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REPLACEMENT UNIFORM PATCHES - UPDATE

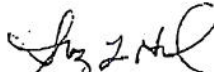
The new uniform patch designs for the shoulder patch and seven-point star, reflecting the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's (CDCR) new agency name, were approved in November 2006. The November 30, 2006, memorandum titled, "Replacement Uniform Patches" (copy attached), directed uniformed staff to begin replacing worn uniform patches with the newly approved patch designs.

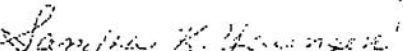
Uniformed staff were also directed to use the new uniform patches on all new uniform purchases, and that it was expected that all old patches would be replaced through attrition with the new design patches by January 1, 2008.

This memorandum serves to implement a suspension of the effective date of patch replacement. Supervisors shall continue to monitor the condition of uniforms worn by assigned staff to ensure that they are in compliance with departmental regulations and reflect the professionalism and pride that CDCR expects of its uniformed staff.

Uniformed staff may continue wearing the old patch design, in appropriate condition and in compliance with departmental uniform standards, until further notice. Additional information and direction will be provided as it becomes available.

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