indeterminate periods of time and unstated reasons. I
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25 ⁵⁰ Importantly, Corcoran reported to the Special Master that, during the 25th Round of
26 monitoring, 16 EOP prisoners were held in Ad seg for longer than 90 days due to
27 “endorsed awaiting transfer/bed availability.” Bien Decl. Ex. 20, at 13 of 16 (COR 25th
28 Round Management Report). I have grave concerns about these extended placements in
seclusion for very ill individuals like Prisoner H.

1 question the characterization of mentally ill inmates in Ad Seg units as “safe.” To the
2 contrary, several patients told me that isolation increases the symptoms of their mental
3 illness, and there is every reason to believe this is true. Several of the individuals I met in
4 Ad Seg units experienced auditory and visual hallucinations. In my experience, these
5 symptoms can be heightened by isolation and lack of stimulation.

6 115. Moreover, the practice of housing “LOBs” (whether explicitly designated as
7 such or not) in administrative segregation units is especially damaging because of the
8 indeterminate and seemingly arbitrary nature of the placement. The patients in that
9 circumstance whom I met were terrified and felt powerless. They did not understand why
10 they had been sent to an administrative segregation unit, and they were desperate to know
11 when they would be transferred out of seclusion. Indeed, four of the five “LOBs” I met in
12 Cypress Hall at CIM had been to the MHCB because of psychological distress they
13 attribute in large part to their housing situation.

14 116. Housing SNY inmates with mental illness in administrative segregation for
15 lack of appropriate alternative placements is particularly inhumane and ill-advised because
16 so many of these individuals are vulnerable in the first place. In my observation, many of
17 these individuals became “SNY” in the first place because they were assaulted, victimized,
18 or otherwise felt unsafe in the general population. Some of them, like Prisoner L, told me
19 they affirmatively sought out SNY designation because they felt they could not cope in the
20 general population. Moreover, most of the “LOB” patients I met had been diagnosed with
21 major mental illness. It is reasonable to suspect that in at least some cases, these
22 individuals’ failure to cope in the general population was connected to their mental illness.
23 These individuals need *more* care, attention, and treatment on account of their
24 psychological vulnerabilities—not extreme and indefinite isolation in segregated housing
25 units. Reflexively placing these individuals in administrative segregation as a form of
26 overflow housing is inhumane and dangerous.

27 117. In my opinion, the State’s experts’ recommendation that “inmates with
28 serious mental illness who are housed in an Administrative Segregation Unit while

1 awaiting a Special Needs Yard bed be placed at the front of any waiting list” is a step in
2 the right direction, but insufficient. Housing individuals on the mental health caseload in
3 Ad Seg units for lack of a more appropriate bed should be prohibited. At a minimum, the
4 practice should be strictly time-limited. Moreover, these individuals should be allowed all
5 the privileges to which they would be entitled if they were appropriately placed in SNY or
6 other non-segregated yards, such as access to their property, permission to make phone
7 calls and receive packages, and permission to have televisions and radios where possible.
8 Given that these individuals spend so much time confined in their cells, the requirements
9 for group time, out of cell time, and wellness checks that apply to administrative
10 segregation inmates also should apply equally to these individuals.

11 118. It is also worth noting that the problems associated with the inappropriate use
12 of Ad Seg units are directly related to overcrowding. At CIM, the Chief of Mental Health
13 specifically stated that “Level II SNY EOP bed availability is a major problem,” and in
14 fact, “all EOP beds are a problem.” A psychologist in the CIM Reception Center
15 confirmed that inmates’ movement from the Reception Center to the mainline has been
16 slowed by the unavailability of EOP and especially SNY EOP beds. The Chief of Mental
17 Health at CCWF also noted that EOP beds are scarce. Likewise, the Special Master
18 reported that “[a]ccess to mainline and SNY EOP programs continued to be slow in many
19 cases.”⁵¹ The very title “LOB,” of course, infers that there are simply not enough beds to
20 meet the needs of the population. The same was true at CCWF and Corcoran, where lack
21 of appropriate bed space had led to housing placements that exacerbate the mental health
22 of the inmates. In my opinion, a system is dangerously overcrowded when it lacks safe,
23 appropriate housing for inmates. In my opinion, CDCR’s failure to place even very
24 mentally ill inmates in an appropriate setting reflects its inability to keep up with the basic
25 needs of its population.

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⁵¹ Special Master’s 25th Round Report, p. 79 (*Coleman* Dkt. No. 4289).

1 **2. Harmful Use of Administrative Segregation for Mentally Ill**
2 **Patients**

3 119. Importantly, my concerns about administrative segregation are not limited to
4 “LOBs.” Housing individuals on the mental health caseload in administrative segregation
5 for any reason is ill-advised and anti-therapeutic.

6 120. At CIM, I met Prisoner S, who had been sent to administrative segregation
7 due to violence against a cellmate. Prisoner S is CCCMS and suffers from major
8 depression. He experiences paranoia and previously attempted to hang himself in prison.

9 121. Prisoner S described difficulty enduring life in administrative segregation.
10 He sits in his cell most of the day. Once a week, he has a group in what he called “a cage.”
11 When he goes to yard, it is a tiny individual yard that feels “like a kennel for dogs.”
12 Anytime he leaves the building, he is strip-searched. He said he rarely gets books, and
13 even when he does, “you can only read for so long.” Prisoner S told me he “kinda go[es]
14 crazy in that cell.” He has no one to talk to and nothing to do. He tries to deal with his
15 anger by doing calisthenics, but often he just paces around in his cell. He said he thinks
16 about hurting himself.

17 122. Even Prisoner S medical file reflects the toll that administrative segregation
18 takes on his psychological condition. A clinician noted that “part of his depression may be
19 his . . . limited socialization and interaction with others.”

20 123. Indeed, the supervising psychologist with whom I spoke at an IDTT meeting
21 in one of CIM’s Ad Seg units acknowledged that administrative segregation can harm
22 people with psychological vulnerabilities and that the isolation causes some individuals to
23 decompensate. She also acknowledged that decompensation in administrative segregation
24 can lead to increased MHCB admissions. She said that the Ad Seg unit and the MHCB at
25 CIM have a “lot of shared patients,” who cycle back and forth. In fact, the overlap is so
26 significant that recently she was assigned to supervise both units in part to create greater
27 continuity of care for those individuals. Another psychologist at the IDTT meeting noted
28 that the isolation of the Ad Seg units may “give [patients] a hard time” even if they were

1 “not having a hard time” otherwise.

2 124. In my opinion, keeping individuals with mental illness in constant isolation
3 has the effect of raising the overall acuity of the mental health population. Put simply, this
4 means that a given prison population will have more mental health needs than it otherwise
5 would as a result of using seclusion indiscriminately and inappropriately. In a system
6 where mental health resources are scarce, housing arrangements that have the effect of
7 increasing mental health needs are counterproductive, as well as inhumane.

8 125. It is well established that the suicide rate is higher in administrative
9 segregation than the general population, both in California prisons and nationwide.
10 Indeed, the State’s experts noted this in their own report.⁵² Individuals on the mental
11 health caseload who are placed in segregated housing experience isolation and idleness, to
12 the detriment of their mental health. They receive less mental health treatment and
13 monitoring. Given the rate of suicide in administrative segregation units, it is appalling
14 that (1) these units are used reflexively in response to bed shortages, and (2) individuals
15 known to have major mental illnesses and previous suicide attempts are serving long and
16 often indeterminate terms in these units.

17 126. In my opinion, patients on the mental health caseload simply should not be in
18 Ad Seg units. I agree with the State’s experts that administrative segregation units should
19 be used “only when it is absolutely necessary to protect staff and inmates” and “only for as
20 long as is absolutely necessary.”⁵³ There should be a specific, reviewable process in place
21 to determine that placement in an Ad Seg unit is absolutely necessary. And where
22 administrative segregation is found to be absolutely necessary, the placement should be
23 strictly time-limited. Anyone on the mental health caseload facing the prospect of
24 seclusion should have the minimal comfort of knowing when the isolation will end.

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27 ⁵² Report of Dvoskin, Moore, & Scott, p. 21 (*Coleman* Dkt. No. 4275-5 at 23 of 41).

28 ⁵³ *Ibid.*

1 **3. Excessive SHU Sentences in Extreme Isolation**

2 127. At the Corcoran SHU, I met individuals who have been held in extreme
3 isolation for extended periods of time—some for many years.⁵⁴ Many of these individuals
4 were serving indeterminate SHU sentences, and all of them had diagnosed mental
5 illnesses. They are housed in small cells in a series of bleak, cavernous concrete rooms,
6 and they exercise in fenced-off individual yards. One patient reported that he was
7 provided one group, but the others said they have not attended or been given the
8 opportunity to attend any groups. The individuals I met in the SHU were isolated, lonely,
9 and struggling with serious psychological conditions. In my opinion, the long-term
10 isolation to which these individuals have been exposed is dangerous, harmful, and anti-
11 therapeutic.

