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CCSO announces national reaccreditation for Detention Center health services

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – The Charleston County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce that the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center has once again earned accreditation from the National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) for its compliance with the nationally recognized Standards for Health Services in Jails.

To maintain NCCHC accreditation, the detention center underwent a rigorous professional assessment. During the assessment, a team of experienced physicians and experts in correctional health care surveyed the facility for compliance with jail-specific standards in several areas such as patient care and treatment, health promotion, safety and disease prevention, governance and administration, personnel and training, special needs and services, and medical-legal issues.

"We are committed to providing quality, professional health care to those in our custody," said Charleston County Sheriff Carl Ritchie. "This reaccreditation reflects the dedication of our detention staff, health services team, and leadership working together to maintain high standards for the people we serve."

The Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center's next NCCHC survey is expected to occur before August 31, 2028. The detention center was also reaccredited by the American Correctional Association (ACA) this year and is current with Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) credentials.



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