12 128. Prisoner E is a CCCMS patient who has been in the SHU for almost 13
13 years. Prisoner E said he was placed in the SHU after being found with drugs in his cell,
14 but was subsequently given an indeterminate sentence due to imputed gang association.
15 Prisoner E described a very isolated and difficult existence in the SHU. He eats alone, sits
16 in his cell alone, and goes to yard alone. His only interactions with other inmates are
17 shouts from across the fenced individual yards. Sometimes the SHU inmates play chess
18 with pieces of toilet paper dyed with Kool-Aid, calling out moves through the walls of
19 their cells. Otherwise, Prisoner E rarely speaks to anyone. No one touches him except the
20 custody officers when he is being escorted to or from his fenced off yard. Prisoner E was
21 emotional when he spoke about how much he misses getting to touch or hold others. He
22 has a brother and sister in Arizona, but he does not think it would be worthwhile for them
23 to visit and have to talk to him across the glass.

24 129. Prisoner E feels that he has changed because he has spent so many years in
25 the SHU. His depression has grown worse, and he finds that he gets angry more quickly.

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27 ⁵⁴ The Corcoran SHU had a total population of 1,368 prisoners when we were there.
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1 He feels overwhelmed by the unfairness of having to spend so much time in isolation.
2 Prisoner E said he used to like to help other people, but now he feels hardened. His
3 medical records reflect a “constant cycling of case managers,” and Prisoner E finds it hard
4 to trust anyone.

5 130. Prisoner E’s tone of desperation was echoed by another inmate, Prisoner G,
6 who has been in the SHU for five years. Prisoner G was sentenced to the SHU because he
7 refuses cellmates. He told me that he was seriously assaulted by a cellmate years earlier
8 and can no longer bear sharing a cell.

9 131. Prisoner G is CCCMS, and although he was not sure of his own diagnosis,
10 his medical records reflect that he has been diagnosed with schizoaffective disorder,
11 bipolar type. Prisoner G has been admitted to the MHCB on several occasions and has a
12 history of hitting his head against the wall to relieve stress. He used to have a Keyhea
13 order for involuntary medications, but it is no longer in effect.

14 132. Prisoner G told me he feels like he is about to go crazy from being in the
15 SHU. He feels claustrophobic and listless. Recently, he feels “like the walls are closing
16 in” on him, “emotionally and physically.” When Prisoner G is in a bad state, he “trashes
17 his cell,” sometimes hoarding empty food containers or tearing papers into tiny pieces and
18 spreading him around his cell. Despite displaying symptoms of major mental illness,
19 Prisoner G said he has not been offered any groups and sees his case manager only once
20 every 30 days, generally for 15 minutes or less.

21 133. I also met with Prisoner F, a patient who has alternated between CCCMS and
22 EOP levels of care. Prisoner F has been in the SHU for about 13 years. Prisoner F has
23 decompensated significantly over the course of his indeterminate SHU sentence. He
24 started hearing voices around 2004, after about four years of being in the SHU. He was
25 feeling lonely at the time, and the voices started telling him “they’re going to get you,”
26 over and over.

27 134. Prisoner F described a recent plan to kill himself in the SHU by tearing up
28 the bed sheets and using them as a noose. He wanted to die because he did not see a “way

1 out of the SHU.” He was taken to the MHCB, which he found isolating as well. He said it
2 was terrible being strip searched and confined to a holding cell, but the MHCB was much
3 better than the SHU overall because he got “contact visits” with doctors every day.
4 Prisoner F has a serious mental illness, and based on meeting him and reviewing his file, it
5 is my opinion that he is suffering unnecessarily in seclusion. Someone with serious
6 auditory hallucinations and serious suicidal ideation needs vastly more treatment,
7 interaction, recreation, and monitoring than Prisoner F has been receiving in the SHU for
8 the last 13 years of his life.

9 135. In my opinion, individuals on the mental health caseload should be
10 categorically excluded from the SHU. The extended isolation to which they are subject
11 can cause existing psychological conditions to deteriorate and new ones to develop.
12 Moreover, isolation of the variety that these individuals described affords clinicians less
13 opportunity to interact with and observe patients. This can cause delayed identification
14 and treatment of major decompensation.

15 136. Moreover, it is not appropriate to place patients in administrative segregation
16 as a matter of course when they leave the SHU. Those patients who have served SHU
17 terms should be carefully evaluated and promptly be returned to less isolated conditions
18 when indicated, not routinely placed in administrative segregation units. To the extent that
19 re-socialization is in order after such extreme and prolonged isolation, activities to enhance
20 re-socialization should be provided in the SHU.

21 137. The captain of one of the Ad Seg units at Corcoran told me that it is not
22 uncommon for people to “cycle in and out of the SHU.” In those cases, CCCMS patients
23 who are housed in the SHU decompensate under the conditions of isolation and become
24 EOP. Because EOP patients are excluded from the SHU, they are then removed to
25 alternative housing. When they re-stabilize outside the SHU and are re-classified as
26 CCCMS, they go back to the SHU, and the cycle begins again. The captain referred to
27 three inmates in that situation, though I was unable to interview them because they were at
28 yard. Dr. Fischer confirmed that some patients do not function well in the SHU and

1 become symptomatic in that environment.

2 138. In my view, this situation is unacceptable. It is inexcusable to house
3 individuals in seclusion even after it has been demonstrated that they decompensate under
4 conditions of isolation. It is important to note that the experience of decompensation itself
5 can be very traumatic for individuals with mental illness. Avoiding preventable
6 psychological crises is prudent in terms of managing MHC resources, but it is also very
7 important for the individuals themselves, who may be significantly damaged by the
8 experience of psychological crisis. In my opinion, it is unethical to house individuals in
9 isolation despite having every reason to believe the placement will cause them profound
10 suffering and trauma.

11 **G. Inadequate Quality and Quantity of Mental Health Treatment**

12 139. Overall, I observed a vastly inadequate amount of treatment provided to
13 patients on the mental health caseload—often far below the Program Guide requirements
14 and certainly below what is necessary to prevent suffering and decompensation.

15 140. This was true at CIM, where, by all accounts, EOP RC inmates are receiving
16 far too few hours of treatment and out-of-cell exercise. Dr. Lindsay, a psychologist at the
17 CIM RC, summed up the situation bluntly, stating “reception sucks.” He told us that RC
18 inmates receive less treatment and less recreation and out-of-cell time. Prisoner K told us
19 he is only offered about two groups each week, and the unit psychologist confirmed this.
20 Although he took pains to describe efforts to increase treatment hours for mentally ill RC
21 inmates, it was clear that the institution does not offer EOP patients in RC the ten hours of
22 treatment to which they are entitled. The same is true of out of cell time. Prisoner K also
23 noted that he is only allowed to go to yard twice a week, and not at all in some weeks.

24 141. This was also true for EOP patients at CIM, whom I observed to be vastly
25 undertreated while they waited for extended periods of time to be sent to an appropriate
26 EOP placement. Prisoner M is an EOP patient whom I met in Angeles Hall. Prisoner M
27 was designed as EOP in October 2012. Despite the Program Guide’s requirement that
28 individuals be placed in EOP settings within a maximum of 60 days, Prisoner M was still

1 awaiting transfer four months after he was classified as needing EOP level of care. In the
2 meantime, he was housed in a chaotic, crowded dorm. The housing unit is depicted in
3 **Photo Exhibit I**. Prisoner M was tremendously distressed when I met him. He felt that
4 without therapy or work opportunities, there was no reason to keep living. He found that
5 the crowded bunk unit in which he was housed exacerbated the symptoms of his mental
6 illness, and he described feeling fearful for his safety. He cried as he recounted a recent
7 traumatic incident in which another inmate, who was a friend of his, had been violently
8 attacked. He told me that he is offered only one group per week and it consisted of reading
9 newspapers with other EOP patients awaiting transfer to appropriate placements. Without
10 any programming or any opportunities to be constructive, Prisoner M felt that his
11 psychological condition was rapidly deteriorating. His medical records reflect high
12 chronic suicide risk and escalating depression.

13 142. As previously noted, EOP patients in administrative segregation at CCWF
14 receive no groups at all, in direct contravention of the Program Guide's 10-hour
15 requirement and despite CCWF's recent designation as an EOP Ad seg hub. The impact of
16 these deficiencies was illustrated by Prisoner A's mounting desperation as an EOP in the
17 Ad Seg unit.

18 143. More broadly, the rapid growth of the caseload population at CCWF without
19 a corresponding increase in mental health staffing has led to a higher incidence of modified
20 programs and non-confidential clinical contacts. This was reflected in both the comments
21 of the staff and the medical records I reviewed.

22 144. At Corcoran, therapy for EOP patients is far below Program Guide standards
23 as well. The Special Master reported that only "42 percent of scheduled group contacts
24 were completed" and pointed to modified programming as a cause of some lapses.⁵⁵ The
25 Special Master report also observed, "EOP inmates were offered only an average of 6.67
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27 ⁵⁵ Special Master's 25th Round Report, p. 215 (*Coleman* Dkt. No. 4289).
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1 hours of structured therapeutic activities per week, including some activities that were not
2 therapeutic activities.”⁵⁶ This was consistent with the comments of a correctional officer,
3 who accompanied the tour and confirmed that EOP patients are not receiving even close to
4 10 hours of treatment at Corcoran.

5 145. Treatment for EOP patients in administrative segregation was also lacking at
6 Corcoran. The Special Master reported that only 57% of EOP patients were even *offered*
7 ten hours of structured therapeutic activities.⁵⁷

8 146. Even where therapy was provided to patients at the prisons I toured, I
9 observed it to be inadequate and generally of poor quality. Almost all the patients with
10 whom I spoke told me their appointments with case managers rarely last longer than 15
11 minutes. At times, those appointments take place in non-confidential settings where
12 patients feel they cannot disclose sensitive or embarrassing information. Among all the
13 patients I interviewed, only one—an EOP patient housed in the RC in CIM—expressed
14 that he trusted and valued his case manager, Dr. Lindsay. Aside from that pleasant
15 exception, patients spoke of their clinicians with distrust and frustration. Neither they nor
16 a review their medical records suggested that they were receiving meaningful, systematic
17 mental health treatment.

18 147. One sign that therapy has not been successful is the overwhelming rate of
19 decline for therapy sessions and, in particular, IDTT meetings. At CIM, I observed an
20 IDTT session in the administrative segregation unit with a table full of mental health
21 professionals. When we asked where the patients were, I was informed that *all* of the nine
22 patients scheduled for sessions had declined to participate. The staff said this was a lower
23 than usual turnout, but conceded that very low turnout is typical of the IDTT meetings in
24 the Ad seg unit. This was consistent with comments at the morning meeting that efforts to
25 increase participation at IDTT meetings had not been “brilliantly successful.” This was

26 ⁵⁶ *Ibid.*

27 ⁵⁷ *Ibid.* at 333.

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1 also consistent with what I had read in the State’s experts’ report about inmates’
2 “decreased willingness to participate in treatment” in the CIM Ad seg unit.⁵⁸ According to
3 their report, five inmates in a row refused to come out for IDTT meetings on the day they
4 observed.⁵⁹ The State’s experts’ report attributed the low participation rates in part to the
5 poor morale of the treatment team. The State’s experts noted that a Quality Improvement
6 Plan (QIP) had been initiated “with positive results.”⁶⁰ While I cannot speak to the relative
7 level of staff morale following the implementation of the QIP, I can attest to the
8 persistence of high rates of decline for treatment.

9 148. Multiple factors may lead patients to refuse treatment, but a refusal rate of
10 that magnitude should give clinicians pause. I agree with the State’s experts that such low
11 turnout rates “indicate[] that inmates may have difficulties forming therapeutic alliances
12 with the treatment staff.”⁶¹ In my experience, patients are less likely to participate in
13 treatment if they do not feel that they are being heard or that the treatment is meaningful.
14 This issue, of course, is inextricably linked to the chronic staffing shortages and inadequate
15 treatment spaces I observed.

16 149. Moreover, it is my opinion that excessive cuffing and generally punitive
17 treatment of patients further alienates them from treatment and makes mental health
18 treatment less effective. The IDTT records in Prisoner B’s medical file note that she was
19 unable to sign the form because she was “cuffed during IDTT.” While it is possible that
20 such cuffing was absolutely necessary for the patient’s safety and the safety of the
21 clinicians, I have seen no evidence that such an evaluation is made before patients are
22 cuffed as a matter of course. Cuffs are uncomfortable and isolating. Where cuffs are not
23 strictly necessary, they are a significant hindrance to therapy.

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25 ⁵⁸ Report of Dvoskin, Moore, & Scott, p. 22 (*Coleman* Dkt. No. 4275-5 at 24 of 41).

26 ⁵⁹ *Ibid.* at 23 (*Coleman* Dkt. No. 4275-5 at 25 of 41).

27 ⁶⁰ *Ibid.* at 22 (*Coleman* Dkt. No. 4275-5 at 24 of 41).

28 ⁶¹ *Ibid.* at 23 (*Coleman* Dkt. No. 4275-5 at 25 of 41).

1 150. Like the State’s experts, I observed groups that “appeared to consist
2 primarily of showing the inmate a movie or entertainment video.”⁶² In fact, the groups I
3 observed consisted almost exclusively of patients—usually cuffed to ATOM chairs or
4 confined to treatment modules—watching movies or listening to music. In the Corcoran
5 SHU, the “therapy” group consisted of patients in treatment modules watching a movie
6 called “The Other Guy.” The EOP Ad seg group consisted of three men sitting in ATOM
7 Chairs watching a movie about Bob Marley. I spoke with the participants afterward and
8 they confirmed that they generally just watch movies or listen to music in their groups,
9 sometimes with limited conversation before or after. One of them said he had never been
10 to a talking group. At the group they were attending when I met them, the Bob Marley
11 movie was accompanied by no conversation or therapy. Similarly, at CIM, Prisoner M’s
12 EOP group consisted of several men in a room reading newspapers.

13 151. The mental health staff in the Reception Center at CIM told us that the
14 groups are run by recreational therapists. The Special Master also noted that groups at
15 CIM “were often facilitated by psych techs and recreational therapists.”⁶³ This was
16 generally true at CCWF, where we observed an EOP group in the dayroom conducted by a
17 psych tech.

18 152. I am in favor of opportunities for patients to get out of their cells. Watching
19 movies and listening to music can be stress-relieving, and I got the sense from talking to
20 patients that these groups can be an opportunity for them to be treated humanely for an
21 hour or so. Certainly, this is important—particularly for the many mentally ill patients
22 who are otherwise kept in near total seclusion. However, it is not group therapy in any
23 meaningful sense. In this regard, I agree with the State’s experts that while entertainment
24 may be valuable at some level, group therapy time must involve “psychotherapeutic,
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27 ⁶² Report of Dvoskin, Moore, & Scott, p. 17 (*Coleman* Dkt. No. 4275-5 at 19 of 41).

28 ⁶³ Special Master’s 25th Round Report, p. 355 (*Coleman* Dkt. No. 4289).

1 rehabilitative, skill building, and psychoeducational activities.”⁶⁴

2 153. Group therapy is an important tool in the treatment of mental illness, but the
3 mere fact that patients are sitting together with a psych tech does not mean the gathering
4 constitutes “group therapy” or structured therapeutic activity. Group therapy requires a
5 skilled, trusted facilitator, a confidential setting, and a treatment plan as to what modalities
6 are appropriate for each of the individuals in the group, their needs and how to meet these
7 needs. Without these components, groups cannot be expected to contribute meaningfully
8 to the treatment of mental illness or to prevent decompensation.

9 **H. Chronic Insufficiency of Mental Health Treatment for CCCMS Patients**

10 154. Overall, I am concerned about the mental health treatment offered to
11 CCCMS patients, who constitute the vast majority of the mental health caseload—more
12 than 27,000 patients. I am particularly troubled by the very minimal therapy and
13 recreational opportunities provided to CCCMS patients held in administrative segregation
14 units, Reception Center, and the SHU. I have reviewed the medical records for the patients
15 with whom I met, and between the file review and my interviews, I have concluded that
16 many of the patients classified as CCCMS have acute mental illness and are at risk of
17 serious decompensation. On the whole, the amount of treatment they are provided is not
18 sufficient to meet their basic mental health needs.

19 155. Most of the CCCMS patients I met had major mental illness. For example,
20 Prisoner G has been diagnosed with schizophrenia, bipolar type and antisocial personality
21 disorder. He takes Abilify, Cogentin, and Vistaril. His record notes that he experiences
22 “severe mood swings, manic episodes and psychotic features.” He has previously been on
23 a Keyhea order due to medication refusals. Under the Program Guide, the only “required
24 treatment” for Prisoner G in the SHU is a meeting with a clinician “every 30 days or more
25 frequently as clinically indicated,” weekly LPT rounds, and a quarterly update of his
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27 ⁶⁴ Report of Dvoskin, Moore, & Scott, p. 18 (*Coleman* Dkt. No. 4275-5 at 20 of 41).
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1 treatment plan by the IDTT. “Orientation and supportive counseling for institutional
2 adjustment,” social skills training, and group therapy are not required—and in Prisoner G’s
3 case, not received. In my view, these requirements are insufficient to provide necessary
4 care to CCCMS patients with the level of acuity I have observed. This is particularly so
5 because some of the CCCMS patients I interviewed at the Corcoran SHU had been in the
6 SHU for many years, even 13 years in one case. An individual like Prisoner G, suffering
7 from schizophrenia and taking potent psychotropic medications to manage his mental
8 illness, should not face the degree of isolation to which Prisoner G is exposed. To the
9 extent individuals like Prisoner G are in the SHU for any period of time, they must be
10 entitled to much greater recreation and therapy opportunities.

11 156. The mental health care to which CCCMS patients are entitled in
12 administrative segregation also falls short of what is necessary to prevent suffering and
13 decompensation. Prisoner B is a CCCMS patient in administrative segregation at CCWF.
14 She experiences psychosis and visual hallucinations. Her behavior is erratic to the point
15 that cell extraction has been discussed on at least one occasion. According to her medical
16 records, she has been known to “rant” and frequently gets agitated and angry. Her medical
17 records reflect several refusals of medications.

18 157. Under the Program Guide, CCCMS patients in administrative segregation
19 like Prisoner B are entitled only to LPT rounds every day, individual clinical contacts
20 every week, and medication monitoring. Providing activities such as group therapy is not
21 required. Like all inmates in segregated housing, she is entitled to ten hours a week of
22 yard time, but nothing entitles Prisoner B to leave her cell during the other 158 hours in the
23 week. In her particular case, her medical record reflects that many of her clinical contacts
24 also have taken place while she remained in her cell.

25 158. Individuals classified as “LOBs,” who are housed in administrative
26 segregation units merely because of a shortage of appropriate beds, experience
27 substantially similar isolation and confinement. At CIM, they go to yard no more than
28 once a week and are otherwise confined to their cell at all times, except for short meals

1 twice a day and occasional appointments. They are entitled to few, if any, groups, and
2 when they do leave their cells to go to mental health appointments, they have to wait in
3 even smaller cage-like cells for up to six hours.

4 159. In my opinion, this is an insufficient amount of treatment for CCCMS
5 patients, particularly given the extremely long and often indeterminate duration of many
6 administrative segregation and SHU placements. Indeed, even the State's expert,
7 Dr. Dvoskin, has written that inmates with serious mental illness in segregated conditions
8 should be provided "at least 10 to 15 hours per week of out-of-cell structured therapeutic
9 activities in addition to at least another 10 hours per week of unstructured exercise or
10 recreation time."⁶⁵ The vast majority of the patients I met were receiving neither 10 hours
11 of out-of-cell structured therapeutic activities nor 10 hours of unstructured exercise or
12 recreation time, to say nothing of 15 hours of unstructured out-of-cell time. Indeed, the
13 CCCMS patients I met are not even *entitled* to out-of-cell structured therapeutic activities.
14 In this sense, the shortcomings in care which I observed in the care of CCCMS patients are
15 not limited to CDCR's noncompliance with the Program Guide. Rather, these deficiencies
16 also reflect the insufficiency of the Program Guide itself.

17 160. It is my impression that CDCR has responded to mental staffing shortages
18 and funding limitations by focusing its resources on individuals with the most acute mental
19 illness. While I can understand the rationale underlying that decision, the result is a
20 significant dearth of treatment for individuals with very serious, but non-acute, mental
21 illness. It is not adequate for a mental health delivery system to provide significant
22 services only to individuals currently experiencing total psychological crisis. The critical
23 mental health care needs of the rest of the mentally ill population, like the CCCMS patients
24 I met, get overlooked. Furthermore, underserving non-acute mental illness ultimately
25 leads to more individuals becoming acutely mentally ill. All too often, that is the only way

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27 ⁶⁵ Jeffrey Metzner and Joel Dvoskin, An Overview of Correctional Psychiatry, *Psychiatry*
28 *Clinics of North America* 29 (2006), 761, 764.

1 they can get the mental health care they require. In that sense, CDCR's failure to provide
2 appropriate levels of care increases the population's overall acuity. In my opinion, if
3 CDCR were not leaving so many mentally ill individuals in isolated conditions for
4 extended periods of time, fewer of those individuals would decompensate to the level of
5 crisis.

6 161. To that end, I also have concerns about whether some individuals on the
7 mental health caseload are receiving treatment at the appropriate level of care. Rather than
8 confining some CCCMS patients to administrative segregation, a safer and more
9 appropriate environment for some of them—indeed many of the ones I met—would be an
10 EOP level of care. Individuals with a history of major suicide attempts, persistent auditory
11 hallucinations, recurrent psychosis, and multiple admissions to MHCBS require intensive
12 mental health treatment, care, and monitoring which I have not observed to be provided at
13 the CCCMS level of care.

14 162. Throughout my tours, I heard about great difficulty finding placements for
15 EOP patients entering the prison system, returning from MHCBS or DSH, or being
16 reclassified to EOP level of care. This was communicated to me by the Chiefs of Mental
17 Health at CIM and CCWF, as well as a few staff psychologists. CIM reported to the
18 Special Master that the average length of stay for an EOP in the CIM Reception Center
19 was 91 days, with the reason for such lengthy stays “primarily due to [inmate patients]
20 who were endorsed and awaiting transfer.”⁶⁶ I am concerned clinicians may be less likely
21 to designate patients as EOP in light of these chronic problems finding appropriate EOP
22 beds. A mental health care system that classifies patients' level of care according to bed
23 availability instead of patients' needs is dangerously failing its patients.

24 **I. Major Custodial Interferences With Mental Health Treatment**

25 163. I am also troubled by the pattern of significant custodial interferences to
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27 ⁶⁶ Bien Decl. Ex. 19, at 20 of 21 (CIM 25th Round Management Report).
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1 mental health treatment at the prisons I visited. The strip-searching policies at the
2 institutions I toured are a classic and particularly egregious example of this type of
3 interference. At CCWF, the women I interviewed in the Ad Seg unit, including one who
4 was there merely because of lack of SNY bed space, were strip-searched twice every time
5 they left the building. Even to go to yard, the inmates had to endure a strip search on the
6 way out of the unit and another on the way back in. These strip-searches involved
7 removing all clothes, bending, and squatting behind a partial screen. The policy applied
8 even for medical appointments outside the building. Prisoner A told me that she was
9 required to undergo two strip searches for a routine dentist appointment. Prisoner B told
10 me she found it “dehumanizing” to be strip searched and often did not go to yard as a
11 result.

12 164. The same strip-search policies apply to individuals in the Ad Seg unit at
13 Corcoran. There, because the mental health treatment space takes place in a converted
14 gym separate from the housing unit, EOP inmates are strip searched even when for
15 standard mental health contacts. This practice greatly discourages patients from taking
16 advantage even of the minimal recreation and therapy they are provided. One patient,
17 Prisoner I, told me that the primary reason he does not go to yard is because he gets strip
18 searched. He simply did not think the outdoor time was worth the unpleasant experience
19 of being strip searched. The State’s experts commented with concern about this practice
20 at Corcoran as well.⁶⁷

21 165. At CIM, even the patients who are designated as “LOB” are strip searched
22 when they go to yard. Several of them raised this issue in our interviews. An EOP patient
23 in the Reception Center, Prisoner K, said that all RC inmates going to yard are stripped to
24 their underwear and required to walk across the yard in their shoes, socks, and underwear
25 until they cross another gate. Only then are they permitted to put their clothes back on.

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⁶⁷ Report of Dvoskin, Moore, & Scott, at 23 (*Coleman* Dkt. No. 4275-5 at 25 of 41).

1 Prisoner K says he likes getting outside, but being stripped searched and having to walk in
2 his underwear across a crowded yard discourages him from going to yard.

3 166. Patients in the Ad Seg unit and the RC have to contend with significant
4 seclusion to the detriment of their mental health. Custodial policies that discourage
5 patients from treatment and recreation are anti-therapeutic and counterproductive. Strip
6 searching is particularly problematic in light of the significant number of patients who
7 have experienced sexual abuse. Having reviewed the medical records of the patients I
8 interviewed, I can attest that many of them have been the victims of sexual abuse such that
9 the experience of being disrobed in front of a stranger could be particularly distressing and
10 degrading.

11 167. Prisoner K also recounted an instance in which he was pulled out of his
12 therapy group at CIM to be strip searched. He said the custody officers interrupted the
13 group, pulled him out, and strip searched him in plain sight of others. Prisoner K said the
14 officers did not find any contraband and released him, but he was too humiliated to return
15 to his group and instead went back into the tiny cell he shares with his cellmate in the
16 Madrone housing unit. It was apparent from Prisoner K's affect while recounting the
17 situation that this episode was very distressing to him. While I did not have access to
18 Prisoner K's central file to acquire more information about this incident, his group leader's
19 notes state that he left group once because of an "outside" issue and that group was
20 disbanded once because of a custodial emergency. Such behavior is unacceptable and can
21 be profoundly damaging, particularly to someone like Prisoner K, who requires EOP level
22 care and has significant psychological vulnerabilities.

23 168. The Chief of Mental Health at CIM said he is actively trying to "weed out
24 the prosecutorial attitude" among some treatment staff. While I met some very well-
25 intentioned clinicians on my tours, I also received credible reports about abusive treatment
26 of individuals with mental illness. Prisoner K's clinician recorded in his medical file that
27 he said custody officers had trashed his cell, intentionally withheld blankets, and yelled at
28 him for talking to himself. Prisoner K described a pattern of antagonistic and humiliating

1 treatment of RC EOP patients by custody officers.

2 169. The medical records of Prisoner C, whom I interviewed at CCWF, reflect her
3 frustration with having hygiene products intentionally withheld by custody officers. The
4 LOB patients I met at CIM also described punitive and antagonistic treatment by custody
5 officers, who intentionally ignored their pleas for assistance, such as turning on a light in a
6 dark cell or allowing the inmates to leave the cell temporarily when their toilet overflowed
7 and leaked feces on the floor of their small shared cell.

8 170. These antagonistic relationships with custody staff destroy trust and create an
9 atmosphere of fear, frustration, helplessness, and anger. Individuals with mental illness
10 may be especially unequipped to deal with these contentious relationships. For example,
11 Prisoner G told me that the officers in the SHU “goad” him. In response to taunts from
12 custody officers, Prisoner G “throw[s] food out and trash[es] his cell.” These behaviors,
13 which are likely caused by Prisoner G’s lack of coping skills, the inadequate therapeutic
14 program he receives, and/or his mental illness, cause him to receive disciplinary
15 infractions. This, in turn, perpetuates his frustration and despair as well as the duration of
16 his confinement to segregated housing.

17 171. Another anti-therapeutic custodial practice is the imposition of frequent
18 lockdowns and modified programs at the prisons I toured. This problem was most
19 apparent to me at CCWF, where the medical records I reviewed are replete with references
20 to interruptions to mental health care on account of lockdowns. Prisoner D’s file describes
21 an extended lockdown and makes multiple references to lockdowns of her unit. Prisoner
22 C’s file states that her clinical contact took place at her cell-front “due to modified
23 program.” Prisoner B’s medical record is explicit about the connection between
24 lockdowns and overcrowding, stating that the treatment was impacted by “modified
25 programs due to a significant increase of MH patients in ASU.”

26 172. While the staff at CIM denied that there were any modified programs in
27 effect the day I visited, several of the inmates I interviewed independently informed me of
28 a recent escape attempt on one of the housing units. Several of them expressed that their

1 yard time was even more restricted and the custody officers were even harsher than usual
2 since that attempt. The Assistant Warden at CIM confirmed that there had been an escape
3 attempt, but offered no additional information.

4 173. At Corcoran, the warden also told me no lockdowns or modified programs
5 were in effect, but the staff alluded to a lockdown in October 2012 that lasted “several
6 months.” Corcoran’s internal Management Report also identified modified programs as on
7 a list of “Obstacles to Providing Mental Health Services and Adherence to Program Guide
8 Requirements. The report noted lockdowns in two facilities and observed that the “EOP
9 ML program was unable to conduct groups for about two weeks on the 3B facility due to
10 lockdowns.”⁶⁸ Furthermore, when I inquired about the status of an ongoing construction
11 project at Corcoran, I was told that the project was delayed because an extended lockdown
12 had interrupted the availability of inmate labor.

13 CONCLUSION

14 174. Overall, it is my opinion that many of the discrete problems I have identified
15 and described overlap, and together often serve to amplify the serious and negative effects
16 on mental health care in California prisons. In my review of the prison mental health care
17 system at CDCR, I observed major shortages of treatment and custody staff; inaccessible
18 and unreliable medical records; erratic distribution of serious psychotropic medication; a
19 dearth of confidential treatment space in which patients can convey essential information;
20 excessive use of punitive measures against individuals in acute psychological crisis; anti-
21 therapeutic custodial practices that discourage patients from accessing badly-needed
22 treatment; and a dangerous overuse of seclusion for patients with mental illness.

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28 ⁶⁸ Bien Decl. Ex. 20, at 3 of 16 (COR 25th Round Management Report).

1 175. Individually, these problems are grave. In concert, these problems are so
2 severe as to fundamentally deny basic mental health treatment to inmates with serious
3 mental illness. This is alarming because these practices have the effect of increasing the
4 acuity of the mentally ill population in California prisons—and thus *increase* the challenge
5 of serving the system’s mental health needs. These deficiencies also heighten the risk of
6 suicide among inmates by exposing mentally ill prisoners to conditions known to
7 exacerbate their symptoms, denying them sufficient treatment to prevent the deterioration
8 of their illness, and irresponsibly managing patients’ serious psychotropic medications. At
9 a more basic, human level, the inadequacies in the mental health care delivery system in
10 California prisons are egregious because they harm human beings and cause real and
11 unnecessary suffering.

12 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the State
13 of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration is executed at
14 San Francisco, California this 12 day of March, 2013.

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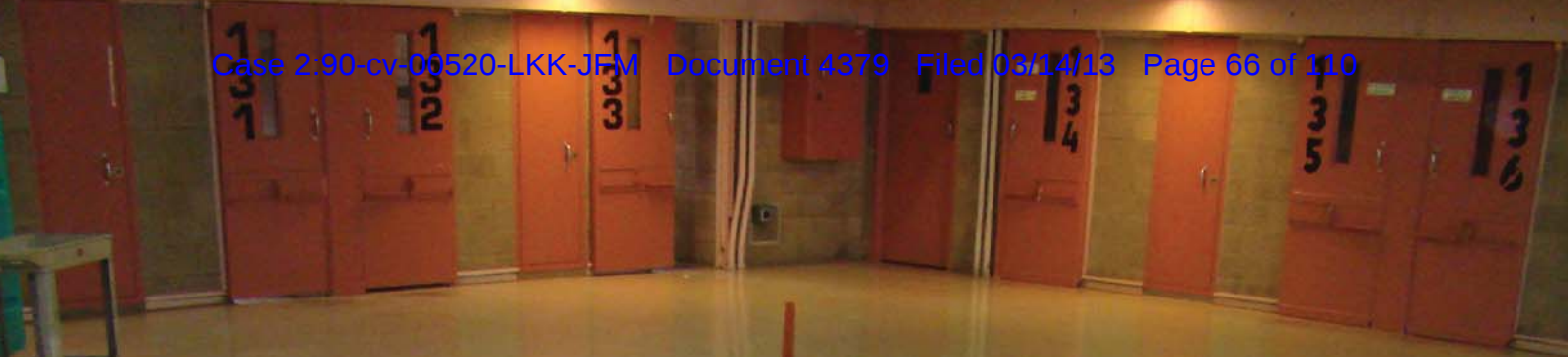
PHOTO EXHIBIT A

CIM B-Facility – Cuffed Reception Center Inmates Awaiting Medical Appointments, Often for Several Hours



PHOTO EXHIBIT B

CCWF Building 503 – A Line of Red Tape Separating EOP Patients from
Non-Caseload Reception Center Prisoners



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PHOTO EXHIBIT C

CCWF Building 504 – “Treatment Modules” in New EOP Administrative Therapy Treatment Space



PHOTO EXHIBIT D

CIM Madrone Hall – Reception Center Housing Where Inmates Are
Confined in Cells Almost Continuously



PHOTO EXHIBIT E

COR Treatment Room for EOP Administrative Segregation Inmates, Used for Individual Therapy

TREATMENT ROOM D



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PHOTO EXHIBIT F

CIM Mental Health Crisis Bed Unit, Used for Patients in Acute Psychological Crisis



PHOTO EXHIBIT G

CIM Mental Health Crisis Bed Unit, Used for Patients in Acute Psychological Crisis

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PHOTO EXHIBIT H

CIM Administrative Segregation Unit (Cypress Hall) Housing Census Board –
Prisoners in Administrative Segregation Due to “LOB” (“Lack of Bed”) Are
Marked with Purple or Pink Cards

AD SEG CC-1 WHITE	AD SEG CC-2 SOUTHERN MEX	AD SEG CC-3 BLD/NA NTH-HISP	AD SEG CC-4 CRIP	NEW AD-SEG INTAKE	AD SEG CC-7 SNY	SNY LOB	GP LOB
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PHOTO EXHIBIT I

CIM Angeles Hall Housing Unit Where EOP Patients Await Transfer



Appendix A to Declaration of
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CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL

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EDUCATION

Undergraduate: Temple University
Philadelphia, PA
B.A. 1953-1956
Biology

Medical School: Jefferson Medical College
Philadelphia, PA
MD, 1956-1960

Internship: Los Angeles County Hospital
Los Angeles, CA 1960-1961
Rotating Internship

Residency: New York State Psychiatric Institute
Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center
New York, NY 1961-1964
Psychiatry

Graduate Training: Columbia University
Psychoanalytic Clinic
New York, NY 1962-1970
Psychoanalytic Certificate

Licensure: California: AO 19663

Board Certification: American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
1971 - Present

ASAM Lifetime Certificate of Competence, 1988, Addiction Medicine

Certificate of Added Qualifications in American Board of Psychiatry
Addiction Psychiatry and Neurology, 1993

Professional Membership

American Psychiatric Association 1963-Present

American Group Psychotherapy Association 1973-1991

American Orthopsychiatry Association	1978-1991
Southern California Psychiatric Association	1978-1984
Orange County Psychiatric Association	1985-Present
California Society for Addiction Medicine (CSAM).	1980-2000
American Family Therapy Association	1983-1991
Association of American Medical Colleges	1983-1992
American Psychoanalytic Association (Extended Associate Member)	1984-1990 1999-2001
Association for Academic Psychiatry	1985-1992
American Academy of Psychiatrists in Alcoholism and the Addictions (Now AAAP)	1985-Present
American Medical Society on Alcoholism and other Drug Dependencies (Now American Society of Addiction Med.)	1986-2002
American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training	1984-1991
International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM)	1999-2001
Alumni Associations:	
Temple University	
Jefferson Medical College	
Columbia University	
New York State Psychiatric Institute	
Columbia Psychoanalytic Institute	

HONORS AND AWARDS

U.S. Public Health Service Fellowship in Public Health and Preventive Medicine, 1959

Second Prize in Psychiatry at Jefferson Medical College, 1960

Second Prize, Psychiatric Residents Research Award New York State Psychiatric Institute, 1964

Fellow, American Psychiatric Association, 1980

Life Fellow, American Psychiatric Association, 1999

Annual Donovan Memorial Lecture, Eagleville Hospital, 1980

Examiner, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, 1980 - Present (Senior Examiner...1985-present)

University of California, Irvine, Psychiatric Residents Award for Outstanding Teaching, 1983, 1985

E. Pumpian-Mindlin Annual Visiting Professorship, University of Oklahoma, 1988

California Attorneys for Criminal Justice Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Preservation of Prison Inmates Rights, 1994

Best Doctors in America, 1992 - 2006, Best Doctors Inc., Boston, MA

Keynote Speaker: Bridging the Gap: Helping the Dually Diagnosed through Substance Abuse and Psychiatric Services, Yale University School of Medicine, 1995

Outstanding Alumnus in Psychiatry, Jefferson Medical College, 1995

Best Doctors in America, 2013, Best Doctors, Inc. Boston, MA

RESEARCH AWARDS

National Institute of Health, Small Projects Grant, The Effect of Exercise on the Sleep/Dream Cycle, 1965

Van Ameringen Foundation, Heroin Abuse in Columbia University Students, 1968-70

Principal Investigator, L-Alpha Acetyl Methadol Phase 3 Study, Lower East Side Service Center, 1976

University of California, Irvine, Department of Psychiatry, Research Committee Award, The Effects of Alcohol and Depression on the Family System, 1980-1981

Principal Investigator, NIMH Graduate Training Award (\$58,000/yearly), 1983-1986

California Department of Mental Health Grant, Academic Linkages (\$20,000 yearly, three years funded), 1985-1988

Beverly Lowry Research Endowment, Substance Abuse Prevention (\$275,000 from 1986, interest available on a yearly basis to 2005)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Instructor in Psychiatry 1967-1977	Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, NY
Assistant Clinical Professor 1972-1977	Albert Einstein College of Medicine Bronx, NY
Assistant Clinical Professor 1973-1977	Mt. Sinai School of Medicine New York, NY
Visiting Assistant Professor 1977-1979	Albert Einstein College of Medicine Bronx, NY
Associate Clinical Professor 1977-1980	University of California, Irvine Irvine, CA
Associate Professor in Residence, 1980-1985	University of California, Irvine Irvine, CA
Professor in Residence 1985-1992	University of California, Irvine Irvine, CA
Clinical Professor (Retired)	University of California, Irvine

1992-continuing Irvine,CA

CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS

Chief, Psychiatric Services 1964-1966	Lewisberg Federal Penitentiary Lewisberg, PA
Consulting Psychiatrist 1964-1966	Bucknell University Lewisberg, PA
Senior Research Psychiatrist and Director, Inpatient Treatment Unit, 1966-1967	New York State Psychiatric Institute, Washington Heights Community Mental Health Services, New York, NY
Chief, Emer.Psych.Svcs. 1967-1971	St. Luke's Hospital Center New York, NY
Consultant 1967-1972	Reality House New York, NY
Director, Psychiatric Day Center, 1971	St. Luke's Hospital Center New York, NY
Director of Psychiatry 1971-1973	Prison Mental Health Services of the City of New York, NY
Chief Psychiatrist Medical Director 1973-1977	Lower East Side Service Center New York, NY
Psychiatric Consultant 1977-1978	Orange County Department of Mental Health Santa Ana, CA
Psychiatric Consultant 1977-1978	Metropolitan State Hospital Norwalk, CA
Medical Director 1977-1979	Venice Drug Abuse Coalition Venice, CA
Staff Psychiatrist 1978-1992	University of California, Irvine Medical Center, Orange, CA
Chief, Clinical Psychiatric Services, 1978-1983	University of California, Irvine Medical Center, Orange, CA
Consulting Psychiatrist Dept. of Family Medicine 1978-1992	University of California, Irvine Medical Center, Orange, CA
Director of Family Therapy Training, 1979-1995	University of California, Irvine Medical Center, Irvine, CA

Staff Psychiatrist 1979-1996	Capistrano by the Sea Hospital Dana Point, CA
Director of Psychiatric Education, 1983-1991	University of California, Irvine Orange, CA
Executive Director 1986-1990	The Family Center San Bernardino, CA
Consultant 1985-1990	Federal Bureau of Investigation
Medical Director 1988-1990	University of California, Irvine Chemical Dependency Program Capistrano by the Sea Hospital Dana Point, CA
Medical Director 1990-1996	Chemical Dependency Program Capistrano by the Sea Hospital Dana Point, CA
Chief of Staff 1993-1995	Capistrano by the Sea Hospital Dana Point, CA
Partner 1994-1996	California Behavioral Health Alliance (Mental Health IPA), Aliso Viejo
Medical Director 1996-1998	Genesis, Chemical Dependency Program South Coast Medical Center Laguna Beach, CA
Consulting Psychiatrist 1995-2008	Pacific Hills Treatment Center San Juan Capistrano, CA
Consultant 1996-97	Committee on Treatment Services for Addicted Patients American Psychiatric Association
Member Board of Registered Nursing State of California	Nursing D.E.C.
Consultant American Psychiatric Association	Council on Addiction Psychiatry
Medical Director 2008-2010	Pacific Hills Treatment Center San Clemente, California
Consulting Psychiatrist 2000-2012	Phoenix House Santa Ana, California
Medical Director 2011-2012	Phoenix House Santa Ana, California
Medical Director 2012 - continuing	Northbound Therapeutic Services (NTS) Costa Mesa, CA

Professional and Service Activities

1973-1977	New York County District Branch, American Psychiatric Association, Committee on Community Psychiatry
1974-1977	New York County District Branch, American Psychiatric Association,, Committee on Drug and Alcohol Abuse
1975	Editorial Advisory Committee to NIDA's Polydrug Abuse Demonstration Program
1975-1977	Association for Psychoanalytic Medicine, Committee on Social Issues
1975-1977	Methadone Advisory Council, New York City Addiction Services Agency
1976-1977	Methadone Advisory Council, New York State
1976-1977	Board of Director, Reality House
1976-1977	Board of Directors, Greater New York Coalition on Drug Abuse
1977	Council Member, Executive Committee, New York County District Branch of the American Psychiatric Association
1977	Standards and Advisory Panel for Juvenile Justice, New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services
1977-1979	Coordinator of UCI Psychiatric Residency Program, Metropolitan State Hospital, Norwalk, CA
1978-1979	Coordinator, UCI Community Psychiatry Residency Programs
1978-1984	Alcohol Studies Advisory Broad, University of California, Irvine
1980-Present	Fellow - American Psychiatric Association
1980-Present	Examiner, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (1985-Present-Senior Examiner)
1981-1982	Special Review Consultant, Clinical, Behavioral and Psychosocial Research Review Committee of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
1981-1983	Advisory Panel on Psychiatry, California Medical Association, San Francisco, CA
1982-1985	Family Committee, Southern California Psychiatric Society
1982-1986	Psychosocial Research Subcommittee of the Drug Abuse, Clinical, Behavioral and Psychosocial Research Review

	Committee of NIDA
1983-1986	Member, Board of Directors, The Family Center, San Bernardino, CA
1983,1985,1986	Grant Reviewer, Swiss National Research Council, Division of Medicine and Biology
1984-1991	Southern California Regional Coordinator, American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training (AADPRT)
1984-1987	Chairman, Task Force on Clinical Rotations in Alcohol and Drug Abuse, American Psychiatric Association
1985-1988	Member, Executive Council, Orange County Psychiatric Society
1985 - Present	Member, Ethics Committee, Orange County Psychiatric Society
1985-1987	Vice President, American Academy of Psychiatrists in Alcoholism and Addictions (now AAAP)
1987-1989	President, American Academy of Psychiatrists in Alcoholism and Addictions (now AAAP)
1985-1989	Chairman, Drug Abuse Committee, Psychiatric Services Council, American Psychiatric Association
1985-1988	Chairman, American Psychiatric Association Task Force on Substance Abuse Curriculum and Clinical Experience
1986	Consultant, American Psychiatric Association Task Force, Treatment of Psychiatric Disorders
1986	Chairman, Internal Steering Committee, Substance Abuse Project, American Psychiatric Association
1986-1989	Faculty, Orange County Center for Psychoanalytic Studies, Orange, CA
1990-1992	Consultant, Council on Addiction Psychiatry, APA, 1994-1995 Washington, DC
1991-1992	Member, Task Force on Families and Mental Illnesses, California Alliance for the Mentally Ill
1992-1994	Member, Committee on Certification for Added Qualification in Addiction Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Deerfield, IL
1992-1996	Member, Advisory Committee, Center for Research on Adolescent Drug Abuse, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

1993-1997 Member, Technical Advisory Committee, California Addiction Training Center, University of California, San Diego, CA

1997 Member, Committee on Treatment Services for Addicted Patients, Council on Addiction Psychiatry, American Psychiatric Association

1998 Special Review Consultant, Amphetamine Treatment SAMSA

2001 Chairperson, National Institute of Drug Abuse, CSAT, Family Therapy Treatment Improvement Protocol (TIP)

EDITORIAL SERVICE

Editorial Board Service:

1974-2006 Editor-in-Chief, American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse

1979 Member, Editorial Board, Prison Health

1980-present Executive Editor, International Journal of the Addictions

1980-2000 Member, Editorial Board, Advances in Alcohol and Substance Abuse

1985-Present Editorial Review Board: Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment

1985-1990 Editorial Review Board, Journal of Studies on Alcohol

1990 Member, Editorial Board, Clinical Textbook of Addictive Disorders

1990-Present Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Family Violence

1991-1994 Member, Editorial Board, Family Dynamics of Addiction Quarterly

Editorial Appointments:

1973, 1981
1983-1992
1994-1995 Editorial Reviewer, American Journal Of Psychiatry

1981 Editorial Reviewer, Alcoholism: Clinical and Experiment

1981-2002 Editorial Reviewer, Hospital and Community Psychiatry (Now Psychiatric Services)

1981, 1983, 1986	Reviewer, <u>Journal of Studies of Alcohol</u>
1982-1983	Editorial Reviewer, <u>Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease</u>
1984-1985	Editor, American College of Psychiatrists, Psychiatry Resident Training Examination
1987-1991	Editorial Board, <u>Contemporary Psychiatry</u>
1989	Editorial Reviewer, <u>Journal of American Medical Association</u>
2000	Discussion Leader, International Addiction Editors Meeting, Krakow, Poland, July 2000.
2000-	Board of Directors, International Addiction Editors Group, July 2000

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOPS

As Panelist or Workshop Leader

Summary only of those since 1984:

1. "A Workable System for Family Therapy for Alcoholics", ADAPCP Conference, Manheim, German, August, 1985.
2. "Structural Family Therapy," Brentwood VA Hospital, Los Angeles, CA, September, 1985.
3. "A Workable System for Family Treatment of Alcoholism," George C., Ham Symposium, Chapel Hill, NC, November 1985.
4. "Substance Abuse Rotation and Curriculum in Psychiatry Residency Training," American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training, New Orleans, LA, January 1986, 1987.
5. "Family Therapy with alcoholism: Integrating Systems Thinking with Intervention Strategies, American Family Therapy Association, Washington, DC, June 1986.
6. "Teaching and Identification, Evaluation and Treatment of Adolescent Substance Abuse," January, 1987.
7. "Appropriate Prescribing of Common Drugs with Addictive Potential," California Society, San Francisco, CA, May 1987.
8. "Substance Abuse in Psychiatric Practice," American Psychiatric Association, Chicago, IL, May 1987.
9. "Medical Education in Alcoholism and Drug Abuse," American Psychiatric Association, Chicago, IL, May 1987.
10. "Group Psychotherapy Approaches with Alcoholics and substance Abusers," 39th Institute on Hospital and Community Psychiatry, Boston, MA, October, 1987.
11. "Preparing Physicians for Their Responsibilities in Combating Chemical Dependency: Residency Training," California State Department of Alcoholic and Drug Programs and Area Health Education

System, Los Angeles, CA, June 1988.

12. "Dual Diagnosis and Treatment of Cocaine Abusers," APA Committee on Drug Abuse, May 1990.
13. "Psychology of Addiction: How It Effects Children and Family," Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, Pomona, CA, February 1990.
14. "Training: Outpatient Management of the Dual Diagnosed Client," Inyo County, CA, May 1990.
15. "Psychiatric Syndromes in Substance Dependence," APA 145th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., May 1992.
16. "Contemporary Psychiatric Substance Abuse Treatment," APA 145th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., May 1992.
17. "Contemporary Psychiatric Substance Abuse Treatment," APA 146th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, May 1993.
18. "Clinical Advances in Adolescent Substance Abuse," Critical Issues in Adolescence, New York Medical College, Tarrytown, NY, April 1993.
19. "What's New in Family System Diseases," and "Recent Advances in the Treatment of Depression," Second Annual Chemical Dependency Services Addiction Treatment Conference, Orange, CA, June 1994.
20. "Question the Experts," Writing for Journals, Hospital and Community Psychiatry, San Diego, CA, September 1994.
21. "The Comprehensive Treatment of Substance Abusers," APA 148th Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, May 1995.
22. "Addiction Treatment in the New Economic Era," APA 148th Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, May 1995.
23. "Psychotherapy for the Addictions in the Era of Managed Care," American Academy of Addiction Medicine, 9th Annual Meeting, Florida, December 1998.
24. "Working with Couples and Families of Addicted Patients," American Academy of Addiction Medicine, 10th Annual Meeting, Nassau, Bahamas, December 1999.
25. Master Clinician, Case Conference on Family Therapy, American Academy of Addiction Medicine, 11th Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, December 2000.

PRESENTATIONS

Summarized Prior to 1984:

1. "Family Structures of Drug Dependent Individuals," APA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, May 1978.
2. "The Right to Treatment Suit as an Agent of Change," APA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, May 1978.
3. "Structural Approaches to Drug Abusers and Their Families," Forest Hospital Foundation, Des Plaines, IL, March 1979.
4. "Family Dynamics and Treatment of Adolescent Substance Abusers," Beechgrove Regional Children's Center, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, March 1979.
5. "Myth and Reality in the Family Patterns and Treatment of Substance Abusers," invited Keynote

Speaker, The Annual Donovan Memorial Lecture, Eagleville Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, Eagleville, PA, May 1979.

6. "Family Therapy with Drug And/Or Alcohol Abusers," presented at Professors Rounds, Payne Whitney Psychiatric Hospital, New York, NY, May 1979.

7. "Effective Family Therapy with Drug Abusers," Philadelphia Child Guidance Center, Philadelphia, PA, June 1979.

8. "Adult Suicide: The Family and Psychopharmacological Treatment," University of California, Irvine, Annual Associated Alumni Meeting, Lake Tahoe, CA 1979.

9. "Family Therapy of Drug Abuse," Department of Psychiatry, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA, October 1979.

10. "Family Therapy of Alcoholism," Department of Psychiatry, Augusta Veterans Administration Hospital, Augusta, GA, October 1979.

11. "Abnormal Family Systems in Medical Disease and How to Change Them," Department of Psychiatry, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, LA, October 1979.

12. "Drug Abuse Problems and Treatment in America and Their Implications for Asia," Bangkok Christian Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand, November 1979.

13. "New and Controversial Approaches in Psychiatry," Loma Linda University of School of Medicine, Alumni Association, Annual Postgraduate Convention, Loma Linda, CA, February 1980.

14. "Family Research Issues in Alcoholism," National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Butler Hospital, Providence, RI, October 1982.

15. "Family Systems Influences on the Eating disorders," Department of Psychiatry, University of California, Irvine, CCM, Extension Service, Irvine, CA, November 1982.

16. "The Many Faces of Domestic Violence," University of California, Los Angeles, CA, January 1983.

17. "Recent Developments in Alcoholism Treatment," APA Annual Meeting, New York, NY, May 1983.

18. "The Therapeutic Community in Brief Hospitalization," APA Annual Meeting, New York, NY, May 1983.

19. "Family Therapy for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Problems," University of Minnesota, MN, May 1983.

20. "Families with Sick Adolescents," Southern California Society for Adolescent psychiatry, Mammoth, Ca, March 1984.

21. "Families and Family Therapy In Alcoholism," APA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, May 1984.

22. "Psychotherapy with Good Prognosis Cancer Patients," Paper Sessions, APA, Dallas, TX, May 1985.

23. "The Difficult Patient: Treatment of Borderline, Substance Abuse, and Affective Disorders," Kaiser Permanente Department of Psychiatry, Anaheim, CA, June 1985.

24. "Medical Student Education: New Methods for Changing Times," Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry, Chicago, IL, June 1985.

25. "Chemical Dependency: Family therapy and Dual Diagnosis," Emerson A North Physician

Symposium, Cincinnati, OH, November 1985.

26. "Families, Family Therapy and Substance Abuse," Child and Adolescent Grand Rounds, Long Island Jewish Medical Center, New York, NY, May 1987.

27. "Families, Family Therapy and Substance Abuse," Hillside Hospital, Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, New York, NY, May 1988.

28. "Drugs, Alcohol and Our Children, Some Current Issues," APA Council on Addiction Psychiatry, May 1991.

29. "Update on Alcoholism/Addictions Treatment," Joint Session with the American Academy of Psychiatrists in Alcoholism and Addictions, Hospital and Community Psychiatry, Los Angeles, CA, October 1991.

30. "Countertransference and Other Mutually Interactive Aspects of Psychotherapy with Substance Abusers," Hospital and Community Psychiatry, Los Angeles, CA, October 1991.

31. "Drug Exposed Young Children," National Conference on Drug Abuse Research and Practice: An Alliance for the 21st Century, Washington, DC, January 1991.

32. "Legalization of Drugs," Drug Abuse is Life Abuse, Board of Director's Meeting, County of Orange, Newport Beach, CA, May 1992.

33. "Is the War on Drugs Working?," University of California, Irvine, October 1992.

34. "Intervention, Chemical Dependency and Aging: Differential Diagnosis and Intervention," County of Orange Alcohol, Drug and Aging Task Force, Santa Ana, CA, October 1993.

35. "Family Therapy: New Developments Update," The Century of the Mind and the Decade of the Brain, California Psychiatric Association, October 1993.

36. "Integrated System of Psychotherapy for the Dually Diagnosed," 5th Annual Conference on Dual Diagnosis, New Haven, Connecticut, September 1995.

37. "Working with the Family of Dual Disorder Patients," 2nd Annual San Diego Dual Disorder Conference, San Diego, CA, February 1996.

38. "Collaborative Care for Patients with High Risk/High Cost Conditions," Primary Care Behavioral Healthcare Summit, San Diego, CA, March 1996.

39. "Alcohol and Chemical Dependency: Detection and Treatment," Rosemead School of Psychology, Biola University, La Mirada, CA, June 1996.

40. "Alcoholism: Steps to Recovery," South Coast Medical Center, Laguna Beach, CA, April 1997.

41. "Depakote in Bipolar Disorder," Grand Rounds, University of California, Irvine, CA, April 1998.

42. "Zyprexa: A Slide/Lecture Program," Chanteclair, Newport Beach, CA, May 1998.

43. "Drug Abuse," South Coast Medical Center, Laguna Beach, CA, July 1998.

44. "Addiction Counseling Competencies: The Knowledge, Skills and Attitudes of Professional Practice," Kethea, Therapy Center for Dependent Individuals, Athens, Greece, September 1998.

45. "Family Treatment of Substance Abuse in Delinquent Patients," National Research Institute, Kethea,

Therapy Center for Dependent Individuals, Athens, Greece, January 2001.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- 1) Kaufman, E., Substance Abuse and Family Therapy, Grune and Stratton, New York, NY, 1985.
- 2) Kaufman, E., Help At Last: Coping with Substance Abusing Men, Gardner Press, Inc., New York, NY, 1989.
- 3) Kaufman, E., Psychotherapy of Addicted Persons, Guilford Press, New York, NY, 1994.

Books Edited:

- 1) Schechter, A., Alksne, H., Kaufman, E., Drug Abuse: Modern Trends, Issues and Perspectives, Marcel Dekker, Inc. New York, NY, 1978.
- 2) Schechter, A., Alksne, H., Kaufman, E., Critical Concerns in the Field of Drug Abuse, Marcel Dekker, Inc., New York, NY, 1979.
- 3) Kaufman, E., Kaufmann, P., Family Therapy of Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Gardner Press, New York, NY, 1979, (Second Addition, 1992).
- 4) Pattison, E.M., Kaufman, E., Encyclopedia Handbook of Alcoholism, Gardner Press, New York, NY, August, 1982.
- 5) Kaufman, E., Kaufmann, P., Familientherapie Bei Alkohol und Drogenabhanieigkeit, Lambertus-Verlag, Grieburg im Breisgau Gestaltung, 1983 (German Adaptation of #3).
- 6) Kaufman, E., Power to Change: Family Case Studies in the Treatment of Alcoholism, Gardner Press, New York, NY, 1984.

Book Chapters:

- 1) Kaufman, E., "Reality House, A Self Help Day Care Center for Addiction," in Drug Abuse Current Concepts and Research, W. Keup (Ed.), Charles C. Thomas, Springfield, IL, 1971.
- 2) Kaufman, E., "A Psychiatrist Views An Addict Self Help Program" in Drug Abuse Law Review, C. Boardman and Company, New York, NY, 1973, pp. 472-483.
- 3) Kaufman, E. "Group Therapy Techniques Used by the Ex-Addict Therapist," in Group Psychotherapy and Group Function in Rosenbaum and Berger, (Eds.), Basic Books, Inc. New York, NY, 1975, pp. 535-556, Second Edition.
- 4) Dutaa, S., Kaufman, E., "Multiple Drug Abuse," in Drug Abuse: Clinical and Basic Concepts, Sachndra, N. Pradhan (Ed.), C.V. Mosby Co. St. Louis, MO, 1977.
- 5) Kaufman, E., DeLeon, G., "The Therapeutic Community: A Treatment Approach for Drug Abusers," in Treatment Aspects of Drug Dependence, Schechter (Ed.), CRC Press, Florida, pp. 83-97, 1978.

- 6) Kaufman, E., "Psychiatric Approaches to Drug Dependence," in Treatment Aspects of Drug Dependence, Schecter, A. (Ed.), CRC Press, Florida, pp. 109-116, 1978.
- 7) Kaufman, E., "The Relationship of Social Class and Ethnicity to Drug Abuse," in Multicultural View of Drug Abuse, Smith, E., Anderson, S.M., Buxton, M., et al (Eds.), G.K. Hall, and Company, Schenkman Publishing Co., Inc., pp. 158-163, 1978.
- 8) Pattison, E.M., Kaufman, E., "Alcohol and Drug Dependence," in Psychiatry in General Medical Practice, Usdin, E. and Lewis, J.M. (Eds.) McGraw Hill, New York, NY, pp. 305-336, 1979.
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- 11) Pattison, E.M., Kaufman, E., "Family therapy in the Treatment of Alcoholism," in Family Therapy and Major Psychotherapy, M. Lansky, (Ed.), Grune and Stratton, New York, NY, pp. 203-229, 1981.
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- 18) Kaufman, E., "Family Therapy in the Treatment of Alcoholism," in Current Treatment of Substance Abuse and Alcoholism, T. Bratter, G. Forrest, (Eds.), Free Press, pp. 376-397.
- 19) Kaufman, E., "Family Adaptation to Substance Abuse," in Substance Abuse and Psychopathology, A.L. Alterman (Ed.), Plenum Press, New York, NY, pp. 343-364, 1985.
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Kaufman Statement of Fees/Compensation:

My billing rate for out-of-court time is \$275/hr. or \$3,300/day, plus reasonable travel expenses. My billing rate for providing testimony, both in-court and out-of-court, is \$3,000 for half a day and \$5,000 for a full day.